SENATE PROCEDURE

PENDING QUESTION

See also "Consideration, Question of," pp. 655–682; "Morning Hour," pp. 927–934; "Unfinished Business," pp. 1370–1380.

When a question is pending, and a Senator addressing the Chair concludes his address to the question, and no one immediately seeks recognition, it is the duty of the Chair to state the pending question to the Senate.¹

PERFECTING AMENDMENTS

See "Amendments," pp. 24-125.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Debate of:

See "Personal Privilege, Debate of," pp. 764-765.

Germaneness of Debate:

During the consideration of morning business, a Senator may rise to a question of personal privilege, but he must confine himself to the question,¹ and the same is true during a call of the Calendar.²

Journal, Reading of, Takes Precedence Over:

See "Correction and Reading of Journal of Highest Privilege," pp. 897-898.

Matter Ruled Not To Be Personal Privilege:

A resolution providing for an investigation of presidential campaign expenditures is not a matter affecting the privileges of the Senate or a point of personal privilege.³

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 ¹ Sept. 22, 1950, 81-2, Record, p. 15501.
¹ Feb. 16, 1925, 68-2, Record, p. 3792; Sept. 16, 1922, 67-2, Record, p. 12738.
² Apr. 11, 1951, 82-1, Record, p. 3619; see also Feb. 16, 1925, 68-2, Record, p. 3792.

³ Aug. 24, 1912, 62-2, Journal, p. 617, Record, pp. 11792-93.