

unless they were actually discharging their assigned duties.<sup>10</sup>

The Presiding Officer, to keep decorum, has a right to direct the attachés to remove themselves from the Chamber as well as to request the Senators to take their seats, etc.<sup>11</sup>

In 1968, by motion, the Senate Chamber was cleared of all unauthorized personnel prior to the vote on cloture on the Civil Rights bill and on the third vote on cloture on that bill, this was done by unanimous consent.<sup>12</sup>

The Chair under the rules has authority to direct the Sergeant at Arms to maintain order in the galleries and in the corridors just outside the Senate floor so that the Senate may conduct its business.<sup>13</sup>

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## DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES

Various resolutions "requesting" the heads of departments to transmit to the Senate certain information have been amended before they were adopted, to read: "direct" instead of "request."<sup>1</sup> In 1884, when the change was made, the President pro tempore stated that the "resolution will be modified to read 'directed,' according to the customary course of the Senate."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>10</sup> Dec. 16, 1970, 91-2, *Record*, pp. 41747-49.

<sup>11</sup> Sept. 14, 1966, 89-2, *Record*, p. 22669; July 12, 1965, 89-1, *Record*, p. 16466.

<sup>12</sup> Feb. 20 and 21, 1968, 90-2, *Record*, pp. 3425, 3805; Mar. 1, 1968, 90-2, *Record*, p. 4842.

<sup>13</sup> June 27, 1972, 92-2, *Record*, pp. 22696-97.

<sup>1</sup> Feb. 9, 1886, 49-1, *Record*, p. 1234; Mar. 30, 1886, 49-1, *Record*, p. 2901; Dec. 13, 1890, 51-2, *Record*, p. 405; May 8, 1900, 56-1, *Record*, p. 5264; Jan. 28, 1899, 55-3, *Record*, p. 1204.

<sup>2</sup> Jan. 29, 1884, 48-1, *Record*, p. 714.