

General Debate Procedure

Opening Statement:

-Author is acknowledged to speak by the Chair

Author of Bill states "Name, Delegation, Recognizes Chair"then gives speech

-Motions Author may make:

Yield to Chair – by action of individual if they do not reserve any right

Yield to Author's closing – must reserve at beginning

Place Bill on Consent Calendar (Committee) – must reserve at beginning

Non-Debatable Technical Questions:

-Speakers are acknowledged by the Chair

Speakers state "Name, Delegation, Recognize Chair" ... then ask question

-Motions Legislative Speakers may make: NONE

Bill Debate:

-Speakers are acknowledged by the Chair to make either a con or pro speech.

-Speakers state "Name, Delegation, Recognizes Chair" then makes speech

-Motions Legislative Speakers may make during debate:

-Available on CON time Only:

Amendments

Yield to Author for series of questions - must reserve right to speak afterward

-Available on PRO & CON time:

Yield to Chair – by action of individual if they do not reserve any right

Yield to fellow delegate – must reserve at beginning & speak for 50% of time

Yield to Author's closing – must reserve at beginning & speak for 50% of time

Motion for previous question – must reserve right at beginning

Motion to extend debate – must reserve right at beginning

Motion to refer Bill to Committee – must reserve right at beginning

CLOSING

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-Motions Legislative Speakers may make: NONE