

back before the Senate after disposition of the latter unless laid aside still further.¹²⁵

If a pending amendment in the first degree is laid aside by unanimous consent that action would also lay aside any pending amendment to the amendment if such a request were granted.¹²⁶

Offering of:

A Senator having the floor is entitled to offer, when amendments are in order, an amendment to a pending bill for immediate consideration, and it must be read unless its reading is dispensed with by unanimous consent.¹²⁷

The presentation and reading of an amendment is not a formal offering thereof.¹²⁸ The reading of an amendment by a Senator does not constitute a presentation of an amendment to the Senate; it should be presented at the desk and read by the Clerk.¹²⁹

The formal offering of an amendment includes sending it to the desk and presenting it to the Senate, where it is read from the desk.¹³⁰

An amendment should be reported by the Clerk from the desk prior to a vote thereon by the Senate,¹³¹ and should be read before another may be offered to it.¹³²

There is no preference in the consideration of individual amendments, it depending upon the matter of recognition.¹³³

Reading:

Under Rule XV, paragraph 1, and Senate precedents, an amendment shall be read by the Clerk before it is up for consideration or before the same shall be debated unless a request to waive the reading is granted; in practice that includes an ordinary amendment or an amendment in the nature of a substitute, the reading of which may not be dispensed with except by unanimous con-

¹²⁵ Nov. 20, 1970, 91-2, *Record*, p. 38293.

¹²⁶ May 2, 1978, 95-2, *Record*, pp. 12155-56.

¹²⁷ See Mar. 2, 1960, 86-2, *Record*, p. 4105; Mar. 3, 1960, 86-2, *Record*, pp. 4260-65.

¹²⁸ June 30, 1945, 79-1, *Record*, p. 7051.

¹²⁹ Dec. 17, 1937, 75-2, *Record*, p. 1766.

¹³⁰ May 19, 1914, 63-2, *Record*, p. 8828.

¹³¹ Oct. 27, 1939, 76-2, *Record*, p. 1033.

¹³² Mar. 14, 1935, 74-1, *Record*, pp. 3615-16.

¹³³ Feb. 24, 1950, 81-2, *Record*, pp. 2355-56.