

Part 1 Convening and Daily Schedule

SR1-5-101 Hour of meeting.

The Senate shall meet at 10 a.m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays, unless otherwise announced by the presiding officer.

SR1-5-102 Roll call -- Quorum.

- (1) The presiding officer or the presiding officer's designee shall:
 - (a) take a roll call of senators at the beginning of each day's session; and
 - (b) ensure that the names of those present and absent are recorded in the journal.
- (2)
 - (a) The Senate may not begin Senate business until a constitutional majority of senators are present as a quorum.
 - (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a), less than a majority of senators may:
 - (i) convene each day; and
 - (ii) compel the attendance of absent members.

SR1-5-103 Daily order of business.

- (1) The daily order of business is:
 - (a) call to order by the president or the president's designee;
 - (b) prayer and pledge of allegiance;
 - (c) roll call;
 - (d) announcement of excused absences and whether or not a quorum is present;
 - (e) communications from the governor;
 - (f) communications from the House:
 - (i) bills for signature of the president;
 - (ii) bills for consideration; and
 - (iii) bills for reconsideration of House amendments;
 - (g) reference of bills from the president:
 - (i) bills assigned to standing committees; and
 - (ii) bills placed on second reading calendar;
 - (h) reports from standing committees:
 - (i) bills placed on the second reading calendar;
 - (ii) bills placed on the consent calendar; and
 - (iii) bills sent back to the secretary of the Senate;
 - (i) reports of special committees, including conference committees;
 - (j) introduction of legislation given to the secretary of the Senate:
 - (i) bills referred by the Senate Rules Committee for assignment by the president; and
 - (ii) bills placed on second reading calendar;
 - (k) unfinished business;
 - (l) consideration of legislation on consent calendar;
 - (m) special orders of business;
 - (n) consideration of legislation on the third reading calendar;
 - (o) consideration of bills on second reading calendar; and

- (p) miscellaneous business.
- (2) With the approval of a constitutional majority of senators, the Senate may, at any time, proceed out of order to any business.
- (3) The presiding officer shall decide all questions of priority of Senate business without debate.