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"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 Kristin Phillips-Hill

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ave 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

★ MORNING SESSION ★

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

Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation and actually draft laws for the full Senate to consider in the afternoon General Session.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee

- Senate Bill 1 Stop Puppy Mills in Pennsylvania
- Senate Bill 2 Protecting Pennsylvania Farmland from Eminent Domain

Communications and Technology Committee

- Senate Bill 3 Parental Consent to Join Online Social Media Networks
- Senate Bill 4 Disclosure of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Education Committee

- Senate Bill 5 School Choice
- Senate Bill 6 Limiting Access to Cellphones During School Hours

Law & Justice Committee

- Senate Bill 7 Legalization of Adult Use Marijuana in Pennsylvania
- Senate Bill 8 Lowering the Age from 18 to 16 Years Old to Handle,
 Serve and Dispense Alcohol in a Restaurant

State Government Committee

- Senate Bill 9 Lowering the Voting Age to 16
- Senate Bill 10 Allowing High School Students to Vote in Local School Board Elections

Transportation Committee

- Senate Bill 11 Lowering Pennsylvania's Driving Age to 15
- Senate Bill 12 Seat belts on School Buses

★ AFTERNOON SESSION ★

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.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pennsylvania State Capitol

8:00 a.m.Registration & Refreshments

East Wing Rotunda

8:30 a.m.Welcome & Introductions

Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill 8E-A & 8E-B, East Wing (All attendees participate)

Understanding the Legislative Process

Michael Gerdes, Secretary and Parliamentarian of the Senate **8E-A & B, East Wing** (All attendees participate)

9:00 a.m.Committee Meetings

11:00 a.m.Lunch & Group Photos 8E-A & 8E-B, East Wing | Senate Floor

12:00 p.m.General Session & Q & A – Wrap Up 8E-A & B, East Wing (All attendees participate)

1:30 p.m.Dismissal

COMMITTEES & LOCATIONS:

Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee – Hearing Room 3, North Office Building Communications and Technology – Majority Caucus Room, Main Capitol Buildin

Education – Hearing Room 1, North Office Building

Law & Justice – 8E-B, East Wing

State Government – 8E-A, East Wing

Transportation – Hearing Room 2, North Office Building









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