

- (f) "joint committee" means a committee composed of members of the Senate and of the House of Commons;
- (g) "leave of the Senate" means leave granted without a dissenting voice;
- (h) "motion" means a proposal made by a senator that the Senate or a committee thereof do something, order something to be done, or express an opinion concerning some matter;
- (i) "one day's notice" means a notice given on any sitting day for a motion or inquiry to be made on the next succeeding sitting day;
- (j) "ordered by the Senate" or any expression of like import means ordered by majority decision;
- (k) "person" or any word or expression descriptive of a person, includes any body corporate or politic, and the heirs, executors, administrators or legal representative of such person, and words importing male persons include female persons;
- (l) "petition" means a written prayer presented to the Senate, and includes all petitions whether relating to public or private matters, matters of general policy, or to redress of local or personal grievances;
- (m) "previous question" means a motion "that the original question be now put";
- (n) "question", except in respect of the question period and a question of privilege, means a proposal presented to the Senate or a committee thereof by the Speaker or chairman for consideration and disposal in some manner;
- (o) "rule" means any standing rule or standing order of the Senate;
- (p) "select committee" means a committee composed of less than the whole body of senators and includes both a standing committee and a special committee;
- (q) "shall" is to be construed as imperative, and "may" as permissive;