

STANDING ORDER 28

To be renumbered 57A.

Commons
Public
Bills
amended
by the
Senate

Public bills returned to the House from the Senate with amendments shall be placed on the order paper for the consideration of such amendments on Mondays immediately after private bills.

In the past when Mondays were taken up as government days it was impossible unless a special order were made to consider Senate amendments to a public bill standing in the name of a private Member. Since the heading "Senate amendments to public bills" has been deleted from Monday (Private Members' Day) in standing order 15 (3) as amended, the said amendments will now take precedence under "public bills and orders" in pursuance of the new standing order 19 (1) (a). This procedure will be amended.

AMENDED STANDING ORDER 31 (1)

Adjournment for special purposes.

(1) Leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the House when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance must be asked after starred questions on Wednesdays and on other days after 15 (2), has been concluded.

Senate
amended
motions
to
Government
and private
bills

Amendments made by the Senate to bills other than public bills originating in the House shall be placed on the orders of the day next after bills ordered by the House for reference to a committee of the whole House.

The terms of this standing order are covered by subclause (a) of the new standing order 19 (1).

STANDING ORDER 32

To be deleted.

Wednesday
without
meeting

It is proposed to delete this standing order on a Wednesday or at the time of the adjournment of the House a motion on the notice paper be under consideration that question shall stand first on the order paper of the following day, next after orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by standing order or order of the House.

This standing order applies to private Members' business on Wednesdays and since that day is now fixed as a government day, it is proposed that it be deleted.