

Motion
not
seconded

24. A motion made in the Senate, but not seconded, shall be 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.