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Explanatory Note:

Redrafted in order to clarify ambiguity that might arise with the use of the word "inquiry", and to accord with the definition of "inquiry" in Rule 4.

40. When it is intended to make a statement or raise a discussion, the senator having such intention, as part of the notice under Rule 21, gives notice that he will call attention to the matter inquired into.

40. When it is intended to make a statement or raise a discussion on asking a question, the senator having such intention, as part of the notice under Rule 21, gives notice that he will call attention to the matter inquired into. B. 310, sq.

Explanatory Note:

The words "on asking a question" are deleted for sake of clarity.

41. No change.

41. Whenever a matter or question directly concerning the privileges of the Senate or of any committee or member thereof, has arisen, a motion calling upon the Senate to take action thereon may be moved, without notice, and shall, until decided, unless the debate be adjourned, suspend the consideration of other motions as well as Orders of the Day. M. 382, 397: B. 302, sq.

42. Any 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, and the nature of the breach of privilege.

42. Any senator complaining to the Senate of a statement in a newspaper as a breach of privilege, shall produce a copy of the paper containing the statement in question. M. 135: B. 63.

Explanatory Note:

Amended to extend to all forms of public news media and to simplify the manner of complaining to the Senate.

43. No change.

43. Any senator may require the question under discussion to be read at any time during the debate, but not so as to interrupt any other senator while speaking. B. 353.