

## GERMANITY STANDARDS

A proposed amendment must:

1. Be related to the same subject as the original measure,
2. Be a natural and logical expansion of the subject matter of the original proposal, and
3. Not raise a new, independent issue.

The member raising the point of order has the burden of showing that the amendment is not germane.

## COMMON MOTIONS

### AMENDMENTS

#### **Adopt**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move the adoption of the amendment. (*Rules 7.1 and 7.2, **majority vote***)

#### **Concur in House Amendment**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Senate concur in House Amendment No(s) \_\_ to Senate Bill \_\_. (*Rule 7.8, **majority vote**, but bill requires same final vote as originally*)

#### **Consider a late-filed amendment**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that this amendment be considered even though it was filed after the amendment deadline. (*Rule 7.1, **2/3 vote of those present***)

#### **Recede from Senate Amendment**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No(s) \_\_ to House Bill \_\_. (*Rule 7.9, **majority vote**, but bill requires same final vote as originally*)

#### **Refuse to Concur in House Amendment**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Senate refuse to concur in House Amendment No(s) \_\_ to Senate Bill \_\_ and request the House to recede. (*Rule 7.8, **majority vote***)

## **Reconsider**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which amendment number \_\_ was adopted [failed]. (*Rules 6.5 and 6.7, majority vote*)

## **BILLS**

### **Add to End of Special Order Calendar**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be added to the Special Order Calendar. (*Rule 4.17, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Add to Specific Place on Special Order Calendar**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill \_\_ be added \_\_ (*state location on the Special Order Calendar*). (*Rule 4.17, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Consider, Despite Unfavorable Report**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be considered, the unfavorable report of the Committee on \_\_ to the contrary notwithstanding. (*Rule 4.7, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Indefinitely Postpone**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ [with pending amendments] be indefinitely postponed. (*Rules 6.2 and 6.9, majority vote*)

### **Introduce after Deadline for Filing**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that a bill relating to (*subject*) be introduced, notwithstanding the fact that the deadline for filing bills has passed. (*Rule 3.7, motion and bill referred to the Committee on Rules*)

### **Introduce outside Call during Special Session**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be admitted for introduction although it is outside the call. (*Art. III, s. 3(c)(1), State Constitution, 2/3 vote of the membership*)

### **Reconsider**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill \_\_ passed [failed to pass]. (*Rules 6.4 and 6.5, majority vote*)

### **Reconsider Immediately**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill \_\_ passed [failed to pass]. (*Rules 6.4 and 6.8, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Refer to a Different or Additional Committee**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be withdrawn from the Committee(s) on \_\_ and referred [be also referred] to the Committee(s) on \_\_. (*Rules 3.8 and 4.10, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Remove from Calendar and Recommit or Refer to a Different Committee**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be removed from the calendar and recommitted [referred] to the Committee on \_\_. (*Rules 2.15 and 4.15, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Substitute Companion Bill**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that House Bill \_\_ be [withdrawn from the Committee on \_\_ and] substituted for Senate Bill \_\_. (*Rule 3.11, majority vote if bills on same reading, 2/3 vote of those present if bills not on same reading. See also Rule 4.10, to withdraw from committee, 2/3 vote of those present; a companion measure shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose*)

### **Take up Out of Order**

Mr. [Madam] President, I [wish to give 15 minutes' notice of my intention to] move that Senate Bill \_\_ (*state position on calendar*) be considered out of order. (*Rule 4.16, unanimous consent*)

### **Take up Second Reading Same Day as First Reading**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be read a second time. (*Art. III, s. 7, State Constitution; Rule 4.12, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Take up Third Reading Same Day as Second Reading**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be read the third time and placed upon final passage. (*Art. III, s. 7, State Constitution; Rule 4.12, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Withdraw from Committee**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be withdrawn from the Committee(s) on \_\_. (*Rules 3.8 and 4.10, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Withdraw from Further Consideration**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ be withdrawn from the committee(s) of reference and further consideration. (*Rules 3.8 and 7.1, 2/3 vote of those present*)

## **CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

### **Appointment**

Mr. [Madam] 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 on Senate Bill \_\_ to consider the differences between the two houses. (*Rules 7.8 and 7.9, majority vote*)

## **DEBATE**

### **Limitation**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that debate be limited to \_\_ minutes per side on the amendment [bill]. (*Rule 8.6, 2/3 vote of those present*)

## **EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

### **Adopt Report of Committee**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the report of the committee be adopted, and the Senate confirm the appointment(s) set forth in the committee report. (*Rule 12.7, majority vote*)

## **EXECUTIVE SUSPENSIONS**

### **Reinstate**

Mr. [Madam] 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 or she has been suspended and that he or she be reinstated therein pursuant to the *State Constitution* and the *Florida Statutes*. (*Rule 12.7, majority vote*)

### **Remove**

Mr. [Madam] 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 *State Constitution* and the *Florida Statutes*. (*Rule 12.7, majority vote*)

## **PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Mr. [Madam] President, I rise to a point of personal privilege relating to (*subject*) and ask permission to address the Senate. (*Rules 6.2 and 8.11*)

## **RECONVENE SENATE**

### **At Other than the Scheduled Time**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns that it reconvene at (*time*), (*date*). (*Rule 4.1, 2/3 vote of those present*)

## **VETO OVERRIDES**

### **General Bill**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Senate Bill \_\_ of the 20\_\_ Session be passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. (*Art. III, s. 8, State Constitution, 2/3 vote of those present*)

### **Line Items of Appropriations Bill**

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that Item(s) \_\_ in Senate Bill \_\_ be passed, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding. (*Art. III, s. 8, State Constitution, 2/3 vote of those present*)