

Sponsoring senator may be member

(2) Subject to sub-rule (1), a senator on whose motion any bill, petition or question is referred to a special committee shall, if he so desires, be one of the committee.

Adjournment of committees

76. (1) A select committee may adjourn from time to time and, by order of the Senate, from place to place.

Sittings during adjournment

(2) When the Senate adjourns for a week or less, a select committee may sit on those days over which the Senate is adjourned if notice of the intention to meet during the adjournment of the Senate has been given to the members of the committee one day before such adjournment.

Idem

(3) By order of the Senate any select committee may meet during an adjournment of the Senate which exceeds a week.

When Senate sits

(4) A select committee shall not sit during a sitting of the Senate.

Voting

77. (1) A question before a select committee shall be decided by majority vote including the vote of the chairman. When the votes are equal the decision shall be deemed to be in the negative.

Conclusions

(2) A report of any select committee shall contain the conclusions agreed to by the majority.

Motions

(3) A motion made in any select committee shall not require a seconder.

Subcommittees

(4) A select committee may appoint from among its members such subcommittees as it may deem desirable which shall report back to the committee. The rules applicable in the committee shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in the subcommittee.

Speaking in committee

(5) A senator desiring to speak shall address the chair.

Special procedures

(6) Except as provided in these rules, a select committee shall not, without the approval of the Senate, adopt any special procedure or practice that is inconsistent with the practices and usages of the Senate itself.