

Question
read

35. Except when another senator is speaking, a senator may require the question under discussion to be read at any time during the debate.

Motions
during
debate

36. (1) When a question is under debate, a motion shall not be received unless it is a motion to amend the question, to refer the question to a committee, to adjourn the debate, to postpone the debate to a certain day, for the previous question, or for the adjournment of the Senate.

Adjourn-
ment of
debate

(2) A motion to adjourn a debate shall be deemed to be a motion to postpone that debate to the day specified in the motion, or, if no day is so specified, to the next sitting day.

Previous
question

(3) The previous question refers to a motion "that the original question be now put". Such a motion may be made on a main motion, or on a main motion as amended, but not on a motion for an amendment. When such a motion is put by the Speaker no motion to amend it is in order. It is debatable and senators who have spoken on the main motion or on the main motion as amended may speak again to the previous question but may not move or second it. If the motion for the previous question carries, the Speaker must immediately put the original question without further debate. If the motion for the previous question is defeated, the main motion is dropped from the Orders of the Day. The previous question may not be moved in Committee of the Whole or in any select committee.

Senator
called to
order

37. A senator called to order by the Speaker shall discontinue speaking and may not speak further, except on the point of order, until the point of order has been decided.