

Vote Required for Making a Special Order:

A two-thirds vote is required to make a bill a special order.⁴⁵ A matter may be made a special order for a particular day either by a two-thirds vote of the Senate or by unanimous consent.⁴⁶

SPECIAL SESSIONS

See "Special Sessions of Senate," pp. 1233-1234.

SPONSORS OF BILLS

See "Co-Sponsors," pp. 231-232.

STRIKE OUT AMENDMENTS

See "Amendments," pp. 24-125; "Appropriations," pp. 150-213.

SUBCOMMITTEES

See "Subcommittees," p. 428.

SUBPOENA

See "Contempts," pp. 687-691.

Employees Subpoenaed:

The Senate frequently adopts resolutions to authorize its employees in response to subpoenas including subpoenas *duces tecum* to appear before courts as witnesses in

⁴⁵ Mar. 15, 1940, 76-3, *Record*, pp. 2932-34; see also Jan. 16, 1925, 68-2, *Record*, pp. 1945-46; Apr. 1, 1884, 48-1, *Record*, p. 2456.

⁴⁶ See May 28, 1920, 66-2, *Record*, p. 7782.

their capacity as employees of the Senate; the resolution usually limits the nature of the testimony.¹

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS

See "Amendments," pp. 24-125.

SUNDAY SESSIONS OF SENATE

Sunday is generally not considered a day in the Senate, and therefore the Senate may adjourn from Thursday until Monday without violating the provision of the Constitution prohibiting an adjournment of more than 3 days without the consent of the House. In this regard, it has been stated that "the Senate when it adjourns in the usual course of business on a Saturday adjourns until Monday, and sessions on Sunday are always by special order or motion."¹ However, if the Senate meets on a Sunday, that day will be considered the intervening day under the cloture rule, and cloture votes will occur during a Sunday session unless business is prohibited on that day.²

The Senate on various occasions has held Sunday sessions.³

¹ See Nov. 15, 1954, 83-2, *Record*, pp. 16028-30, 16051-52; Nov. 16, 1954, 83-2, *Record*, p. 16052; Feb. 22, 1961, 87-1, *Record*, p. 2515; May 13, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, pp. 14324-25, June 27, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, pp. 21554-55; July 11, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, pp. 22864-65, Oct. 9, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, pp. 34670-71; Oct. 11, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, p. 35412; Nov. 22, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, p. 37085; Dec. 9, 1974, 93-2, *Record*, pp. 38517-18.

² See Feb. 26, 1927, 69-2, *Record*, p. 4903.

³ See Feb. 26, 1927, 69-2, *Record*, p. 4903; Feb. 28, 1927, 69-2, *Record*, p. 4975.

³ See proceedings for Mar. 3, 1861, 36-2, *Globe*, p. 1374; Nov. 30, 1973, 93-1, *Record*, p. 39085; Dec. 2, 1973, 93-1, *Record*, pp. 39076-90; Mar. 4, 1923, *Record*, 67-4, p. 5574; Mar. 3, 1929, 70-2, *Record*, p. 5169; see also proceedings of Nov. 22, 1981; Dec. 19, 1982; Oct. 6, 1985; Dec. 20, 1987; Nov. 19, 1989; Sept. 30, 1990; and Oct. 7, 1990.