



How a bill becomes law – Politics in the U.S. House of Representatives

Saturday, June 29, 2002, 10 am – 7 pm

Berlin City Hall, Wappensaal

Hosts: Robert Pirro, Thomas Greven, Mark C. Donfried

AGENDA

9:30-10:00am	<i>Coffee and Registration</i>
10.00 - 10.10am	Welcome: Thomas Greven
10:10-10:30am	Murat Unal: "The Global Context: The Role of Culture in International Business"
10.30 – 11:00 am	Robert Pirro: Introduction to the role play (incl. Remarks on American Political Culture)
11.00 - 11.30 am	Film: Legislative Process in the U.S. House of Representatives
11:30 - 12.15 pm	Robert Pirro: Discussion: Terms, Actors, Processes [distribution of 'roles']
12.15 -12.45 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Robert Pirro: Introducing the topic of the bill
1: 45 – 2:45 pm	Caucus meetings: Elections of Leadership, Committee Chairs, etc. [Majority Caucus: Robert Pirro; Minority Caucus: Thomas Greven] Discussion of the bill
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Congress and Transatlantic Relations: Steven Sokol
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Caucus Meetings: Strategy, Amendments
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<i>Policy Committee:</i> Hearing
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Caucus Meetings: Strategy, Amendments, Rules
5:00 – 5:45 pm	<i>Policy Committee:</i> Mark-up
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Short break
6:00 – 6:30 pm	<i>Rules-Committee</i>
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Final discussion: The fate of the bill Robert Pirro: Differences between House and Senate

