

SR4-7-103 Senators present required to vote.

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 - (a) A senator present within the Senate chamber when a vote is being taken shall vote.
 - (b) A senator shall vote within the time limit fixed by the presiding officer.
 - (c) Immediately before a roll call vote or when casting a roll call vote, a senator may, upon recognition by the presiding officer, make a brief statement explaining any conflict of interest.
 - (d) With the permission of the presiding officer, a senator may briefly explain a vote.
- (2)
 - (a) A senator may not vote on a piece of legislation or motion unless the senator is present in the Senate chamber.
 - (b) If the vote is a roll call vote or division, a senator entering the chamber after the question is posed and before the presiding officer announces the result, may have the question stated and vote.