

- (g) "leave of the Senate" means leave granted without a dissenting voice.
- (h) "motion" means a proposal made by a senator that the Senate or a committee thereof do something, order something to be done, or express an opinion concerning some matter.
- (i) "one day's notice" means a notice given on any sitting day for a motion or inquiry to be made on the next succeeding sitting day.
- (j) "ordered by the Senate" or any expression of like import means ordered by majority decision.
- (k) "petition" means a written prayer presented to the Senate, and includes all petitions whether relating to public or private matters, matters of general policy, or to redress of local or personal grievances.
- (l) "previous question" means a motion "that the original question be now put".
- (m) "person" or any word or expression descriptive of a person, includes any body corporate or politic, and the heirs, executors, administrators or legal representative of such person, and words importing male persons include female persons.
- (n) "question" means a proposal presented to the Senate or a committee thereof by the Speaker or chairman for consideration and disposal in some manner.
- (o) "rule" means any standing rule or standing order of the Senate.
- (p) "select committee" means a committee composed of less than the whole body of senators and includes both a standing committee and a special committee.
- (q) "shall" is to be construed as imperative, and "may" as permissive.
- (r) "special committee" means a select committee other than a standing committee appointed to consider certain matters and to report thereon to the Senate.
- (s) "standing committee" means a select committee appointed to consider and to report thereon to the Senate matters falling within the duties specifically