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TITLES OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The title of a bill or resolution is for identification purposes more than anything else, according to a ruling in the House, and the validity of a bill is not affected if an amendment made to the text is not included in the title.[1] An amendment to the title of a bill or resolution is not in order until after the passage of the bill or resolution.[2]

A substitute proposed for a title of a legislative bill is not required to be germane thereto.[3]

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[1] Dec. 20, 1941, 77-1, *Record*, pp. 10078-79.

[2] June 10, 1976, 94-2, *Record*, pp. 17447-48; Mar. 10, 1934, 73-2, *Record* p. 4150; June 22, 1942, 77-2, *Record*, p. 5426; May 27, 1946, 79-2, *Record*, p. 5831; June 20, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 7671; Dec. 7, 1950, 81-2, *Record*, p. 16256; Apr. 15, 1948, 80-2, *Record*, p. 4504; July 6, 1959, 86-1, *Record*, p. 12673; Oct. 7, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, pp. 34082-83; *see also* Apr. 10, 1946, 79-2, *Record*, p. 3431; July 8, 1968, 90-2, *Record*, pp. 20206-07; Aug. 2, 1965, 89-1, *Record*, p. 19045; Oct. 10, 1977, 95-1, *Record*, pp. 33061-62; Feb. 1, 1980, 96-2, *Record*, pp. S 780-82.

[3] May 8, 1953, 83-1, *Record*, p. 4738.