Vote Required for Making a Special Order:

A two-thirds vote is required to make a bill a special order. A matter may be made a special order for a particular day either by a two-thirds vote of the Senate or by unanimous consent.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS

See “Special Sessions of Senate,” pp. 1233-1234.

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SPONSORS OF BILLS


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STRIKE OUT AMENDMENTS


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SUBCOMMITEES

See “Subcommittees,” p. 428.

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SUBPOENA

See “Contempts,” pp. 687-691.

Employees Subpoenaed:

The Senate frequently adopting resolutions to authorize its employees in response to subpoenas including subpoenas ducēs tecum to appear before courts as witnesses in

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45 Mar. 15, 1940, 76-3, Record, pp. 2932-34; see also Jan. 16, 1925, 68-2, Record, pp. 1945-46; Apr. 1, 1884, 48-1, Record, p. 2456.

46 See May 28, 1920, 66-2, Record, p. 7782.
their capacity as employees of the Senate; the resolution usually limits the nature of the testimony.¹

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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS**


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**SUNDAY SESSIONS OF SENATE**

Sunday is generally not considered a day in the Senate, and therefore the Senate may adjourn from Thursday until Monday without violating the provision of the Constitution prohibiting an adjournment of more than 3 days without the consent of the House. In this regard, it has been stated that "the Senate when it adjourns in the usual course of business on a Saturday adjourns until Monday, and sessions on Sunday are always by special order or motion."¹ However, if the Senate meets on a Sunday, that day will be considered the intervening day under the cloture rule, and cloture votes will occur during a Sunday session unless business is prohibited on that day.²

The Senate on various occasions has held Sunday sessions.³

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