7.1 1. On each legislative day after the Journal is read, the
Presiding Officer on demand of any Senator shall lay before
the Senate messages from the President, reports and com-
munications from the heads of Departments, and other
communications addressed to the Senate, and such bills,
joint resolutions, and other messages from the House of
Representatives as may remain upon his table from any
previous day’s session undisposed of. The Presiding Officer
on demand of any Senator shall then call for, in the follow-
ing order:
   The presentation of petitions and memorials.
   Reports of committees.
   The introduction of bills and joint resolutions.
   The submission of other resolutions.
All of which shall be received and disposed of in such
order, unless unanimous consent shall be otherwise given,
with newly offered resolutions being called for before reso-
lutions coming over from a previous legislative day are
laid before the Senate.

7.2 2. Until the morning business shall have been concluded,
and so announced from the Chair, or until one hour after
the Senate convenes at the beginning of a new legislative
day, no motion to proceed to the consideration of any bill,
resolution, report of a committee, or other subject upon the
Calendar shall be entertained by the Presiding Officer, un-
less by unanimous consent: Provided, however, That on
Mondays which are the beginning of a legislative day the
Calendar shall be called under rule VIII, and until two
hours after the Senate convenes no motion shall be enter-
tained to proceed to the consideration of any bill, resolu-
tion, or other subject upon the Calendar except the motion
to continue the consideration of a bill, resolution, or other
subject against objection as provided in rule VIII, or until
the call of the Calendar has been completed.

7.3 3. The Presiding Officer may at any time lay, and it shall
be in order at any time for a Senator to move to lay, before
the Senate, any bill or other matter sent to the Senate
by the President or the House of Representatives for appro-
priate action allowed under the rules and any question
pending at that time shall be suspended for this purpose.
Any motion so made shall be determined without debate.
4. Petitions or memorials shall be referred, without debate, to the appropriate committee according to subject matter on the same basis as bills and resolutions, if signed by the petitioner or memorialist. A question of receiving or reference may be raised and determined without debate. But no petition or memorial or other paper signed by citizens or subjects of a foreign power shall be received, unless the same be transmitted to the Senate by the President.

5. Only a brief statement of the contents of petitions and memorials shall be printed in the Congressional Record; and no other portion of any petition or memorial shall be printed in the Record unless specifically so ordered by vote of the Senate, as provided for in paragraph 4 of rule XI, in which case the order shall be deemed to apply to the body of the petition or memorial only; and names attached to the petition or memorial shall not be printed unless specially ordered, except that petitions and memorials from the legislatures or conventions, lawfully called, of the respective States, Territories, and insular possessions shall be printed in full in the Record whenever presented.

6. Senators having petitions, memorials, bills, or resolutions to present after the morning hour may deliver them in the absence of objection to the Presiding Officer's desk, endorsing upon them their names, and with the approval of the Presiding Officer, they shall be entered on the Journal with the names of the Senators presenting them and in the absence of objection shall be considered as having been read twice and referred to the appropriate committees, and a transcript of such entries shall be furnished to the official reporter of debates for publication in the Congressional Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

RULE VIII

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the conclusion of the morning business at the beginning of a new legislative day, unless upon motion the Senate shall at any time otherwise order, the Senate shall proceed to the consideration of the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions, and shall continue such consideration until 2 hours after the Senate convenes on such day (the end of the morning hour); and bills and resolutions that are not objected to shall be taken up in their order, and each Senator shall be entitled to speak once and for five minutes only.