

PART V

PETITIONS AND BILLS

Petition;
how signed **51.** A petition shall be clearly written and signed by the petitioner.

Petition
from
corporation **52.** A petition shall not be received from a corporation unless it is duly authenticated and under the seal of such corporation.

Petition
from public
meetings **53.** Petitions signed by persons purporting to represent public meetings shall be received only as the petitions of the persons whose names are affixed thereto.

Bilingual
form **54.** (1) All bills introduced in the Senate shall be in the English and French languages.

Form of
amending
bill (2) In a bill amending any statute or part thereof, the amendments shall be made by clauses which re-enact the section, subsection or other minor division as it is amended and shall not ordinarily be made by clauses which add or leave out words or substitute words for others.

(3) The text of the 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 stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill if enacted as proposed.

Memo-
randum (4) A memorandum by the draftsman explaining briefly the reasons for each amendment shall accompany the bill. Whenever practicable the memorandum shall be printed on the right-hand page of the bill in paragraphs opposite the amendments referred to and numbered correspondingly.

Bills re-
printed (5) This rule shall as far as practicable apply to the reprinting of bills.

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

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