



House and Senate Floor Debate Quick Form

PLEASE NOTE: **DEBATE TIMING AND PROCEDURES APPLY TO (2020-2021) VIRTUAL DISTRICT and STATE CONFERENCES ONLY**

PROCEDURE FOR FLOOR DEBATE OF BILL OR RESOLUTION – QUICK FORM

**** (At 28 minutes the Chair will announce, "TIME HAS EXPIRED FOR DEBATE ON THIS BILL. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO THE BILL AUTHOR'S 2 minute Closing Remarks."**

- 1) BILL OR RESOLUTION LAID OUT
- 2) AUTHORS OPENING REMARKS (3 minutes)
- 3) AUTHORS QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD (8 minutes)
- 4) No more than 5 PROPONENT / No more than 5 OPPONENT DEBATE PERIOD (repeat the following until all proponents and opponents are heard, hearing an opponent last, even if several proponents have to speak successively)
 - a) Proponent witness (90 seconds)
 - b) Opponent witness (90 seconds)
- 5) AUTHORS closing remarks PERIOD (2 minutes)
- 6) MOTION - Call for motion for disposition (passage) of the bill or resolution
- 7) VOTE - Call for vote on the motion (the bill)