

In the past, confusion has frequently arisen regarding committee assignments for senators elected to fill unexpired terms. The BAE Committee therefore suggests the adoption of the following as a Rule of the Senate.

"Rule 2: Committee Continuity

When a senator is elected to fill an unexpired term, it is expected that he or she will assume the Senate Committee responsibilities of his or her predecessor. If this is not possible, the incoming senator must notify the Executive Committee so that appropriate committee assignments may be determined."