

Motion not seconded

24. A motion made in the Senate, but not seconded, shall not be debated or put from the Chair.

Manner of speaking

25. A senator desiring to speak in the Senate shall rise in the place where that senator normally sits and address the rest of the senators.

Two or more senators rising to speak

26. When two or more senators rise to speak, the Speaker shall call upon the senator who in the Speaker's opinion first rose; but a motion may be made that any senator who has risen "be now heard" or "do now speak".

Right to speak

27. A senator may speak to any question before the Senate, a question of privilege, or upon a point of order, or upon a motion or an inquiry, or in making a mere interrogation, but not otherwise except with the consent of a majority of the Senate which shall be given or withheld without debate.

Speaking only once

28. A senator shall not speak more than once to any question or other matter before the Senate except in explanation of a material part of the senator's speech in which the senator may have been misunderstood, and then that senator shall not introduce new matter.

Right of final reply

29. A senator who has moved the second reading of a bill or made a substantive motion or an inquiry shall have the right of final reply.

Closing of debate on reply

30. The final reply provided for in Rule 29 closes the debate. It is the duty of the Speaker to ensure that every senator wishing to speak has the opportunity to do so before the final reply.