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LEGISLATORS BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

I. LEGISLATORS BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK

A. 5000 LEGISLATORS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

B. NOT EXPLAIN ABOUT THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

OR ABOUT HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW

C. RATHER TO TALK ABOUT THE PRESSURE AND

CONTENTIOUSNESS

D. ABOUT THE NEED TO COMPROMISE AND WORK TOGETHER

TO ACCOMPLISH A NEED

*encourage
- to think about
Public Sa
2 aspects to
the job -*

II. WHY IS NEED FOR LEGISLATION

A. TO CHANGE THE LAW

B. OR CREATE A NEW ONE

III. HOW DO THOSE THINGS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF LEGISLATORS

A. CONSTITUENT COMPLAINTS

B. OBSERVE A NEED BY AN EVENT

1. FLOOD OF 93

2. NO STATE INSURANCE PROGRAM

*- Court Room Security
- Community Revitalization
- Municipal Police -
- Se. Atty Gen Drug
- Prof Tax
- Schools & ai-*

- IV. THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC POLICY IS VERY HARD TO ARRIVE AT
CONSENSUS
 - A. MANY COMPETING INTERESTS
 - B. MANY WELL REASONED POINTS OF VIEW
 - C. MANY WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME GOAL

- V. SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT TO CLASS
 - A. SCHOOL UNIFORMS
 - B. SCHOOL VIOLENCE
 - C. DRIVING AGE
 - D. HELMET FOR BICYCLISTS
 - E. COMPETENCY TESTING FOR GRADUATION
 - F. YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL

- VI. CLASS EXERCISE
 - A. TWO –THREE GROUPS ON SUBJECT OF INTEREST
 - 1. FIELD TRIP IF CLASS CAN AGREE ON VENUE
 - a. SKING TRIP

 - b. SHORE TRIP

 - c. EUROPE

OR

- a. YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL
- b. KEEP AS IS
- c. SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

B. THIRD GROUP WHO ARE NEUTRAL

- 1. LISTEN DEBATE
- 2. MAKE UP THEIR MIND BY VIRTUE OF WHAT YOU HEAR

C. DISCUSS AMONG GROUP

- 1. POINTS FOR YOUR PROPOSAL
- 2. POINTS AGAINST THE OTHER PROPOSAL
- 3. GROUPS WHO SUPPORT
 - a. PARENTS
 - b. TEACHERS
 - c. ADMINISTRATION
 - d. ANYONE ELSE
- 4. PRIME SPONSOR

D. SET UP COMMITTEE MEETING (FLOOR DEBATE)

- 1. CHAIRMAN CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

- a. PUT BILL IN PLACE FOR DEBATE AND DISCUSSION
- b. ANY AMENDMENTS

2. DEBATE THE ISSUES

- a. PROTOCOL
- b. FORMAL REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION
- c. ASK PERMISSION TO INTERROGATE
- d. CAN TRY TO COMPROMISE
 - (1) TALK AMONG GROUPS
 - (2) ANY COMMON GROUND
 - (3) WHAT CAN THEY AGREE ON

3. QUESTIONS ONE MIGHT HAVE FOR CLARIFICATION

E. TAKE A VOTE

VII. DISCUSS WHAT THEY LEARNED

- A. WHAT WAS DECIDING FACTOR FOR THEIR VOTE
- B. ANYTHING LEFT FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
- C. COULD THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS IF FOUND OUT SOMETHING
NEW