

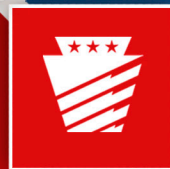


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Here’s your chance to be Senator For A Day...”

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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator? This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You’ll serve on a Senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues in front of your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you’ll be a part of it – helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

★**AGENDA**★

★ **MORNING SESSION** ★

Senate session will open with a discussion about how the legislative process works.

Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation and actually draft laws for the full Senate to consider in the afternoon General Session.

Transportation Committee

- Senate Bill 1 – Hands-Free Driving Act
- Senate Bill 2 – School Bus Seat Belt Safety Act

Education Committee

- Senate Bill 3 – School Start Time Act
- Senate Bill 4 – Cell Phone Use in Schools Act

Health and Human Services Committee

- Senate Bill 5 – PFAS Prevention Act
- Senate Bill 6 – Vaping Prevention Act

Local Government

- Senate Bill 7 – Data Center Local Authority Act
- Senate Bill 8 – Blighted Property Revitalization Act

★ **AFTERNOON SESSION** ★

The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.



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★**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**★

Pennsylvania State Capitol, Harrisburg

8:00 a.m. Registration, Refreshments and Photos
with Senator Dawn Keefer
East Wing Rotunda

8:45 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Senator Dawn Keefer
8EA & B
(All attendees participate)

Understanding the Legislative Process
Crystal Clark, General Counsel of the Senate
8EA & B
(All attendees participate)

9:30 a.m. Committee Meetings

11:00 a.m. Lunch
8EA & B

12:00 a.m. General Session/Q & A - Wrap Up
Hearing Room 1
(All attendees participate)

1:30 p.m. Dismissal

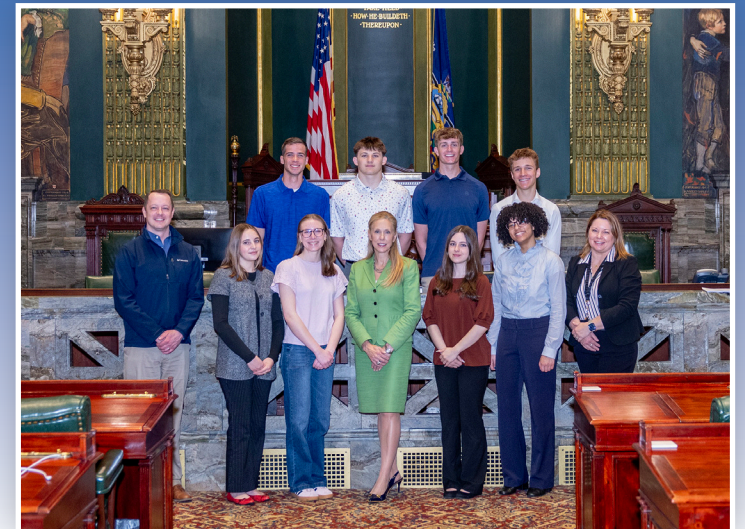
COMMITTEES & LOCATIONS:

Transportation – Hearing Room 3

Education – Hearing Room 1

Health and Human Services – 8EA

Local Government– Hearing Room 2



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