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Explanatory Note:

Word "misconceived" deleted and word "misunderstood" substituted therefor.

36. A senator who has moved the second reading of a bill or made a substantive motion shall have a right of reply, but not otherwise.

36. A reply is allowed to a senator who has moved the second reading of a Bill, or made a substantive motion, but not to one who has moved an amendment, the previous question, an adjournment during a debate, a motion on the consideration of Commons' amendments, or an instruction to a committee. M. 449: B. 344.

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The word "final" is added in the first sentence to qualify the word reply. The expression "final reply" is intended to ensure that replies to oral questions, queries, or interrogations made during the course of debate shall not be construed as "the reply of the mover" which closes the debate. The "reply of the mover" is the "final reply".

38. No change.

38. It shall be competent to a senator, when he seconds a motion or amendment, or moves an order of the day, without speaking to it, to address the Senate on the subject of such motion, amendment or order of the day, at any subsequent period of the debate. M. 449: B. 345.

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