

LIST OF SPEAKERS

See "List of Speakers," p. 757.

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.¹ For details *see* under the various topics.

MATTERS NOT IN ORDER IN ABSENCE OF QUORUM

See "Quorum," pp. 1038-1078.

MEETING HOUR OF SENATE

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

MEMORIALS

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

¹ Sept. 16, 1961, 87-1, *Record*, pp. 19857-59.