

ILLINOIS YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

ROLE PLAY

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This script is marked for Delegate A B C Leader 1 Leader 2

PRESIDING OFFICER: "This session of the Youth Legislature will now come to order. Will the Clerk / Secretary please read the title of the first bill on the docket?"

DELEGATE C: "Senate Bill 8, for an act Amending Chapter 12, Section 3 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes relating to health care coverage for minors."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "Will the author of this bill please proceed with opening comments?"

DELEGATE A: "This bill will ensure that all children under the age of 18 will have access to affordable health care coverage. I move this bill do pass."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "It has been moved this bill do pass. The floor is now open for an opposing comment."

DELEGATE C: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE C: "This bill is entirely too expensive and other existing health care programs already serve the purpose of providing minors with adequate coverage."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The floor is now open for general debate."

DELEGATE B: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE B: "I move to amend this bill by changing the age requirement from 18 to 15."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "That motion is in order. The floor is now open for debate on the motion to amend."

DELEGATE A: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE A: "I move to refer this bill to the health committee."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "That motion is in order. The floor is open for debate on the motion to refer."

DELEGATE B: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE B: "I move to table this bill."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "It has been moved to table this bill. This motion is in order and is not debatable; however, the author is entitled to closing comments. Does the author have comments?"
(NOTE: The chair may skip closing comments. ALL DELEGATES be ready to go to a direct vote.)

DELEGATE A: "This bill will benefit many families in the State of Illinois. Please vote against this motion."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those in favor of tabling this bill, please signify by saying 'Aye'."

ALL DELEGATES: **[REMAIN SILENT]**

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those opposed, say 'nay'."

ALL DELEGATES: "Nay."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The 'Nays' have it. This bill is not tabled. The floor is still open for debate on the motion to refer."

DELEGATE C: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE C: "I move to postpone this bill until 2:00 p.m."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "That motion is in order. The floor is open for debate on the motion to postpone."

DELEGATE B: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE B: "I move to reconsider HB-25."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "That motion is out of order. The floor is still open for debate on the motion to postpone."

DELEGATE C: "Mr. / Madame President / Speaker"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The chair recognizes..."

DELEGATE C: "I move the previous question on all pending motions."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The previous question has been moved on all pending motions. All those in favor of ending debate on all pending motions, please signify by saying 'Aye'."

ALL DELEGATES: "Aye."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those opposed, say 'nay'."

ALL DELEGATES: **[REMAIN SILENT]**

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The 'Ayes' have it. Debate has ended. We will now vote on the motion to postpone. All in favor of this motion, please signify by saying 'Aye'."

DELEGATE A: **[SPEAK UP – INTERRUPT PRESIDING OFFICER]**
"Point of parliamentary inquiry."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "Please state your point."

DELEGATE A: "What motions are pending and in what order will we vote on them?"

PRESIDING OFFICER: "First we will vote on the motion to postpone consideration of this bill until 2:00 p.m. If that fails, we will vote on the motion to refer this bill to the health committee. If that

fails, we will vote on the motion to amend the age from 18 to 15. Finally, we will vote on the main motion (the bill itself). Now to vote on the motion to postpone. All in favor of postponing consideration of this bill until 2:00 p.m., please signify by saying 'Aye'."

ALL DELEGATES: **[REMAIN SILENT]**

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those opposed say 'Nay'."

ALL DELEGATES: "Nay."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The Nays have it. The motion to postpone fails. We will now vote on the motion to refer this bill to the health committee. All in favor of referring this bill to committee, please signify by saying 'Aye'."

ALL DELEGATES: **[REMAIN SILENT]**

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those opposed, say 'nay'."

ALL DELEGATES: "Nay."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The Nays have it. The motion to refer fails. We will now vote on the motion to amend the age from 18 to 15. All those in favor of amending this bill, please signify by saying 'Aye'."

ALL DELEGATES: "Aye."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those opposed, say 'nay'."

ALL DELEGATES: **[REMAIN SILENT]**

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The 'Ayes' have it. The motion to amend passes. We will now vote on the passage of this bill as amended. However, before we do, the author is entitled to closing comments. **[Presiding Officer may forget/choose not to do closing comments here since they were done on an earlier motion. Be prepared to continue without the next line.]**

DELEGATE A: "Please vote for the passage of my bill. It is an essential health care measure that we can easily implement."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those in favor of passage of this bill, please signify by saying 'Aye'."

ALL DELEGATES: "Aye."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "All those opposed, say 'nay'."

ALL DELEGATES: **[REMAIN SILENT]**

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The 'Ayes' have it. This bill passes. Will the Clerk / Secretary please read the title of the next bill on the docket."

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