

## INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION

*See also* "Interpretation of Legislation," pp. 1029-1030; "Interpretation of Bills," pp. 235, 880; "Interpretation of Amendments," p. 64.

The Presiding Officer has no authority to interpret legislation.<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Officer has no authority to explain the substance of an amendment, or to indicate the respective subject matters of the divisions of an amendment.<sup>2</sup>

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## INTERROGATION BY SPEAKING SENATOR

*See* "Interrogation by Senators in Possession of the Floor," pp. 748-749.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

*See* "Introduction," pp. 235-238.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

*See* "Submittal of Resolutions," pp. 1210-1211.

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## INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES

*See also* "Departmental Inquiries," p. 799; for other characteristics, including consideration of Senate resolutions, *see* Resolutions," pp. 1202-1213, "Contingent Fund," pp. 691-692.

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<sup>1</sup> Aug. 5, 1966, 89-2, *Record*, p. 18370; July 8, 1969, 91-1, *Record*, p. 18564; Nov. 19, 1970, 91-2, *Record*, p. 38133; Oct. 13, 1972, 92-2, *Record*, pp. 35933-34; *see* Oct. 12, 1979, 96-1, *Record*, pp. 28027-32.

<sup>2</sup> Dec. 9, 1985, 99-1, *Record*, p. 35327.