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Explanatory note

(3) An explanatory note outlining briefly the reasons for each amendment shall accompany the bill. Whenever practicable the explanatory note shall be printed on the right-hand page of the bill in paragraphs opposite the amendments referred to and numbered correspondingly.

Reprints

(4) This rule shall as far as practicable apply to the reprinting of any such bill.

Presentation

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

First reading

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

Second reading

56. The principle of a bill is usually debated on second reading.

Third reading

57. When a bill has been read a third time it shall be deemed to have been passed by the Senate and there shall be no further debate or amendment.

Reconsideration of clauses

58. At any time before a bill is passed a senator may move for the reconsideration of any clause thereof already carried.

Senate disagreement with Commons amendments

59. (1) When the Senate disagrees with amendments made in the House of Commons to a bill originating in the Senate, and the Senate decides to return the bill to the House of Commons indicating its disagreement with any of the amendments made by the House of Commons, the Message accompanying such bill shall state the reasons for such disagreement by the Senate, and such reasons shall be drawn up by a committee of three senators appointed for such purpose by the Senate.