

Mock Congressional Committee Hearing

Objectives

- Understand one of the primary roles of Congress and the role special interest groups play in the legislative process.
- Practice research, presentation, and persuasive argument techniques/skills.
- Develop a deep understanding of a current event.

Overview

- Depending on your role, you will complete different tasks.
- We will hold a mock committee hearing
- Legislators will ask questions from experts and lobbyists to get a better understanding about a proposed bill.
- Lobbyists and experts will answer questions from Legislators with the purpose of getting the results they desire, i.e., the bill progresses or is killed

Tasks

- Each student will see the specific tasks they must complete for their individual role.
- Research and development of questions/presentations will occur in class over 2 days.