

13. PUBLIC BILLS.

Bringing in Bills..

39. It is the right of every Senator to bring in a Bill.

First Readings.

40. Immediately after a Bill is presented, it is read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Readings of Bills.

41. Every Bill is to undergo three separate readings, each on a different day.

Cases of Urgency.

42. Bills of an urgent nature are sometimes allowed to pass, with unusual expedition, through their several stages.

Debate on Principle.

43. The Principle of a Bill is usually debated at its second reading.

Reconsideration of Clauses.

44. A Senator may, at any time before a Bill has passed, move for the reconsideration of any clause thereof, already passed.

Third Readings.

45. Orders of the Day for the third reading of Bills take precedence of all others, except orders to which the Senate may have previously given priority.