

## Forms of Common Motions

*To take up a bill for second reading on same day as first reading:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . be read a second time by title only. (Rule 4.10,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To take up a bill for third reading on same day as second reading:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . be read the third time by title and placed upon final passage. (Rule 4.10  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To take up a bill, which has been amended, for third reading on same day as second reading:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . as amended be read a third time by title and placed upon final passage. (Rule 4.17  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To take up a bill for third reading on a day other than that of second reading:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . be read a third time by title and placed upon final passage. (Rule 4.10, majority vote)

*To take up a bill out of order:*

Mr. President, I wish to give 15 minutes notice of motion that Senate Bill No. . . . . in column . . . . . of page . . . . . of the Calendar, be considered now, out of regular order. (Rule 4.14, unanimous consent)

*To introduce a bill out of order:*

Mr. President, I wish to give 30 minutes notice of my

intention to ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order. (Rule 3.8, unanimous consent)

*To substitute a companion bill (when both on same reading):*

Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. . . . ., a companion measure which is now on page . . . . . of the Senate Calendar, be substituted for and considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. . . . . (Rule 3.12, majority vote)

*To substitute a companion bill (when House bill is on different reading):*

Mr. President, I move the rules be waived and House Bill No. . . . . a companion measure which is now on page . . . . . of the Senate Calendar, be taken up, read, substituted for and considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. . . . . (Rule 3.12,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To remove bill from calendar and refer to a committee:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . which is now on the Calendar, column . . . . ., page . . . . ., be removed from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on . . . . . (Rule 2.13,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To recommit bill:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . be recommitted to the Committee on . . . . . (Rule 2.13,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To withdraw bill from one committee and refer to another:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . be withdrawn from the Committee on . . . . . and re-referred to the Committee on . . . . . (Rule 4.8,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To convene Committee of the Whole:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. (Rule 2.16, majority)

*To place a measure on the Calendar despite unfavorable report:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. .... be placed on the Calendar, the unfavorable report of the Committee on ..... to the contrary notwithstanding. (Rule 2.13,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To extend time for committee consideration:*

Mr. President, I move the rules be waived and the Committee on ..... be granted an additional ..... days for the further consideration of Senate Bill No. .... (Rule 2.12,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To jointly refer a bill:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. .... which is now in the Committee on ..... be also referred to the Committee on ..... (Rules 3.8 and 4.8,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To change vote after announcement of roll call:*

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent of the Senate to be recorded as voting "yea" (or "nay") on the final passage of Senate Bill No. ...., which passed ..... (Rule 5.2, unanimous consent)

*Personal Privilege:*

Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege and ask permission to address the Senate. (Rule 8.12)

*To move adoption of an amendment:*

Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment.  
(Rule 7.2, majority vote)

*To concur in House amendments:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in House amendment No. . . . . to Senate Bill No. . . . .  
(Rule 7.8, majority vote)

*To refuse to concur in House amendments:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate refuse to concur in House amendment No. . . . . to Senate Bill No. . . . . and request the House to recede therefrom.  
(Rule 7.8, majority vote)

*To recede from Senate amendment:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. . . . . to House Bill No. . . . .  
(Rule 7.9, majority vote)

*Conference Committee:*

Mr. President, I move that a conference committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House to adjust the differences between the two houses on amendments Nos. . . . . and . . . . . to Senate Bill No. . . . . (Rule 7.9, majority vote)

*To rush general bills to House after final passage:*

Mr. President, I move the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . be immediately certified to the House.  
(Rule 6.9,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To indefinitely postpone:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . .

(with pending amendments) be indefinitely postponed.  
(Rule 6.10, majority vote)

*Reconsideration:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. . . . . passed (failed to pass). (Rule 6.6, majority vote)

*Reconsideration (immediate):*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. . . . . passed (failed to pass). (Rule 6.5,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To hold a bill in its current status until the next legislative day:*

Mr. President, I move that consideration of Senate Bill No. . . . . be deferred, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar. (Rule 4.17,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To convene Senate at other than the regular time:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns that it adjourn to reconvene at . . . . . a.m., p.m. tomorrow (date). (Rule 4.1,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To adjourn instanter:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn. (Rule 6.3, majority vote)

*To adjourn at future time:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and the Senate adjourn (at . . . . . a.m., p.m.) (after completion of consideration of . . . . .). (Rule 4.1,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

*To hold an Executive Session:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. (Rule 6.3, majority vote)

*Vetoed Bill:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . of the 19. . . . session be passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. President, I move that the Governor's veto of Senate Bill No. . . . ., 19. . . . session, be sustained. (Art. III, Sec. 8, Constitution,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)