

SCHEDULE

SENATE RULES

PROPOSED

1. In all cases not provided for hereinafter, or by Sessional or other Orders, the Standing Orders, Rules, Usages and Forms of Proceeding of the Parliament of Canada in force up to the adoption of the present Rules, shall be followed so far as they can be applied to the proceedings of the Senate or any committee thereof.

Explanatory Note:

This revision does not preclude reference to the great Parliamentary authorities such as Bourinot, May, or Beauchesne. The Senate is master of its own House, and with the Canadian experience of over 100 years, there is no usefulness in referring to the Lords House of the Imperial Parliament.

2. No change.

- 2A. Any rule, or part thereof, may be suspended without notice by the unanimous consent of the Senate, the rule or part thereof proposed to be suspended being distinctly stated.

Explanatory Note:

Rule 2A is the second paragraph of existing Rule 30 which for clarity of presentation becomes 2A.

3. All existing Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate are repealed.

Explanatory Note:

The words "except as otherwise ordered by the Senate" are deleted because they are deemed superfluous.

EXISTING

1. In all cases not provided for hereinafter, or by Sessional or other Orders, the Standing Orders, Rules, Usages and Forms of Proceeding of the Lords House of the Imperial Parliament, in force for the time being, shall be followed, so far as they can be applied to the proceedings of the Senate or any committee thereof.
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2. Except so far as is expressly provided, these Rules shall in no way restrict the mode in which the Senate may exercise and uphold its powers, privileges and immunities.

3. All existing Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate are repealed; except as otherwise ordered by the Senate.