



TEXAS YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

FLOOR CHAIR CHEAT SHEET

1. Author's opening Statement: 5 minutes
2. Question and Answer period: 10 minutes
 - One round of questions per delegate until everyone in the line has questioned
 - Do NOT allow a bill author to yield to "a series of questions"
 - Amendment slips are due by the end of this period
3. Amendment period: ask clerk to "read the amendment"
 - Amendment author: 2 min opening. Delegates can question (must specify #).
 - Bill author: 2 min opinion. Delegates can question (must specify #).
 - Opponent: 2 min. Only ask for if bill author was FOR the amend. Delegates can question (must specify #).
 - Amendment author: 1 minute closing. No questions allowed.
 - Pro/con slips due by end of this period
4. Proponent/opponent debate period: Pro 2 min, Con 2 min, alternate but must end on Con (hold last Con slip if there are more Pros)
 - Any # questions allowed
 - Motions to extend time on speeches not allowed
5. Author's closing summation: 2 min + all time yielded to summation
 - Absolutely no questions.
6. Motion for favorable passage (as amended?)
 - If standing vote necessary, announce final numbers for and against bill (ex: 39 for - 41 against)

