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)