

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 am Breakfast buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

9:30 am Speaker: CHRIS MATTHEWS
Washington Journalist and Commentator
Host of MSNBC programs Hardball with
Chris Matthews and The Chris Matthews Show

10:45 am Board coaches for ANDERSON HOUSE

11:30 am Welcome Lecture: JACK WARREN Executive Director
Society of the Cincinnati

12:30 pm Lunch at ANDERSON HOUSE
Speaker: AMBASSADOR PETER WITTIG
Ambassador to the United States
Embassy of Germany

3:00 pm Board coaches for The Kennedy Caucus Room

5:00 pm Annual Reception for Senators and Delegates
Hosts: SENATOR CORY GARDNER
of Colorado
SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO
of Hawaii

Co-Chairs for the 54th Annual
United States Senate Youth Program

7:15 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
*[During return trip to hotel, coaches drive along
National Mall for view of the monuments at night]*

8:00 pm Informal dinner and dancing in the District Ballroom
of The Mayflower Hotel *(casual attire, please)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 am Breakfast buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

8:00 am Speaker: ERNEST MONIZ
Secretary, U. S. Department of Energy

9:30 am Board coaches for visit to
THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

11:15 am Board coaches for Peace Circle

11:30 am Group walks to Hart Senate Office Building

12:00 pm Lunch in the Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902
Speaker: CHARLES F. BOLDEN, JR
NASA Administrator

1:15 pm Speaker: SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN)
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health,
Education, Labor and Pensions

2:45 pm Group walks to Capitol Visitors Center for visit to
SENATE GALLERY and tour of the U.S. CAPITOL

4:45 pm Board coaches for the JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

5:00 pm Dinner at the Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant

7:00 pm Concert: THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

9:30 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 am Breakfast buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: BRIAN LAMB
Founder and Executive Chairman C-SPAN

10:00 am Board coaches for
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

11:15 am Ceremony at THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

11:45 am Arrival at DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12:15 pm Lunch in the Benjamin Franklin State Dining Room
Hosts: JULIA FRIFIELD
Assistant Secretary of State for
Legislative Affairs
JOHN KIRBY
Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs

Speaker: JOHN KIRBY
Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

2:00 pm Tour of the DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS

3:15 pm Board Coaches for visit to
LINCOLN MEMORIAL
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

4:30 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

6:00 pm Presentation of Colors and Dinner
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD
THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BAND
BRASS QUINTET

7:30pm Student farewell speeches
Flag folding ceremony and farewell slideshow

9:00 pm -
Midnight Dancing and Refreshments
District Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

5:00 am -
11:00 am Departure of delegates
Palm Court Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel



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* RESOLUTION 324 *

On April 3, 1962, Senate Resolution 324, submitted by Senator KUCHEL (for himself and Senators MANSFIELD, DIRKSEN, and HUMPHREY), was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and, subsequently, unanimously approved by the United State Senate as follows;

WHEREAS the continued vitality of our Republic depends, in part, on the intelligent understanding of our political processes and the functions of our National Government by the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS the durability of a constitutional democracy is dependent upon alert, talented, vigorous competition for political leadership; and

WHEREAS individual Senators have cooperated with various private and university undergraduate and graduate fellowship and internship programs relating to the work of Congress; and

WHEREAS in the high schools of the United States, there exists among students who have been elected to student body offices in their junior or senior year a potential reservoir of young citizens who are experiencing their first responsibilities of service to a constituency and who should be encouraged to deepen their interest in and understanding of their country's political process:

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby expresses its willingness to cooperate in a nationwide competitive high school Senate youth program which would give several representative high school students from each State a short indoctrination into the operation of the United States Senate and the Federal Government generally, if such a program can be satisfactorily arranged and completely supported by private funds with no expense to the Federal Government.

RESOLUTION 146. To amend S. Res. 324 of the Eighty-seventh Congress to provide for the participation of the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas in the Senate Youth Program.

Resolved, That S. Res. 324, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to May 17, 1963, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 3. For the purpose of this resolution, the term "State" includes the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas.



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WASHINGTON WEEK 2016 AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

12:30 pm Open hospitality buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

2:30–5:30 pm Welcome Day – Alumni mentoring tables
Grand Ballroom

6:00 pm Dinner buffet
Grand Ballroom
(Announcements and discussion at 7:00 pm)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am Breakfast buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

8:50 am Board coaches for MOUNT VERNON

9:30 am Tour of MOUNT VERNON

12:00 noon Board coaches for the NEWSEUM

12:30 pm Lunch and tour at the NEWSEUM

3:30 pm Speaker: JEFFREY HERBST
President and CEO of the NEWSEUM

4:30 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

6:00 pm Dinner
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Introduction of Military Mentors

MONDAY, MARCH 7

7:15 am Breakfast buffet
State Room of The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: ROBERT H. HENRY
Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Tenth Circuit
USSYP Alumnus — Oklahoma 1971

9:30 am Board coaches for Kennedy Caucus Room

10:30 am Speakers: JULIE ADAMS
Secretary of the Senate

ELIZABETH MACDONOUGH
Parliamentarian of the Senate

12:00 noon Lunch at the Reserve Officers Club
Speaker: BETTY KOED
Senate Historian

2:20 pm Arrival at THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

3:00 pm Speaker: JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

4:00 pm Curated informational session in the Supreme Court

4:30 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

6:00 pm Presentation of Colors and Dinner
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD
THE OLD GUARD FIFE & DRUM CORPS

Speaker: SENATOR CORY GARDNER
of Colorado USSYP Alumnus – Colorado 1993
Republican Co-Chair of the 54th Annual
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TUESDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 am Breakfast buffet
State Room of The Mayflower Hotel

7:45 am Board coaches for NASA GODDARD
SPACEFLIGHT CENTER (GSC)

9:15 am Arrival at NASA GODDARD SPACEFLIGHT CENTER

Speakers: MR. CHRIS SCOLESE,
Director, NASA GSC

MR. ROBERT LIGHTFOOT,
NASA Associate Administrator

DR. MICHELLE THALLER, NASA
Dep. Director Science Communications

DR. PIERS SELLERS, NASA GSC
Deputy Director Sciences and Exploration
and Astronaut

1:00 pm Board coaches for visit to THE WHITE HOUSE

3:00 pm Meeting with
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

4:45 pm Board coaches for the NATIONAL ARCHIVES

5:30 pm National Archives McGowan Theater
Welcome: DAVID S. FERRIERO
Archivist of the United States

6:15 pm Tour of the Public Vault
Viewing historic documents in the Archives Rotunda

7:00 pm Dinner at the National Archives Rotunda
Speaker: SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO
of Hawaii
Democratic Co-Chair of the 54th Annual
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9:15 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel