

Changes to Operating Rules in Chronological Order with Citation & Location in D00506

	Rules Reform	Citation	Location in D00506
1	Roll call votes on amendments are public	Rule 6(c)(8)	P6, L14-19
2	Special Order of Business must be approved by 2/3 of members present	Rule 9(b)	P9, L21
3	Motion for previous question requires 2/3 vote of all Senators elected	Rule 11(g)	P13, L10
4	Motion to lay on the table debatable and requires 2/3 vote of members present	Rule 11(h)	P13, L18-22
5	Motion to call up articles of impeachment from the House is debatable	Rule 11(k)	P14, L26-28
6	All bills receiving a majority of co-sponsorship support from each Majority and Minority party shall be heard in committee and receive floor vote	Rule 12(d)(2)	P16, L4-8
7	House bills passed out of the House with at least 1 vote of minority party shall be heard in committee and receive floor vote	Rule 12(d)(3)	P16, L9-12
8	All bills must be referred to Appropriations and have a public fiscal note prior to third consideration	Rule 12(p)(1)(ii)	P20, L23-26
9	Prime sponsor can call for floor vote if bill has been on third consideration for 9 days	Rule 12(p)(1)(v)	P21, L5-9
10	Bills and resolutions must be referred to committee within 7 calendar days, instead of current 14	Rule 12(q), 12(s)	P21, L28 P22, L11
11	Marked calendar is provided to members at least 24 hours in advance	Rule 12(t)	P22, L17-19
12	Supplemental calendar is provided to members at least 12 hours in advance	Rule 12(u)	P22, L20-222
13	Floor amendments can be offered for bills on concurrence from House	Rule 13(a)(1)	P22, L27
14	All floor amendments get a public roll call vote	Rule 13(a)(2)	P23, L15-22
15	Updated fiscal notes for bills on concurrence must be posted on Virtual Session Desk	Rule 13(c)(1)(ii)	P24, L25-28
16	Equal representation on all standing committee	Rule 14(a)(1)	P26, L9 – P27, L7
17	Chairs must administer oaths to witnesses	Rule 14(d)(3)	P28, L30
18	Every bill gets a vote in committee within 10 leg days or 30 calendar days, whichever is longer	Rule 14(d)(4)	P29, L3-7
19	Every resolution gets a vote in committee within 10 leg days or 30 calendar days, whichever is longer	Rule 14(d)(5)	P29, L8-12
20	Committee meetings must be noticed 72 hours in advance and amendments to bills in committee must be available at least 24 hours prior to meeting	Rule 14(e)(1)(i)	P29, L21-27
21	72 hour notice requirement applies to committee meetings called by majority of members plus one	Rule 14(e)(1)(ii)	P30, L6
22	Minority committee chairs can call hearings	Rule 14(e)(1)(iv)	P30, L25 – P32, L7
23	Minority committee chairs can add bills or resolutions to meeting agendas	Rule 14(e)(1)(v)	P31, L8-15
24	An emergency, non-sunshined meeting requires a 2/3 vote of committee members	Rule 14(e)(2)	P31, L18-20
25	Committee meetings and hearings must allow reasonable opportunity for public comment or testimony	Rule 14(g)(1)(ii)	P32, L9-11
26	Minority Leader, in addition to PPT, can authorize recording and transcribing hearings if payment is made from source other than committee funds	Rule 14(g)(2)	P32, L16-17
27	All committee meetings must be streamed, posted, and recording retained for at least 10 years	Rule 14(g)(3)	P32, L18-27

28	Quorum of committees requires at least 1 minority member	Rule 14(h)	P33, L1-2
29	Prime sponsor of bill or resolution can require committee chair to hold hearing and voting meeting	Rule 14(j)	P33, L10-24
30	Timeline to discharge committees changed from 10 to 20 legislative days	Rule 14(k)	P33, L28-29
31	Video cameras focused on Senate floor, not presiding officer	Rule 23(d)(2)	P44, L20-23
32	Senate Floor shown during roll call and other votes	Rule 23(d)(3)	P44, L24-26
33	Video does not turn off when Senate is at ease	Rule 23(d)(4)	Struck
34	Presiding officer cannot order any segment of Floor session not be broadcast or recorded (strike with consent language)	Rule 23(e)(4)	P45, L14-16
35	Unedited video clips of Senate session do not need to exclusively feature only the Senator who is posting it	Rule 23(e)(7)	P45, L28 – P46, L1
36	Adopting, dispensing, or altering Senate Rules requires 2/3 vote of Senators elected	Rule 25	P47, L21 - 26
37	Maker of bill or amendment must stand for interrogation when requested	Rule 25.1	P48, L3-6
38	Exec Noms must have SFI and resume posted online at least 1 week prior to confirmation	Rule 28 (a)(1)	P49, L26 – P50, L2
39	Members can participate remotely in session and committee meetings	Rule 38	P66, L19 – P68 - 12