

House & Senate Pre-Conference Assignment

By **February 2nd, 2024 at 11:59pm**, all delegates in the House of Representatives and Senate should complete the following pre-conference assignment:

Delegates should **film TWO 30-second speeches** from the perspective of their role on **BOTH** briefing topics in their committee. These speeches should be related to the briefing topic and may take a stance on the issue, advocate in favor of a particular policy position, or advance a particular line of thinking. For example, a delegate in the House Financial Services may write one speech against greater small banking regulation and another speech in favor of the expansion of public housing.

To clarify, delegates only need to submit a filmed version of their two speeches. Delegates could, and might benefit from, writing the speeches first, but they need only submit the filmed version. See below for specific guidelines.

The speeches should be from the perspective of your role, meaning you must research the particular Representative or Senator you'll be representing at the conference. Determine their policy positions and write the 30-second speeches in line with what they might actually say in real life.

Remember that this is a speech, *not* a written statement. The best speeches are not blocks of text, but utilize indentation, bolded lines, and other stylistic formatting to help guide your verbal delivery. These speeches will serve as introductions to what you will say in the first committee session.

Submission Guidelines:

Speeches should be filmed using your preferred method and **shared via Google Drive** with the appropriate email listed on the next page depending upon your committee.

For all submissions: When emailing the video of your speeches, please provide one paragraph in the body of the email stating (1) who you are, where you're from, and a brief bio about you; and (2) 1-2 sentences saying what you want to get out of the conference.

***See below for all committee emails...**

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