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PENDING QUESTION

See also "Consideration, Question of," pp. 655–682; "Morning Hour," pp. 927–934; "Unfinished Business," pp. 1370–1380.

When a question is pending, and a Senator addressing the Chair concludes his address to the question, and no one immediately seeks recognition, it is the duty of the Chair to state the pending question to the Senate.[1]

PERFECTING AMENDMENTS

See "Amendments," pp. 24–125.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Debate of:

See "Personal Privilege, Debate of," pp. 764–765.

Germaneness of Debate:

During the consideration of morning business, a Senator may rise to a question of personal privilege, but he must confine himself to the question,[1] and the same is true during a call of the Calendar.[2]

Journal, Reading of, Takes Precedence Over:

See "Correction and Reading of Journal of Highest Privilege," pp. 897–898.

Matter Ruled Not To Be Personal Privilege:

A resolution providing for an investigation of presidential campaign expenditures is not a matter affecting the privileges of the Senate or a point of personal privilege.[3]

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[1] Sept. 22, 1950, 81–2, *Record*, p. 15501.
[1] Feb. 16, 1925, 68–2, *Record*, p. 3792; Sept. 16, 1922, 67–2, *Record*, p. 12738.
[2] Apr. 11, 1951, 82–1, *Record*, p. 3619; *see also* Feb. 16, 1925, 68–2, *Record*, p. 3792.
[3] Aug. 24, 1912, 62–2, *Journal*, p. 617, *Record*, pp. 11792–93.

Privileged Business:

A Senator may rise to a question of personal privilege at any time,[4] but he cannot interrupt or take another Senator from the floor for that purpose without the latter's consent;[5] and a Senator is not required to yield on a question of personal privilege raised by another Senator.[6]

A Senator who has the floor is not required to yield on a question of personal privilege raised by another Senator.[7]

During the transaction of morning business, a speech by a Senator is not in order unless on a question of personal privilege.[8]

Question of Personal Privilege—When Out of Order:

The reading of the *Journal* cannot be interrupted by a question of personal privilege.[9]

It is not in order to rise to a question of personal privilege in connection with a motion made after the expiration of 1 hour on a new legislative day to proceed to the consideration of a motion relating to Senate amendments to a House bill.[10]

A question of personal privilege is not in order pending action on a motion in the Morning Hour to proceed to the consideration of a matter.[11]

Recognition Before Addressing Senate:

A Senator who has the floor would have to yield it before another could address the Senate on a point of personal privilege.[12]

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[4] Apr. 11, 1951, 82-1, *Record*, p. 3619.

[5] Feb. 17, 1915, 63-3, *Record*, pp. 3941-43; Feb. 19, 1925, 68-2, *Record*, p. 4156; July 8, 1937, 75-1, *Journal*, p. 404, *Record*, p. 6898; June 12, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 7090; July 5, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 9540; Mar. 27, 1947, 80-1, *Record*, p. 2702; May 14, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, p. 6061; Apr. 16, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, pp. 4575, 4577; July 8, 1937, 75-1, *Journal*, p. 404, *Record*, p. 6898; Mar. 13, 1933, 73-1, *Record*, p. 267; Sept. 21, 1922, 67-2, *Record*, p. 13079; June 3, 1953, 83-1, *Record*, p. 5957; June 28, 1939, 76-1, *Record*, p. 8113; *see also* Oct. 13, 1949, 81-1, *Record*, pp. 14412-13; Apr. 16, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, p. 4575.

[6] May 14, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, p. 6061; Mar. 27, 1947, 80-1, *Record*, p. 2702; June 19, 1948, 80-2, *Record*, pp. 8966, 8968; July 5, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 9540.

[7] Dec. 23, 1982, 97-2, *Record*, p. 33560-61.

[8] Sept. 16, 1922, 67-2, *Record*, p. 12738.

[9] Mar. 2, 1927, 69-2, *Journal*, p. 260, *Record*, p. 5289.

[10] Feb. 12, 1927, 69-2, *Journal*, p. 170, *Record*, p. 3572.

[11] *Ibid.*

[12] Sept. 23, 1961, 87-1, *Record*, p. 21027.

PETITIONS

See "Communications and Messages to the Senate," pp. 430–441.

PETITIONS ON NOMINATIONS

See "Legislative Session—Executive Business Out of Order," p. 945; "Petitions," p. 839.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHAMBER

It is against the rules for a photographer to take a picture of the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session.[1]

On two occasions in 1949, while the Senate was sitting in its old Chamber during the remodeling of the one it presently occupies, unanimous consent was given for photographing of the Senate while sitting.[2]

By resolution of the Senate, the Senate on a number of occasions has sat for photographing of the Chamber with the Senators in their seats.[3]

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[1] July 19, 1950, 81–2, *Record*, p. 10568.

[2] July 5, 1949, 81–1, *Record*, pp. 8809–10; July 6, 1949, 81–1, *Record*, p. 8886.

[3] *See*, for example, S. Res. 228 (100–1), adopted June 5, 1987; S. Res. 100 (99–1), adopted Mar. 18, 1985; S. Res. 136 (98–1), adopted May 6, 1983; S. Res. 442 (98–2), adopted Sept. 17, 1984; S. Res. 73 (97–1), adopted Feb. 17, 1981; and S. Res. 210 (96–1), adopted July 31, 1979.