

Bill Writing Planning Sheet

1) Introduce your Bill- This introduction will be stated to the whole House and Senate

a. Name Your Bill Name your bill something that will get people's attention, tell them a little bit about the law, and possibly even convince them that this law is a great law to pass.

b. Explain the Provisions of Your Bill What will your bill provide for the people of the community? If it has multiple provisions, make sure you explain each one.

2) Reasons for your Bill- These reasons will be explained during your committee session so that committee members understand why you have proposed the bill.

a. List the reasons you and your partner sponsor feel that this bill is important:

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b. What information do you have to back up the above reasons? Where did you find this information (what are your sources)?

3) Be Prepared for Questions- Brainstorm questions that committee members may ask you about your bill during your session. What will they want to know? How will you convince them of the importance of your bill?