The **MINISTER** introduces the bill and the **SHADOW MINISTER** responds to the bill.

After a few speeches from each side, the House is **ADJOURNED**. If you do not wish to adjourn, go straight to step 11.

The **SERJEANT-AT-ARMS** announces the Speaker, places the Mace on the table and moves to their seat.

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The **SERJEANT-AT-ARMS** leads the Speaker from the chamber holding the Mace.

The **SPEAKER** selects members to make speeches, alternating between the government, opposition, minor parties and Independents. **MEMBERS** make their speeches in turn.

If the **OPPOSITION** disagrees with the bill, the **OPPOSITION WHIP** may call a division (formal vote); if so, the **CLERK** rings the bell for four minutes.

When the debate is finished the **SPEAKER** leads a ‘vote on the voices’ (uncounted vote) before declaring the vote.

If the majority of **MEMBERS** vote **FOR** the bill, it is agreed to and the Clerk will read the title of the bill (second reading).

If the majority of **MEMBERS** vote **AGAINST** the bill, the bill is defeated and there is no second reading.

The **SERJEANT-AT-ARMS** leads the Speaker from the chamber, holding the Mace.

The **SPEAKER** adjourns the House.

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