

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Extract from the *Rules of the Senate*:

12-7. (16) the Standing Committee on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for Senators, which shall be authorized:

(a) to exercise general direction over the Senate Ethics Officer, and

(b) to be responsible, on its own initiative, for all matters relating to the *Ethics and Conflict of Interest Code for Senators*, including all forms involving Senators that are used in its administration, subject to the general jurisdiction of the Senate.