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


MEMORIALS

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

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\(^1\) Sept. 16, 1961, 87-1, Record, pp. 19857-59.