

government concerned, whether federal, provincial or municipal, not less than two weeks before the consideration of the petition in accordance with rule 87.

(3) The notices required by this rule to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, the official gazette of the province concerned, and in a leading news publication, shall be published at least once a week for a period of four weeks and shall be in the English and French languages when reasonably required in accordance with the population composition of the area or province concerned.

(4) The applicants shall prove compliance with this rule by statutory declaration filed with the Clerk of the Senate.

Examiner of petitions

87. (1) The Chief Clerk of Committees shall be the examiner of petitions for private bills.

Report on petitions

(2) Petitions for private bills when received by the Senate shall be considered by the examiner. When a petition is without defect, the examiner shall so report to the Senate. When a petition is defective, the examiner shall so report to the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders stating that in his opinion the petition is defective and specifying the nature of such defects which shall be taken into consideration, without special reference, by the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders. The said committee shall study the report of the examiner and report thereon to the Senate and shall recommend to the Senate the course to be taken in consequence of any defect.

Suspension of rules must be recommended by S.R.O. Committee

88. A motion for the suspension of the rules upon any petition for a private bill shall not be in order, unless such suspension has been recommended by the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders.

Private bill introduced on petition

89. A private bill shall be introduced on petition and presented to the Senate after the petition has been favourably reported on in accordance with rule 87.

Deposit of bill and fees

90. Any person seeking to obtain a private bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the Senate, if it is intended that the bill shall originate in the Senate, a copy of such bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation of the same by the officers of the Senate and for the printing of 800 copies in English and 300 in French. The applicants shall also pay the Clerk of the Senate, immediately after the