

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

¹ Sept. 22, 1950, 81-2, *Record*, p. 15501.

² Feb. 16, 1925, 68-2, *Record*, p. 3792; Sept. 16, 1922, 67-2, *Record*, p. 12738.

³ 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.

Privileged Business:

A Senator may rise to a question of personal privilege at any time,⁴ but he cannot interrupt or take another Senator from the floor for that purpose without the latter's consent;⁵ and a Senator is not required to yield on a question of personal privilege raised by another Senator.⁶

A Senator who has the floor is not required to yield on a question of personal privilege raised by another Senator.⁷

During the transaction of morning business, a speech by a Senator is not in order unless on a question of personal privilege.⁸

Question of Personal Privilege—When Out of Order:

The reading of the *Journal* cannot be interrupted by a question of personal privilege.⁹

It is not in order to rise to a question of personal privilege in connection with a motion made after the expiration of 1 hour on a new legislative day to proceed to the consideration of a motion relating to Senate amendments to a House bill.¹⁰

A question of personal privilege is not in order pending action on a motion in the Morning Hour to proceed to the consideration of a matter.¹¹

Recognition Before Addressing Senate:

A Senator who has the floor would have to yield it before another could address the Senate on a point of personal privilege.¹²

⁴ Apr. 11, 1951, 82-1, *Record*, p. 3619.

⁵ Feb. 17, 1915, 63-3, *Record*, pp. 3941-43; Feb. 19, 1925, 68-2, *Record*, p. 4156; July 8, 1937, 75-1, *Journal*, p. 404, *Record*, p. 6898; June 12, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 7090; July 5, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 9540; Mar. 27, 1947, 80-1, *Record*, p. 2702; May 14, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, p. 6061; Apr. 16, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, pp. 4575, 4577; July 8, 1937, 75-1, *Journal*, p. 404, *Record*, p. 6898; Mar. 13, 1933, 73-1, *Record*, p. 267; Sept. 21, 1922, 67-2, *Record*, p. 13079; June 3, 1953, 83-1, *Record*, p. 5957; June 28, 1939, 76-1, *Record*, p. 8113; see also Oct. 13, 1949, 81-1, *Record*, pp. 14412-13; Apr. 16, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, p. 4575.

⁶ May 14, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, p. 6061; Mar. 27, 1947, 80-1, *Record*, p. 2702; June 19, 1948, 80-2, *Record*, pp. 8966, 8968; July 5, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, p. 9540.

⁷ Dec. 23, 1982, 97-2, *Record*, p. 33560-61.

⁸ Sept. 16, 1922, 67-2, *Record*, p. 12738.

⁹ Mar. 2, 1927, 69-2, *Journal*, p. 260, *Record*, p. 5289.

¹⁰ Feb. 12, 1927, 69-2, *Journal*, p. 170, *Record*, p. 3572.

¹¹ *Ibid.*

¹² Sept. 23, 1961, 87-1, *Record*, p. 21027.