

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

1.3 Temporary Senate Rule No. 28 is amended to read:

1.4 **28. PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS**

1.5 28.1 When a question is under debate no motion may be made, except:

1.6 1. To adjourn.

1.7 2. To recess.

1.8 3. To reconsider.

1.9 4. To lay on the table.

1.10 5. To extend debate for additional time, as provided in Rule 36.12.

1.11 6. For the previous question.

1.12 ~~6~~ 7. To refer.

1.13 ~~7~~ 8. To postpone to a day certain.

1.14 ~~8~~ 9. To amend.

1.15 ~~9~~ 10. To postpone indefinitely.

1.16 28.2 Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 ~~and~~, 5, and 6 above are not debatable.

1.17 28.3 These motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the  
1.18 previous question has been made, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not  
1.19 in order.

2.1 28.4 A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend,  
2.2 having been decided, may not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the bill or  
2.3 proposition.

2.4 28.5 A motion to extend debate is not amendable.

2.5 Temporary Senate Rule No. 36 is amended by adding a section to read:

2.6 36.12 (a) The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee  
2.7 on Time Limits, the report of which, within its jurisdiction, has the effect of a report of the Committee  
2.8 on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of the Majority Leader, Minority Leader,  
2.9 and the President.

2.10 (b) By a majority vote, the Subcommittee on Time Limits may establish time limits for floor  
2.11 consideration of a bill, resolution, or other matter before the Senate. The subcommittee may set  
2.12 default time limits for various types of bills, resolutions, or other matters. The subcommittee may  
2.13 amend the default time limit and establish a different time limit for a specific bill, resolution, or  
2.14 other matter. The President must notify the whole Senate prior to starting the debate on a bill,  
2.15 resolution, or other matter for which a time limit will be in place. Half of the allotted time must be  
2.16 reserved for the Minority party.

2.17 (c) A motion to extend debate is in order until the allotted time has expired. A motion to  
2.18 extend debate must state a specific amount of time for that extension. If debate is extended, half of  
2.19 the extended time period is reserved for the Minority party.

2.20 (d) For purposes of allocating time under this rule, when a Senator asks a question of another  
2.21 member, the time taken for both asking and answering the question is allocated to the party of the  
2.22 member who asked the question.

2.23 (e) When the allotted time, including an extension, has expired, any member may raise a  
2.24 point of order to indicate the time has expired. The body must immediately vote without debate on  
2.25 the pending amendment or amendment to an amendment or motion and then the bill must be given  
2.26 its third reading and be placed upon its final passage without debate. If the Minority party has not  
2.27 been given their opportunity for half of the allotted time before closing remarks from the bill author,  
2.28 the time shall be extended on the request of the Minority Leader to allow the Minority party their  
2.29 full allotted time.