

Chapter 5

Committee of the Whole

SR4-5-101 Committee of the whole -- Purpose -- Process.

- (1) Because only members of the Senate may speak to the Senate while the Senate is conducting business on the floor, the Senate must resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order to allow nonmembers to address the Senate.
- (2) The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole if:
 - (a) a senator makes a motion for the Senate to resolve itself into a committee of the whole; and
 - (b) the motion is approved by a majority vote of those present.

SR4-5-102 Procedure in committee of the whole.

- (1) The presiding officer shall chair and preside over the committee of the whole.
- (2) Senate Rules apply in the committee of the whole, except that:
 - (a) a senator may not speak more than twice on the same subject;
 - (b) roll call votes are out of order during a committee of the whole; and
 - (c) a senator may not appeal the decision of the chair.

SR4-5-103 Motion to dissolve committee of the whole.

A motion to dissolve a committee of the whole is always in order and is nondebateable.