

ROLE PLAY SCRIPT

Who: Governor

What: Executive Decision

Where: Ceremonial Office

Setting: S.238 has passed both House and Senate.

EXECUTIVE DECISION

- 1. Decide whether to: sign the bill
veto the bill
do nothing with the bill**

WHEN A GOVERNOR DOESN'T SIGN A BILL AND DOESN'T VETO IT, THE BILL WILL BECOME A LAW WITHIN 5 DAYS, UNLESS THE SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE TAKEN FINAL ADJOURNMENT WITHIN 3 DAYS OF PRESENTATION OF THE BILL TO THE GOVERNOR. IN THAT CASE, THE BILL IS VETOED. THIS IS CALLED A POCKET VETO.

If you decide to sign the bill, you say:

“I want to thank you all for joining me on this important occasion for the signing into law of S.238. I want to especially thank the Sponsor of this bill, Senator _____ from Rutland. I also want to acknowledge the hard work of _____, _____, _____ who lobbied tirelessly to get this bill passed, and the members of the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees. You should all be proud. I now will explain why I support this bill: _____.”

You sign the bill.

APPLAUSE!

If you decide to veto the bill, you say:

**“I want to thank you all for coming today. I want to acknowledge that many of you worked hard to pass this bill, however, I must veto the bill because _____.
Thank you.”**

APPLAUSE!