SENATE RULES

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Senate Resolution No. 14
Rule 5.10

not required to permit consideration to continue when a Senate bill
day arrives (73 S.J. Reg. 1082 (1993)).

SPECIAL ORDERS

Rule 5.11. (a) Any bill, resolution, or other measure may on any day be
made a special order for a future time of the session by an affirmative vote of two-thirds
of the members present.

(b) A special order shall be considered at the time for which it is set and
considered from day to day until disposed of, unless at the time so fixed there is pending
business under a special order, but such pending business may be suspended by a
two-thirds vote of all the members present. If a special order is not reached or
considered at the time fixed, it shall not lose its place as a special order. All special
orders shall be subject to any Joint Rules and Rule 5.10.

(c) Upon the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members present, a special
order may be reset to an earlier time than previously scheduled.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this rule, a bill or resolution relating to
voter identification requirements reported favorably from the Committee of the Whole
Senate may be set as a special order for a time at least 24 hours after the motion is
adopted by a majority of the members of the Senate.

Editorial Notes

A bill once set as a special order does not lose its place on
the calendar of special orders if not taken up at the hour for which it
is set.

A special order, the hour for the consideration of which has
arrived, takes precedence of the unfinished business unless the
unfinished business is itself a special order.

Notes of Rulings

A bill being considered as a special order that is laid on the
table subject to call is no longer a special order (43 S.J. Reg. 980
(1933)).

Refusal of Senate to set bill as special order for a certain
hour does not prevent a motion being made and adopted