

Question of
privilege

33. When a matter or question directly concerning the privileges of the Senate, of any committee thereof, or of any senator, has arisen, a motion calling upon the Senate to take action thereon may be moved without notice and, until decided, shall, unless the debate be adjourned, suspend the consideration of other motions and of the orders of the day.

Complaints
against news
media

34. A senator complaining to the Senate of a statement in a newspaper, magazine, periodical, on radio or television or any form of public news media, as a breach of privilege, shall specify the matter complained of, the source thereof and the nature of the breach of privilege.

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 to amend it, to refer it to a committee, to postpone it to a certain day, for the previous question, or for the adjournment of the Senate.

Previous
question

(2) 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 it 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 shall sit down and shall not proceed until the point of order has been decided.

Personal and
taxing
speeches
forbidden

38. All personal, sharp or taxing speeches are forbidden.