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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

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

8:00 am JOURNALISM BREAKFAST
Speakers: BARBARA MCCORMACK
Vice President of Education, The Newseum
ALAN C. MILLER
Founder and CEO, The News Literacy Project

9:30 am Speaker: MARTIN BARON
Executive Editor, The Washington Post

10:50 am Board Coaches for a visit to the
LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND
VIETNAM VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL

12:00 noon Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel

12:30 pm HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LUNCH
State Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

2:45 pm Board coaches for visit to the
THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

4:00 pm Board Coaches for Peace Circle

5:00 pm ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SENATORS
AND DELEGATES
Hosts: SENATOR TIM SCOTT of South Carolina
SENATOR ANGUS S. KING, JR. of Maine
Co-Chairs for the 56th 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 8

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

8:00 am Speaker: STEVEN MNUCHIN
Secretary of the Treasury

9:15 am Board coaches for the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10:00 am Speaker: TIM GALLAUDET
Acting Administrator, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

11:30 pm Board coaches for Peace Circle

12:15 pm SENATE DEMOCRATIC PERSPECTIVE LUNCH
Senate Hart Building, Room 902
Speaker: SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR
of Minnesota

2:30 pm Board coaches for THE WHITE HOUSE

3:00 pm Enter White House security

4:00 pm MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

4:45 pm Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel

6:00 pm ANNUAL AMBASSADOR DINNER
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: DAVID MACNAUGHTON
Canadian Ambassador to the United States

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

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

11:45 am Board coaches for THE PENTAGON

12:00 noon Lunch at the Pentagon
Speakers: PATRICK SHANAHAN
Deputy Secretary of Defense
DANIEL COATS
Director of National Intelligence

2:30 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

7:30 pm 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

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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 2018 AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 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 4

- 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
- 4:00 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
- 6:00 pm Dinner
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Introduction of Military Mentors

MONDAY, MARCH 5

- 7:00 am Breakfast buffet
Grand Ballroom 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: FRANK J. LARKIN
Senate Sergeant at Arms
LINUS J. BARLOON II
Director of Cybersecurity
Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms
- 12:00 noon Lunch at the Library of Congress
Madison Building, Montpelier Room
Speaker: CARLA HAYDEN
Librarian of Congress
Speaker: BETTY KOED
Senate Historian
- 3:00 pm Arrival at THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

- 3:15 pm Curated informational session in the Supreme Court
- 4:00 pm Speaker: NEIL GORSUCH
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
- 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 TIM SCOTT
of South Carolina
Republican Co-Chair of the 56th Annual
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:00 am Breakfast buffet
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
- 8:00 am Speaker: ELIZABETH MACDONOUGH
Parliamentarian of the Senate
- 9:30 am Speaker: AJIT V. PAI
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
- 11:00 am Board coaches for visit to the
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 11:30 am Tour of the DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS
- 12:00 noon 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 J. FITZPATRICK
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
- 2:20 pm Board coaches for Peace Circle
- 3:00 pm Tour of THE CAPITOL VISITORS CENTER
AND THE SENATE GALLERY
- 5:00 pm Board coaches for the NATIONAL ARCHIVES
- 5:30 pm National Archives McGowan Theater
Welcome: DAVID S. FERRIERO
Archivist of the United States
- 7:00 pm Dinner at the National Archives Rotunda
Speaker: SENATOR ANGUS S. KING, JR.
of Maine
Independent Co-Chair of the 56th Annual
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- 9:15 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel