

The procedure on a standing vote on an amendment is the same as the foregoing, except that the Speaker reads both the main motion and the motion in amendment, and puts the question on the motion in amendment.

The Clerk Assistant is responsible for recording the votes. He sends copies of the division sheet to the *Debates of the Senate* and the *Journals of the Senate* for publication.

If an error has been made in a division list, correction is made at the earliest possible moment by the Speaker of the Senate.

*See Journals of the Senate, 1964-65, p. 276; 1970-71-72, p. 504.*

*See also Bourinot, Fourth Edition, pp. 352-3.*

If there is confusion, a mistake or irregularity in the conduct of a division, the Speaker interrupts the proceedings, puts the question again and orders that the division be taken again.

*See May, Eighteenth Edition, p. 390.*

The result of an equal vote is deemed to be in the negative. The Speaker may vote, and if he does so he must register his vote at the time of the division; he has no casting vote.

*See Rules 49(1) and 49(2). See also Bourinot, Fourth Edition, p. 379.*

Strangers are not obliged to withdraw from the galleries when a division is called. The doors being locked, no one is allowed to enter or leave the galleries during a vote except members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Voting in a select committee, in practice, is by voice or a show of hands, and the result of an equal vote is deemed to be in the negative. A recorded vote is taken if the committee so decides.

*See Rule 77.*

There is no recorded vote in Committee of the Whole.

## **ADDRESSES TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA**

When an Address to Her Majesty the Queen is approved by the Senate, an Address requesting the Governor General to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty is also approved.

*See Journals of the Senate, 1964-65, pp. 84, 462-63, 630-31, 671; 1967-68, pp. 198-99; 1977-78, p. 58.*

Each session, when the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is adopted, the Address is engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

*See Journals of the Senate, 1979, pp. 92-93.*