

In addition to this stuff, know House procedure as per lecture and know amending procedure. The rules mentioned below are the primary ones I'm interested in.

POL 407 Quiz: Senate Rules

1. Rule XII says that after a roll call is completed, a Senator may *not* change his/her vote.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Rule XIV says that prior to referral to committee, a bill or joint resolution must be twice read.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Rule XIV says that when a bill originates and is passed in the Senate and then passes in the House, the Secretary of the Senate will present the bill to the President of the United States.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Rule XIV says that when a bill is reported from committee, it will go directly to the floor of the U.S. Senate for consideration.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. According to Senate Rule XV, which is true about withdrawing motions:
 - a. the proposer may withdraw or modify it at anytime.
 - b. once proposed, motions may not be withdrawn or modified.
 - c. the proposer may withdraw or modify it so long as no vote has occurred on the motion.
 - d. all of the above.
6. According to Senate Rule XV, committee amendments containing significant matter not within the jurisdiction of the committee are:
 - a. in order
 - b. out of order
 - c. subject to appeal by the Speaker of the House
 - d. all of the above
7. Rule XVII says that any measure reported by a standing committee cannot be considered unless the committee report has been available to Senators for at least two calendar days.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Rule XVII says that declarations of war or of a national emergency may be considered immediately on the floor of the Senate.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Rule XVII says that when it comes to bill referral to committees, if there is a controversy over which committee has jurisdiction over the bill, this controversy will be decided by the presiding officer without debate.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. According to Senate Rule XIX, Senators may speak
 - a. whenever they want.
 - b. only until they gain recognition from the presiding officer
 - c. only after cloture has been invoked
 - d. none of the above.
11. According to Rule XIX, in debate, Senators may not impute to another Senator any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. According to Rule XIX, no Senator may speak offensively of about any of the 50 states.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. According to Rule XIX, if confusion or commotion arises in the Senate Chamber, the Chair is required to restore order.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. Rule XX says that questions of order will be decided through consultation of the Majority and Minority Leaders.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. According to Senate Rule XXII, which motions are in order when a question is pending on the floor?
 - a. Motion to Adjourn
 - b. Motion to Recess
 - c. Motion to Invoke Cloture
 - d. All of the above
 - e. Both a and b.
16. According to Senate Rule XXII, motions to “lay on the table” are to be decided without debate.
 - a. True
 - b. False
17. According to Senate Rule XXII, the process to close debate *begins* when
 - a. 60 Senators vote to invoke cloture.
 - b. the majority leader makes a motion for cloture.
 - c. an unanimous consent agreement is reached.
 - d. 16 Senators sign a petition to close debate.
18. According to Senate Rule XXII, after cloture is invoked, which of the following is *untrue*?
 - a. the Senate immediately votes on the pending legislation.
 - b. there is 30 hours of post-cloture debate allowed.
 - c. only amendments which were in order prior to cloture will remain in order.
 - d. no Senator can call up more than 2 amendments until every other Senator has had the opportunity to do likewise.
19. According to Senate Rule XXII, bringing debate to a close requires that 60% of the Senators who are sitting in the Chamber at the time the motion is made must support the motion.
 - a. True
 - b. False