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RULE XVIII

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BUSINESS CONTINUED FROM SESSION TO SESSION

At the second or any subsequent session of a Congress the legislative business of the Senate which remained undetermined at the close of the next preceding session of that Congress shall be resumed and proceeded with in the same manner as if no adjournment of the Senate had taken place.

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RULE XIX

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DEBATE

- 19.1a 1. (a) When a Senator desires to speak, he shall rise and address the Presiding Officer, and shall not proceed until he is recognized, and the Presiding Officer shall recognize the Senator who shall first address him. No Senator shall interrupt another Senator in debate without his consent, and to obtain such consent he shall first address the Presiding Officer, and no Senator shall speak more than twice upon any one question in debate on the same legislative day without leave of the Senate, which shall be determined without debate. 19.1a
- 19.1b (b) At the conclusion of the morning hour at the beginning of a new legislative day or after the unfinished business or any pending business has first been laid before the Senate on any calendar day, and until after the duration of three hours of actual session after such business is laid down except as determined to the contrary by unanimous consent or on motion without debate, all debate shall be germane and confined to the specific question then pending before the Senate. 19.1b
- 19.2 2. No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words impute to another Senator or to other Senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator. 19.2
- 19.3 3. No Senator in debate shall refer offensively to any State of the Union. 19.3
- 19.4 4. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, in the opinion of the Presiding Officer transgress the rules of the Senate the Presiding Officer shall, either on his own motion or at the request of any other Senator, call him to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he shall take his seat, and may not proceed without leave of the Senate, which, if granted, shall be upon motion that he be allowed 19.4

to proceed in order, which motion shall be determined without debate. Any Senator directed by the Presiding Officer to take his seat, and any Senator requesting the Presiding Officer to require a Senator to take his seat, may appeal from the ruling of the Chair, which appeal shall be open to debate.

- 19.5 5. If a Senator be called to order for words spoken in 19.5
debate, upon the demand of the Senator or of any other
Senator, the exceptionable words shall be taken down in
writing, and read at the table for the information of the
Senate.
- 19.6 6. Whenever confusion arises in the Chamber or the gal- 19.6
leries, or demonstrations of approval or disapproval are in-
dulged in by the occupants of the galleries, it shall be the
duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative
and without any point of order being made by a Senator.
- 19.7 7. No Senator shall introduce to or bring to the attention 19.7
of the Senate during its sessions any occupant in the gal-
leries of the Senate. No motion to suspend this rule shall
be in order, nor may the Presiding Officer entertain any
request to suspend it by unanimous consent.
- 19.8 8. Former Presidents of the United States shall be enti- 19.8
tled to address the Senate upon appropriate notice to the
Presiding Officer who shall thereupon make the necessary
arrangements.

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RULE XX

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QUESTIONS OF ORDER

- 20.1 1. A question of order may be raised at any stage of 20.1
the proceedings, except when the Senate is voting or
ascertaining the presence of a quorum, and, unless sub-
mitted to the Senate, shall be decided by the Presiding
Officer without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.
When an appeal is taken, any subsequent question of order
which may arise before the decision of such appeal shall
be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate; and
every appeal therefrom shall be decided at once, and with-
out debate; and any appeal may be laid on the table with-
out prejudice to the pending proposition, and thereupon
shall be held as affirming the decision of the Presiding Offi-
cer.
- 20.2 2. The Presiding Officer may submit any question of 20.2
order for the decision of the Senate.