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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

8:00 am Speaker: SUSAN M. GORDON
Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence

9:30 am Journalism Perspective
Speaker: MARTHA RADDATZ
ABC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

10:45 am Board Coaches for visit to
THE THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

12:00 noon Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel

12:30 pm ANNUAL AMBASSADOR LUNCH
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: ARMANDO VARRICCHIO
Italian Ambassador to the United States

2:30 pm Board Coaches for visit to the
THOMAS JEFFERSON BUILDING,
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

5:00 pm Annual Reception for Senators and Delegates
Hosts: SENATOR JONI K. ERNST of Iowa
SENATOR RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
of Connecticut
Co-Chairs for the 57th Annual
United States Senate Youth Program

7:15 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
*[During return trip to hotel, coaches drive
along the 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 7

7:00am Breakfast buffet
State Room of The Mayflower Hotel

8:00 am BRIAN KAMOIE
Associate Administrator, FEMA
USSYP Alumnus – Pennsylvania 1989

9:30 am Board coaches for Peace Circle

10:30 am Tour of THE CAPITOL VISITORS CENTER
AND THE SENATE GALLERY

12:30 pm SENATE DEMOCRATIC PERSPECTIVE LUNCH
Senate Hart Building, Room 902
Speaker: SENATOR MICHAEL F. BENNET
of Colorado

3:00 pm Board coaches for THE WHITE HOUSE

3:30 pm Enter White House Security

4:45 pm MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

5:00 pm Board coaches for JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

5:30 pm Dinner at the Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant

7:00 pm Concert: THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

9:30 pm Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

8:00 am Nationally Televised Student Town Hall
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

11:30 am Board coaches for THE PENTAGON

12:30 pm Lunch at the Pentagon
Location: Pentagon Auditorium
Speakers: DAVID L. NORQUIST
PTDOT Deputy Secretary of Defense
GENERAL PAUL J. SELVA
Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

3:00 pm Tour of the Pentagon and 9/11 Memorial

4:00 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 ARMY 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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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

UNITED STATES SENATE

* 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 States 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 2019 AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

12:30 pm Welcome Day lunch buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

2:30–5:00 pm Welcome Day – Alumni Mentoring Tables
Grand Ballroom

5:30 pm Dinner buffet
Grand Ballroom
(Announcements and discussion at 6:30 pm)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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

2:00 pm NEWSEUM: Knight Studio A, 3rd Floor
Speaker: JACK WARREN
Revolutionary War Historian and
Executive Director, Society of the Cincinnati

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 4

7:00 am Breakfast buffet
Palm Court 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 E. ADAMS
Secretary of the Senate
ELIZABETH MACDONOUGH
Senate Parliamentarian

12:00 noon Lunch at the Library of Congress
Madison Building, Montpelier Room
Welcome: MARY MAZANEC
Director, Congressional Research Service
Speaker: BETTY KOED
Senate Historian

3:00 pm Arrival at THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

3:30 pm Speaker: JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.
Chief Justice of the United States

5:15 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

6:30 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 JONI K. ERNST
of Iowa
Republican Co-Chair of the 57th Annual
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TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

7:45 am Speaker: BENJAMIN S. CARSON, SR. M.D.
Secretary, U. S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development

8:50 am Board coaches for
THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMACY CENTER

10:00 am Welcome: MARY D. KANE
Executive Director, U.S. Diplomacy Center

10:15 am Diplomacy Simulation

12:30 pm Lunch in the Benjamin Franklin State Dining Room
Hosts: MARY KIRKLEY WATERS
Assistant Secretary of State for
Legislative Affairs
MICHELLE S. GIUDA
Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs
Speaker: MICHAEL R. POMPEO
Secretary, U.S. Department of State

2:30 pm Tour of the DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS

3:30 pm Board Coaches for a visit to the
LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND
VIETNAM VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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 Group Tour — Public Vault and Founding Documents

7:00 pm Dinner at the National Archives Rotunda
Speaker: SENATOR RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
of Connecticut
Democratic Co-Chair of the 57th Annual
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9:15 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel