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LIST OF SPEAKERS

See "List of Speakers," p. 757.

MAJORITY VOTE

The Senate operates under "a majority rule" to transact business—a majority of the Senators voting, a quorum being present—with the exceptions set forth in the Constitution and the rules of the Senate. There is no rule providing for consideration of business by a majority vote, but precedents of the Senate have been uniform in that respect. A majority vote is required to consider a resolution to amend a Senate rule.[1] For details *see* under the various topics.

MATTERS NOT IN ORDER IN ABSENCE OF QUORUM

See "Quorum," pp. 1038–1078.

MEETING HOUR OF SENATE

See "Hour of Daily Meetings," pp. 711–712.

MEMORIALS

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

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[1] Sept, 16, 1961, 87–1, *Record*, pp. 19857–59.