SUNDAY, MARCH 14  Note: All times listed in Eastern Daylight Time

11:30 AM  Welcome: Rayne Guilford, USSYP Program Director
Student Orientation Session  (closed session)
Welcome: President Gil Valadez, United States Senate Youth Program Alumni Association  (USSYAA)
Meet your Military Mentor Groups - Zoom breakout rooms

2:00 PM  Live Virtual Tour
GEORGE WASHINGTON’S MOUNT VERNON

4:30 PM  Formal Welcome Session
THE U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND, The National Anthem
Welcome: Paul “Dino” Dinovitz, Executive Director
The Hearst Foundations

USSYP ROLL CALL OF THE STATES
Student Video Tour of the Nation
Formal introduction of the 2021 USSYP Military Mentor Team

5:30 PM  Speaker: CAPTAIN SCOTT KELLY
Former NASA Astronaut and Commander of the International Space Station

6:30 PM  Delegate De-briefing with Military Mentors

MONDAY, MARCH 15

10:45 AM  Individual Military Mentor Group Morning Huddle

11:00 AM  Speaker: ROBERT H. HENRY
Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
USSYP Alumnus — OK -1971

1:00 PM  Speaker: SENATE HISTORIAN DR. BETTY KOED
Senate History Q and A

2:10 PM  Virtual Tour
INSIDE HISTORY OF THE SUPREME COURT

2:30 PM  Speaker: JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS
Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court

5:45 PM  Evening Session Begins
THE UNITED STATES ARMY OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

6:00 PM  Co-Chair Speaker:
SENATOR JAMES LANKFORD of Oklahoma
Republican Co-Chair of the 59th Annual
United States Senate Youth Program

7:00 PM  Delegate De-briefing with Military Mentors

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

9:45 AM  Individual Military Mentor Group Huddle

10:15 AM  Greetings from THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
11:00 AM  Visit to THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH – NIH
Speakers: DR. FRANCIS COLLINS
Director of the NIH
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI
Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

1:30 PM  Speaker: NORAH O’DONNELL
Anchor and Managing Editor, CBS Evening News and Contributor for 60 Minutes

3:00 PM  Visit to THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Virtual Tour of U.S. EMBASSY BRASILIA, Brazil
Speaker: TODD C. CHAPMAN
U.S. Ambassador to Brazil
Greetings from: ANTONY J. BLINKEN
U.S. Secretary of State
Speaker: JALINA PORTER
Principal Deputy Spokesperson for the U.S. Department of State

5:30 PM  Evening Session Begins
Co-Chair Speaker:
SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN of Wisconsin
Democratic Co-Chair of the 59th Annual United States Senate Youth Program

6:30 PM  Delegate De-briefing with Military Mentors

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

10:45 AM  Individual Military Mentor Group Huddle

11:00 AM  Speaker: BRIAN KAMOIE
Distinguished Chair of Leadership
United States Naval Academy
USSYP Alumnus – PA -1989

1:30 PM  Speaker: GINA McCARTHY
White House National Climate Advisor

3:30 PM  Visit to THE PENTAGON
Speaker: DR. KATHLEEN H. HICKS
Deputy Secretary of Defense

5:30 PM  Closing Session Begins
The Joint Armed Forces Color Guard and The Pledge of Allegiance
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRMEN OF NOTE

6:00 PM  Farewell Speaker: NOAH HARRIS
Undergraduate Student Body President
at Harvard University, USSYP Alumnus — MS -2018
Closing Remarks: George B. Irish, Eastern Director
The Hearst Foundations
In 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.