

LANGUAGE, DISORDERLY

See "Disorderly Language, Use of, in Debate, and Restrictions on," pp. 738-742.

LAY ASIDE TEMPORARILY

See also "Displacement of Pending or Unfinished Business," pp. 664-669.

Motion for: Out of Order—Unanimous Consent Required:

A motion to lay aside temporarily the unfinished business,¹ to lay aside a pending matter informally or for the time being,² or to lay aside temporarily the unfinished business and proceed to consider another bill,³ to lay aside temporarily one bill and take up another,⁴ to lay aside temporarily one bill and take up an appropriation bill,⁵ to lay aside temporarily a treaty and take up a nomination,⁶ to lay aside temporarily a conference report and to proceed to the consideration of a bill,⁷ or to lay aside temporarily a motion to take up a measure and consider another measure,⁸ is not in order. Unanimous consent is required to take such action,⁹ which request is in order at any time.¹⁰

A motion to consider a specific bill or measure while another proposition is pending is in order, but if such a motion is agreed to, the pending measure would be dis-

¹ Dec. 11, 1919, 66-2, *Record*, pp. 396-97; Jan. 26, 1921, 66-3, *Record*, p. 2054; July 5, 1921, 67-1, *Journal*, p. 181, *Record*, p. 3347; Sept. 29, 1917, 65-1, *Record*, p. 7515; July 5, 1916, 64-1, *Record*, p. 10424; Mar. 2, 1914, 63-2, *Record*, p. 4139; Mar. 3, 1903, 57-2, *Record*, p. 2964; Feb. 7, 1895, 53-3, *Record*, p. 1887; Feb. 20, 1895, 53-3, *Record*, p. 2429; see also Nov. 27, 1950, 81-2, *Record*, pp. 15778-79; Apr. 19, 1950, 81-2, *Record*, pp. 5379-81; June 12, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, pp. 7115-16; Jan. 25 and 26, 1921, 66-3, *Record*, pp. 2005, 2054.

² Aug. 5, 1886, 49-1, *Record*, p. 8012.

³ *Ibid.*; Mar. 11, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, pp. 2630-31; Dec. 11, 1919, 66-2, *Record*, pp. 396-97; July 5, 1921, 67-1, *Journal*, p. 181, *Record*, p. 3347; Sept. 22, 1921, 67-1, *Record*, p. 5732; Jan. 26, 1921, 66-3, *Record*, p. 2054; Sept. 29, 1917, 65-1, *Record*, p. 7515; July 5, 1916, 64-1, *Record*, p. 10424; Mar. 2, 1914, 63-2, *Record*, p. 4139.

⁴ Mar. 11, 1940, 76-3, *Journal*, p. 162, *Record*, pp. 2630-31.

⁵ Feb. 7, 1895, 53-3, *Record*, p. 1887.

⁶ See Mar. 19 and 23, 1945, 79-1, *Record*, pp. 2107, 2652.

⁷ Feb. 12, 1931, 71-3, *Record*, p. 4681.

⁸ July 24, 1947, 80-1, *Record*, p. 9982.

⁹ Dec. 11, 1919, 66-2, *Record*, pp. 396-97; Jan. 26, 1921, 66-3, *Record*, p. 2054; Sept. 22, 1921, 67-1, *Record*, p. 5732; see also July 6, 1939, 76-1, *Record*, p. 8665.

¹⁰ See Dec. 10, 1941, 77-1, *Record*, p. 9605.

placed. For details on, *see* "Consideration, Question of," "Displacement of Pending or Unfinished Business," pp. 664-669. The following motions are not in order: (1) A motion to lay aside a bill until printed copies of the bill and report are available;¹¹ (2) a motion that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside until a certain hour in order that the Senate might proceed until that time with the consideration of another measure;¹² and (3) a motion to lay aside a pending matter informally or for the time being, nor a motion to lay aside informally a pending matter, without naming a time—is in order to postpone indefinitely or to a day certain.¹³

Regular Order, Demand for, Forces Return to Unfinished or Pending Business:

The unfinished or pending business, when temporarily laid aside by unanimous consent to consider another matter is not displaced and will be brought back before the Senate for further consideration automatically upon a demand for the regular order or on objection to the further consideration of the latter, and the latter goes back to the Calendar. For citations, *see* pp. 1372-1377.

Unfinished Business Status Unaffected:

See also "Displacement of Pending or Unfinished Business," pp. 664-669.

The status of the unfinished or pending business is not affected when it is temporarily laid aside by unanimous consent to consider another matter: (1) even if an adjournment is taken in the absence of a quorum during the consideration of the latter measure;¹⁴ (2) if the latter measure is still pending before the Senate at the time of taking a recess, and which remains before the Senate when it reconvenes;¹⁵ (3) or if the latter measure is subsequently laid aside by unanimous consent to take up still another measure.¹⁶

A motion to recommit a bill, which is subsequently laid aside temporarily for the consideration of another bill,

¹¹ *See* June 12, 1952, 82-2, *Record*, pp. 7115-16.

¹² Jan 13, 1921, 66-3, *Record*, p. 1358.

¹³ Aug. 5, 1886, 49-1, *Record*, p. 8012.

¹⁴ *See* Dec. 16, 1920, 66-3, *Record*, p. 424.

¹⁵ Feb. 9, 1925, 68-2, *Record*, p. 3279.

¹⁶ Apr. 24 and 25, 1916, 64-1, *Journal*, p. 316, *Record*, pp. 6698, 6785-86.

will be the pending question when such bill is again taken up.¹⁷

LAY ASIDE TO DAY CERTAIN

See "Postpone, Motion To," pp. 997-1068.

LAY BEFORE SENATE

See "Amendments Between Houses," pp. 126-143; "Communications and Messages to the Senate," pp. 430-441.

LEAN ON DESK

See "Lean on Desk in Debate," p. 755.

LEAVE OF SENATE

See "Attendance of Senators," "Leave of Absence," p. 222; "Congressional Record," for leave to print in *Record*, pp. 647-653; "Impeachment," pp. 865-879; "Meetings of Committees," for leave to meet while Senate is in session, pp. 404-408.

LEGISLATION—APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT THERETO IN ORDER

See "Legislative Measures May Carry Appropriations," p. 213.

LEGISLATION ON APPROPRIATIONS

See "Appropriations," pp. 150-213.

¹⁷ Feb. 23, 1948, 80-2, *Record*, p. 1498.