

RULE 1	OFFICERS, SENATORS, EMPLOYEES, AND ETHICS
1.5(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that the Rules Committee may report to the President its findings concerning a Senator’s appeal of his or her removal from committee.
1.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In keeping with recent practice, permits the immediate past President or President pro tempore to preside over the election of a new President, even if they no longer hold office as a Senator.
1.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases the ethics training requirement from one to four hours.
RULE 2	COMMITTEES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOTING, MOTIONS, DECORUM, AND DEBATE
2.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the introducer or the first or second named co-introducer to present a bill in committee or subcommittee. Legislative Assistants are no longer permitted to present bills.
2.12(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deletes an obsolete provision relating to consideration of a bill out of agenda order.
2.23(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a method for the President to rule on a procedural appeal from committee during the interim.
2.33(1)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes “rise” to “adjourn.” Adjourn is the proper parliamentary form by which to end a committee meeting.
2.35(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies that a motion to reconsider a collateral matter is available only while the main business to which it relates is pending before the committee.
2.39(2)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminates the need for “courtesy sponsors” by allowing a bill’s introducer to offer an amendment to his or her own bill when a committee or subcommittee of which they are not a member is considering their bill. If a bill is being presented to a committee or subcommittee by the first or second co-introducer as provided in Rule 2.11, the first or second co-introducer may present and explain an amendment sponsored by the introducer of the bill.

RULE 4	ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDAR
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies that a majority vote is required for an extension of a sitting.
4.31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because of its importance, the requirement that unanimous consent be obtained to consider a bill or its companion if not favorably reported by at least one Senate committee has been moved from a paragraph to a new rule.
4.81(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that a special master may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas <i>duces tecum</i>, and other necessary processes.
4.17(2)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes the longstanding practice of a President reordering bills on a Special Order Calendar when they have been carried forward by motion from a previous sitting.
4.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies that a Senator from an affected local delegation may remove a local bill from an expedited Local Bill Calendar.
RULE 6	MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE
6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For clarity, rearranges the section related to the procedure for considering motions– no change in wording.
RULE 7	AMENDMENTS
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies the section describing out of order floor amendments.
RULE 10	CHAMBER OF THE SENATE
10.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a registered lobbyist is granted the privilege of the floor during a sitting, they are prohibited from lobbying any measure pending before the legislative session.
RULE 11	CONSTRUCTION AND WAIVER OF RULES
11.6(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defines an “introducer” as the first-named Senator on a bill.

RULE 13	SPECIAL SESSION
13.2(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conforms special session procedure to regular session practice of permitting a calendar to be published before a special session convenes.
13.3(1)(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows meetings of committees to commence less than 2 hours after a special session convenes provided that a notice has been filed with the Secretary and posted not less than 2 hours before the committee meeting is scheduled to begin.
13.5(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deletes a requirement that committees and subcommittees must report bills referred to them within three calendar days during a special session.
13.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes special session Rule 13.6 concerning conference committee reports consistent with regular session Rules 2.19 and 4.5.
13.8(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides meeting notice deadlines for the Special Order Calendar Group during a special session.