

## LIST OF SPEAKERS

*See* "List of Speakers," p. 757.

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## MAJORITY VOTE

The Senate operates under "a majority rule" to transact business—a majority of the Senators voting, a quorum being present—with the exceptions set forth in the Constitution and the rules of the Senate. There is no rule providing for consideration of business by a majority vote, but precedents of the Senate have been uniform in that respect. A majority vote is required to consider a resolution to amend a Senate rule.<sup>1</sup> For details *see* under the various topics.

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## MATTERS NOT IN ORDER IN ABSENCE OF QUORUM

*See* "Quorum," pp. 1038-1078.

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## MEETING HOUR OF SENATE

*See* "Hour of Daily Meetings," pp. 711-712.

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## MEMORIALS

*See* "Communications and Messages to the Senate," pp. 430-441.

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<sup>1</sup> Sept. 16, 1961, 87-1, *Record*, pp. 19857-59.