

made by clauses that re-enact the section, subsection or other minor division as it is amended and shall not ordinarily be made by clauses that add or leave out words or substitute words for others.

Typographical indications

(2) The text of any such bill shall indicate a comparative print of that part of the bill making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by italics, parallel columns or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions that would be made by the bill if enacted as proposed.

Explanatory note

(3) An explanatory note outlining briefly the reasons for each amendment shall accompany the bill. Whenever practicable the explanatory note shall be printed on the right-hand page of the bill in paragraphs opposite the amendments referred to and numbered correspondingly.

Reprints

(4) This rule shall as far as practicable apply to the reprinting of any such bill.

Presentation

**55.** (1) A senator may as of right present a bill to the Senate.

First reading

(2) Immediately after its presentation a bill shall be read a first time and printed.

Second reading

**56.** The principle of a bill is usually debated on second reading.

Third reading

**57.** When a bill has been read a third time it shall be deemed to have been passed by the Senate and there shall be no further debate or amendment.

Reconsideration of clauses

**58.** At any time before a bill is passed a senator may move for the reconsideration of any clause thereof already carried.