

PROCEDURE ON BILLS

in the Senate

- Clerk** - Item 15 - Bills
- Assistant:**
- Minister:** - Mr. /Madam President I beg to introduce for First reading a Bill for an Act shortly entitled the Act.
- Clerk:** - An Act to amend the, shortly entitled the.....Act.
- Minister:** - Mr. /Madam President, I beg to move that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at this Sitting.
- President:** - Honourable Members, the question is that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at this Sitting.
- All those who are of that opinion say “**AYE**”; those of the contrary opinion say “**NO**”.
- I think the “**AYES**” have it.
“**NOES**”
- Minister:** - Mr. /Madam President, I beg to move the second reading of the Bill.
- President:** - Honourable Members, the question proposed is that the Bill be read a second time.
- (Pause to permit debate)*
(Then at the end of debate if any)
- President:** - Honourable Members, the question is that the Bill be read a second time. All those who are of that opinion say “**AYE**”, of the contrary opinion say “**NO**”.
- I think the “**AYES**” have it.
“**NOES**”
- The “**AYES**” have it.
“**NOES**”
- Clerk:** - A Bill for an Act shortly entitled the

Minister: - Mr. /Madam President, I beg to move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Clause by Clause (or Part by Part).
(In accordance with Standing Order No. 62, a bill that is a Money Bill, bearing the Speaker's Certificate, shall not be committed to a Committee of the whole Senate unless the Senate so decides).

President: - The question is that this Honourable House resolves itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Cause by Clause (or Part by Part). All those who are of the opinion say “**AYE**”; those of the contrary opinion say “**NO**”.

I think the “**AYES**” have it.
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Clerk: - Clause 2 (or Part II) and marginal notes etc. etc...

President: - The question is that Clause (or Part)..... forms part of the Bill. All those who are of that opinion say “**AYE**”, those of the contrary opinion say “**NO**”.

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“**NOES**”

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Minister: - Mr. / Madam Chair (man), I beg to move that the Senate resumes and the Chairman of the Committee reports progress on the Bill.

Chairman: - The question is that the Senate resumes and the Chair (man) of the Committee reports progress on the Bill.

As many as are of the opinion say “**AYE**”, of the contrary opinion say “**NO**”.

I think the “**AYES**” have it.
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This Honourable Senate resumes.

President: - I have to report that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the Whole Senate and passed *without amendment or with amendment*.

Minister: - I beg to move that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

President: - The question is that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

As many as are of the opinion say "AYE", of the contrary opinion say "NO".

I think the "AYES" have it.
"NOES"

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Minister: - Mr. / Madam President, I beg to move the third reading of the Bill.

President: - The question is that the Bill be read a third time.

(The Mover of the bill can proceed to speak if desired).

(Pause for debate. If none, or after debate).

The question is that the Bill be read a third time and passed.

As many as are of the opinion say "AYE", of the contrary say "NO".

I think the "AYES" have it.
"NOES"

The "AYES" have it.
"NOES"

Clerk: - A Bill for an Act shortly entitled etc. etc...