

## Forms of Common Motions

*To take up a bill for second reading either on same day as first reading or without reading text:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . be read a second time by title only.

*To take up a bill for third reading on same day as second reading:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

*To take up a bill, which has been amended, for third reading on same day as second reading:*

Mr. President, I move that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. . . . . as amended be read a third time in full and placed upon its passage.

*To take up a bill for third reading on a day other than that of second reading:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . be read a third time in full and placed upon its passage.

*To take up a bill out of order:*

Mr. President, I wish to give 15 minutes notice of motion that Senate Bill No. . . . . in column . . . . of page . . . of the Calendar, be considered now, out of regular order. (Rule 7.13, 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 6.8).

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

Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. . . . . , a companion measure which is now on page . . . . of the Senate Calendar, be substituted for and considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. . . . .

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

Mr. President, I move 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 6.11,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote).

*To withdraw bill from calendar and refer to a committee:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . which is now on the Calendar, column . . . . , page . . . . , be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on . . . . . (Rule 5.9,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote).

*To recommit bill:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. . . . . be recommitted to the Committee on . . . . . (Rule 5.9,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote).

*To convene Committee of Whole:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. (Rule 5.12,  $\frac{2}{3}$  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. (Rule 5.10,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote).

*To extend time for committee consideration:*

Mr. President, I move the rules be waived and the committee on ..... be granted an additional ..... days for the further consideration of Senate Bill No. ....

*To jointly refer a bill:*

Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. .... which is now in the Committee on ..... be also referred to the Committee on ..... (Rule 7.7,  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote).

*To change vote after announcement of roll call:*

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent of the Senate to be recorded as voting "yea" (or "nay") on the final passage of Senate Bill No. ...., which passed .....

*Personal Privilege:*

Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege and ask permission to address the Senate.

*To move adoption of an amendment:*

Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment.

*To concur in House amendments:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in House amendment No. .... to Senate Bill No. ....

*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.

*To recede from Senate amendment:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. . . . . to House Bill No. . . . .

*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 on amendments Nos. . . . . and . . . . . to Senate Bill No. . . . .

*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.

*To indefinitely postpone:*

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

*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).

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Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. . . . . passed (failed to pass).

*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.

*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).

*To adjourn instanter:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

*To adjourn at a 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 .....).

*To hold an Executive Session:*

Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

*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.

Mr. President, I move that the Governor's veto of Senate Bill No. ...., 19... Session, be sustained.