

HEMPFIELD GOVERNMENT CLASS
APRIL 23, 2002

I. LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

A. IDEA FOR LEGISLATION

1. DON'T SIT AROUND AND THINK
2. CORRECT SOMETHING OR MAKE IT BETTER
3. SOMETIMES YOURSELF OR CONSTITUENT

B. DISCUSS WITH STAFF AND RESEARCH

C. LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

D. CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMO

E. INTRODUCED

1. SPEAKER ASSIGNS TO COMMITTEE NEXT DAY
2. CAN INFLUENCE TO WHICH COMMITTEE GOING TO

F. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE VERY POWERFUL

1. SETS AGENDA (HOLD HEARINGS)
2. COMMITTEE MTG. (AMENDMENTS)

G. MUST GET ADMINISTRATION ON BOARD

1. FISCAL IMPACT
2. ADVOCACY GROUPS

H. REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

1. FISCAL IMPACT GOES TO APPROPRIATIONS COMM
 - a. SUPPOSED TO ONLY WORK UP NUMBERS
 - b. BURIAL GROUND FOR LEGISLATION
2. MUST GET CHAIRMAN OF APPROP. COMM. SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP OF MAJORITY PARTY
3. IF REPORTED –MUST BE SCHEDULED FOR FLOOR DEBATE

I. MAJORITY LEADER MOST IMPORTANT

1. MUST SUPPORT OR AT LEAST AGREE
2. IF NOT WILL NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY

J. FLOOR DEBATE

1. AMENDMENTS
2. DEBATE AND Q & A

K. START OVER IN THE SENATE

II. MAJORITY PARTY'S ROLE

A. CIRCUMVENT PROCESS

1. HOUSE PASSED BILL WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS ON CONCURRENTS VOTES
2. RULES COMMITTEE
3. FILE AMENDMENTS AT LAST MINUTE CHANGES PRINTERS NUMBER
4. ORDER OF AMENDMENTS DECIDED BY SPEAKER (IN CONSULTATION WITH MAJORITY LEADERS)
5. WORKING CLOSELY WITH MAJORITY PARTY OF SENATE AND WITH ADMINISTRATION

B. CONTROL THE ENTIRE PROCESS SINCE HAVE BOTH CHAMBERS AND THE GOVERNOR

III. REAPPORTIONMENT

A. STATE SEATS

B. CONGRESSIONAL SEATS

C. BAKER V. CARR 1962

D. 3RD CIRCUIT COURT STRUCK DOWN

E. VIOLATED CONSTITUTION—THREE WEEKS TO REDRAW

F. REDRAFTED WITH LITTLE CHANGE

G. WAITING FOR COURT DECISIONS

1. SUPREME COURT
2. 3RD CIRCUIT