

## 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. (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 and placed upon final passage. (Rule 4.10,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

### **To take up a bill OUT OF ORDER:**

Mr. President, I wish to give 15 minutes notice of my intention to move that Senate Bill No. . . . . in column . . . . . of page . . . . . of the Calendar, be considered 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 an exact companion bill (when both on same reading):**

Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. . . . ., which I represent to be an exact 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 an exact companion bill (when House bill is on different reading):**

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and House Bill No. . . . . an exact 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 a bill from Calendar and refer to a specific committee:**

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. ...., page ....., ..... hand column, be removed from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on ..... (Rules 2.13, 3.9, 4.8,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

**To recommit a bill to a committee (before third reading):**

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. .... be recommitted to an appropriate committee. (majority vote)

**To withdraw a bill from committee:**

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. ...., be withdrawn from the Committee on ..... (Rules 3.9 and 4.8,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

**To refer a bill to a different (or additional) committee:**

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. .... be withdrawn from the Committee on ..... and referred to the Committee on ..... (be also referred to the Committee on ..... ) (Rules 3.9 and 4.8,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

**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. (Rules 2.13 and 4.5,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)

**To extend time for committee consideration:**

Mr. President, I move that the Committee on ..... be granted an additional ..... days for the

further consideration of Senate Bill No. . . . . (Rule 2.12, majority vote)

**VOTING: (Rule 5.2)**

**TO VOTE, or CHANGE VOTE, after roll call but before announcement thereof:**

Mr. President, I wish to be recorded as voting “yea” (or “nay”).

**TO VOTE, or CHANGE VOTE, after announcement of roll call:**

Mr. President, I request unanimous consent of the Senate to be recorded as voting “yea” (or “nay”) on the final passage of Senate Bill No. . . . . (Rule 5.2, unanimous consent)

\*\*\*No record of such vote may be altered or shown except as above.

**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)

**To concur in House amendments:**

Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in House amendment No. . . . . to Senate Bill No. . . . . (Rule 7.8, same vote as required for final passage)

**To refuse to concur in House amendments:**

Mr. President, I move that the Senate refuse to con-

cur in House amendment No. . . . . to Senate Bill No. . . . . and request the House to recede therefrom. (Rule 7.8)

**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 to recede, but still requires same final vote as originally)

**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 . . . . . (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 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. (Article III, Section 8, Constitution,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote)