

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 4.12, 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 4.12, 2/3)

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 4.16, 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 3.7, unanimous consent)

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

Mr. President, I move that House Bill No., which I represent to be a companion measure, which is now on page of the Senate Calendar, be substituted for and considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. (Rule 3.11, majority vote)

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

Mr. President, I move that 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 3.11, 2/3 vote)

To remove a bill from Calendar and recommit or to refer to a different committee:

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No., page, hand column, be removed from the Calendar and recommitted to a Committee. (Rules 2.15 and 3.8, 2/3 vote)

To withdraw a bill from committee:

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No., be withdrawn from the Committee on (Rules 3.8 and 4.10, 2/3 vote)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 President, I move that Senate Bill No. be withdrawn from the Committee on and referred to the Committee on (be also referred to the Committee on) (Rules 3.8 and 4.10, 2/3 vote)

To consider a measure despite unfavorable report:

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. be considered, the unfavorable report of the Committee on to the contrary notwithstanding. (Rule 4.7, 2/3 vote)

Reports of committees on Executive Appointments

Mr. President, I move that the report of the committee be adopted, and the Senate in open session approve and confirm the appointments set forth in the committee report. (majority vote)

VOTING: (Rule 5)

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)

Personal Privilege:

Mr. President, I rise to a point of privilege (either "of the house" or "personal") and ask permission to address the Senate. (Rule 8.11)

To move adoption of an amendment:

Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. (Rules 7.1 and 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, majority vote to concur, but still requires same final vote as originally)

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)

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 (Rules 7.8 and 7.9, majority vote)

To indefinitely postpone:

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. (with pending amendments) be indefinitely postponed. (Rule 6.9, majority vote)

Reconsideration:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. passed (failed to pass). (Rules 6.4 and 6.5, 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). (Rules 6.4 and 6.8, 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, 2/3 vote)

Suspensions

Mr. President, I move that the Senate finds the evidence supports the Executive Order of Suspension by the Governor, and that (name of person) be removed from the office of (name of office) pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Florida. (majority vote)

Mr. President, I move that the Senate finds the evidence insufficient to support the Executive Order of Suspension by the Governor, and that (name of person) not be removed from the office of (name of office) from which he has been suspended and that he be reinstated therein pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Florida. (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, 2/3 vote)