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SENATOR FOR A DAY

A Student Seminar for Future Leaders



Hosted by
**State Senator
Cris Dush**

Friday, November 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Commonwealth University
Lock Haven**



This hands-on learning opportunity allows students a glimpse into how our state government really works.

This is your chance to be Senator For A Day.

– Senator Dush

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator?

This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You'll serve on a senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues with your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you'll be a part of it – helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

AGENDA

n Morning Session

Senate session will open with an overview on how the legislative process works. Then, Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Communications and Technology, Education, Environmental Resources and Energy, Game and Fisheries, and State Government.

Bills to be considered –

Communications and Technology Committee

- Senate Bill 1 - Cell Phone Use in Schools
- Senate Bill 2 - Social Media Integrity and AI Regulation

Education Committee

- Senate Bill 3 - Vouchers
- Senate Bill 4 - Comprehensive Sex Education

Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

- Senate Bill 5 - Renewable Energy Instillation
- Senate Bill 6 - Mandatory Electric Vehicles

Game and Fisheries

- Senate Bill 7 – Elk Season
- Senate Bill 8 – Hunter's Safety Education Accessibility

State Government

- Senate Bill 9 – Proof of Citizenship to Register to Vote
- Senate Bill 10 – Human Microchip Protection

n General Session

The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration
Refreshments and Photos

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions
Senator Chris Dush
Poorman Ballroom - All attendees participate

Welcome to Lock Haven
Dan Knorr
Chief of Staff at the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania
Bryson Purcell
Director of Admissions
Commonwealth University - Lock Haven

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Understanding The Legislative Process
Erik Arneson
Senate Republican Communications Director

9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Committee Meetings
Classrooms are all located within the Durrwachter Alumni Conference Center

11:00 a.m. - 11:50

Lunch
Bentley Dining Hall

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

General Session
Poorman Ballroom

1:30 p.m.

Dismissal

