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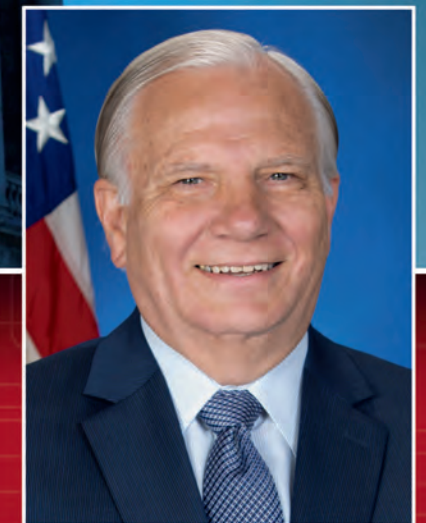
• A Student Seminar For Future Leaders •

Senator for a Day

October 11, 2019



Hosted by
State Senator Bob Mensch



This day gives students an opportunity to get a glimpse of how government functions and how it reacts to public policy issues.

Here's your chance to be Senator for a Day...

– Senator Mensch

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

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

Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Education, Environmental Resources and Energy, Health and Human Services, State Government, and Transportation.

Bill topics to be considered -

EDUCATION

- Extracurricular Activities Assessment Fee (SB1)
- Elimination of School Property Taxes (SB2)

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

- Shale Tax (SB3)
- Plastic Grocery Bag Tax (SB4)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- Drug Testing of Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities (SB5)
- Minimum Wage Increase (SB6)

STATE GOVERNMENT

- Liquor Store Privatization (SB7)
- Voter Identification (SB8)

TRANSPORTATION

- Driver's License Suspension for Alcohol Abuse (SB9)
- Raising of the Driving Age (SB10)

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.



SENATOR FOR A DAY

Friday, October 11, 2019

Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA - 1399 Quakertown Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.Registration, Continental Breakfast and Photos
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.Welcoming Remarks & Understanding the Legislative Process
Senator Bob Mensch
- 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.Committee Meetings
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.Lunch
- 12:00 – 1:45 p.m.General Session
- 1:45 p.m.Dismissal

