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COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Appointments to special committees and commissions have been made by the President of the Senate or the President pro tempore during recesses or adjournment, pursuant to an order of the Senate. *See* "Special or Select Committees," pp. 427–428.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Senate, on May 16, 1930, amended its rules so as to provide for the abolishment of proceedings in the Committee of the Whole with respect to bills and joint resolutions.[1]

On February 27, 1986, the Senate adopted Senate Resolution 28 which amended Rule XXX so as to eliminate its consideration of treaties as in the Committee of the Whole, removing the last vestige of Senate consideration of any of its business in the Committee of the Whole.[2]

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[1] May 16, 1930, 71–2, *Journal*, p. 357, *Record*, p. 9056; *see also* Mar. 8, 1930, 71–2, *Journal*, p. 191, *Record*, p. 4996.

[2] *See* S. Res. 28 adopted on February 27, 1986, the 2nd Session of the 99th Congress.