

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE:⁽¹⁹⁾ The gentleman's point of order is premature, inasmuch as the bill is not

now before the House for consideration. The Chair overrules the point of order.

C. PRIVATE CALENDAR; PRIVATE BILLS

§ 10. In General

Taken up here are the procedures involved in the consideration and passage of private bills. The nature and form of private bills as legislation are treated in Chapter 24, *infra*.

Where a bill affects an individual, individuals, corporations, institutions, and so forth, it should and does go to the Private Calendar. Where it applies to a class and not to individuals as such, it then becomes a general bill and would be entitled to a place on the Consent Calendar. See § 7.3, *supra*.

§ 11. Calling Up

The Private Calendar is called on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. It is mandatory on the first Tuesday and discretionary

with the Speaker on the third Tuesday.⁽²⁰⁾

Individual private bills have been considered at other times by special order or by unanimous consent.⁽¹⁾ The call of the Private Calendar itself has by unanimous consent been transferred to other days⁽²⁾ or dispensed with altogether due to other pressing House business.⁽³⁾

Omnibus private bills are numerous private bills grouped together under one bill number for consideration and passage and resolved into individual bills for presentation to the President or transmittal to the Senate. They have precedence on the third Tuesday, and are not in order on the first Tuesday.⁽⁴⁾

Under the rule the Private Calendar is called on the first and third Tuesdays “. . . after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires ref-

19. William M. Whittington (Miss.).

20. See Rule XXIV clause 6, *House Rules and Manual* § 893 (1981)

1. See § 11.5, 11.7, *infra*.

2. See § 11.8, *infra*.

3. The Private Calendar was dispensed with during the week of consideration of the Civil Rights Act of 1963. 110 CONG. REC. 1552, 88th Cong. 2d Sess., Jan. 31, 1964.

4. See §§ 11.1, 11.2, *infra*.