

introduced before the committee. After the expiration of sixty (60) days, the committee may dispose of such exhibits or other evidence in such manner as it deems advisable.

12.4—When the Senate agrees, by a majority of Senators present in executive session, that specified appointments, removals, or suspensions shall be considered in open session, such shall be accordingly calendared for formal consideration by the Senate.

12.5—All information and remarks including committee work product concerning the character and qualification together with the vote on each appointment, removal, or suspension considered in executive session shall be kept a secret except so much thereof upon which the bans of secrecy shall have been specifically lifted by the Senate while in executive session.

12.6—A separate Journal shall be kept of executive proceedings of the Senate, and no information regarding same shall be made public except by order of the Senate or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

12.7—Violation of the above Rule as to the secrecy of the proceedings of executive sessions shall be considered by the Senate as sufficient grounds for the unseating of the offending Senator.

*(Amended May 7, 1971, Page 295, Senate Journal)*

## **Rule Thirteen**

### **SPECIAL SESSION**

13.1—All Senate rules in effect on adjournment of the next preceding regular session shall apply and govern during special sessions except to the extent specifically modified or contradicted herein.

Applicability  
of Senate rules

13.2—The Senate shall meet each legislative day at 9:00 a.m..

Sessions of  
the Senate

13.3—Committee meetings shall be coordinated and scheduled by the Committee on Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics or a subcommittee thereof. Meetings of standing committees and standing subcommittees scheduled in accordance with this rule may be held following an announcement by the chairman while the Senate is in session and by the posting of notice on a bulletin board in the public corridor leading into the Senate Chamber for two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. All other provisions for publication of notice of committee meetings are suspended.

Committee  
meetings;  
schedule;  
notice

13.4—All bills and other measures for introduction may be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate at anytime.

Delivery for  
introduction

Conference committees may not report a conference committee substitute but may offer an amendment striking all after the enacting clause, with appropriate title amendment.

*(Amended December 8, 1971, Page 48, Senate Journal)*

13.5—Every bill, joint resolution, resolution and memorial referred to a standing committee or committees shall be reported to the Secretary before 4:30 p.m. of the third calendar day from the day of reference (the day of reference not being counted as the first day) unless otherwise ordered by the Senate by majority vote. Any bill upon which no committee report is filed as herein provided may be withdrawn from such committee and appropriately calendared upon point of order, provided that no bill may be thus withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means during the first five (5) days of a special session. Every bill, joint resolution, resolution and memorial referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee at a time specified by the chairman of the standing committee which shall not be beyond the time allowed herein.

Committee  
reports

13.6—The receiving of reports of committees of  
Conference conference shall always be in order,  
committees except when the Senate is voting on  
any proposition. It shall be a privileged  
motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct  
Senate conferees after they shall have been appointed  
thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report.  
There shall accompany every conference report a  
statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate  
what effect such amendments or propositions will have  
upon the measures to which they relate. Upon presen-  
tation of the report of a conference committee, the  
vote first shall be whether the report shall be consid-  
ered at that moment and second upon the acceptance  
or rejection thereof as an entirety. The report or  
reports of a conference committee must be acted upon  
as a whole, being agreed to or disagreed to as an  
entirety. When any bill or joint resolution is referred  
to a conference committee and the conferees on the  
part of the Senate report inability to agree, no action  
of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a  
conference committee shall preclude further action on  
said measure as the Senate may determine. Conference  
committees shall consider and report only on the  
differences existing between the Senate and the House.

13.7—A motion to reconsider shall be made and  
Reconsideration considered on the same day.

13.8—The Committee on Rules, Calendar, Privileged  
Business and Ethics may from time to  
Special order time submit a Special Order Calendar  
calendar determining the time and priority for  
consideration of bills and joint resolu-  
tions.

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