

## **Recognition of Majority and Minority Leader**

*Still working on language--conceptual:*

Subject to the limitations of (a), if the majority leader or minority leader seeks recognition, they shall be immediately recognized. The presiding officer may not proceed to a vote on a motion until the majority leader or minority leader have been recognized and provided an opportunity to make a substitute motion, an amendment, or other subsidiary motions allowed under these rules or Mason's.

- (a) If a senator is speaking, the majority or minority leader may only seek recognition under this rule to make a point of order or to call the senator to return to decorum.

## **Proxy votes on second reading motions other than pass/do not pass**

*Conceptual:*

A senator who has been authorized to vote another senator's proxy may vote that senator's proxy on all motions made in the Committee of the Whole.

## **Expenditures**

*Conceptual*

Except as provided in (a) and (b), The President of the Senate shall not authorize any expenditure of \$100,000 or more (*dollar amount conceptual*).

- (a) During a legislative session, the President may submit a request to authorize an expenditure of \$100,000 or more to the Senate Legislative Administration Committee containing the proposed purpose and justification for the expenditure. Upon receiving such a request, the Legislative Administration Committee shall meet within 48 hours to review each request and either approve or disapprove of it. The President may appeal a denial of his request to the entire Senate.
- (b) Outside of a legislative session, the President shall forward a notification of a proposed authorization for an expenditure of \$100,000 or more to the members of the Legislative Administration Committee containing the same information as a request made under (a). The President of the Senate may authorize such an expenditure after 5 working days (*time limit conceptual*) following his notification.

## **2nd Reading Scheduling**

**S40-60. Scheduling for second reading.** (1) All bills and resolutions that have been reported by a committee or withdrawn from a committee by motion, accepted by the Senate, and posted online and reproduced must be scheduled by the President for consideration by Committee of the Whole within 10 legislative days (*conceptual*) after receipt of the relevant committee report by the Senate.

- (2) Until the 50th legislative day, 1 day must elapse between receiving the legislation from printing

and scheduling for second reading for consideration by Committee of the Whole unless a posted or printed version of an unamended bill is available.

(3) The majority leader shall arrange legislation on the agenda in the order in which the bills will be considered, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate or Committee of the Whole.

### **Committee on Committees**

**S30-10. Committee appointments.** (1) There is a Committee on Committees consisting of four members of the majority party and two members of the minority party. If the Senate is evenly divided between parties, the committee shall consist of six Senators, three from the majority party and three from the minority party.