

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 FLOOR 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*)

Concur in House Amendment as Amended

Mr. [Madam] President, I move that the Senate concur in House Amendment No(s) __, as amended, 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)*