

Parliamentary Procedure script

President: Is there any new business?

Speaker #1: Madam President

President: The Chair recognizes Speaker #1

Speaker #1: I move that we provide funding for one elected delegate to attend International Convention.

Speaker A: Second

President: It is moved and seconded that we provide funding for one elected delegate to attend International Convention. Speaker #1 you have the floor.

Speaker #1: During the past several years we have not had a strong representation at International Convention due to the expense. I think we need representation and need to elect a delegate who will speak out on issues that concern us and report back to the club.

President: Is there further discussion on the motion?

Speaker #2: Madam President

President: The Chair recognizes Speaker #2

Speaker #2: I move to amend the motion by striking out the words “provide funding” and inserting the words “pay travel expenses up to \$500 per delegate”.

Speaker A: Second

President: It is moved and seconded to amend the motion by striking out the word “provide funding” and inserting the words “pay travel expenses up to \$500 per delegate”. If the amendment is adopted, the amended motion would read “that we pay travel expenses up to \$500 per delegate for one elected delegate to attend International Convention.” Is there discussion on the amendment?

Speaker #3: Madam President

President: The Chair recognizes Speaker #3

Speaker #3: I agree that we should pay travel expenses up to \$500 per delegate, but I also feel that one delegate is not going to be enough. I move to strike out “one” and insert “two”.

Speaker A: Second

President: Speaker #3, your amendment is not in order because it amends the main motion, not the pending amendment. Is there further discussion on the pending amendment to strike out the words “provide funding” and insert the words “pay travel expenses up to \$500 per delegate”.

Speaker #4: Madam President
President: The chair recognizes Speaker #4

Speaker #4: I move to amend the amendment by inserting after the word “travel” the words “and lodging”.

Speaker A: Second

President: It is moved and seconded to amend the amendment by inserting after “travel” the words “and lodging”. If this is adopted, the amended amendment will read “pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate”.

Speaker #3: Point of Order
President: State your point Speaker #3.

Speaker #3: You’re playing favorites, Madam President! Just a minute ago you ruled my amendment out of order, now you’re allowing a different amendment.

President: Speaker #3, your amendment was out of order because it amended the main motion. We are now dealing with a secondary amendment that amends the primary amendment by inserting the words “and lodging” after the word “travel”. The secondary amendment is in order.

Speaker #3# Thank you Madam President.
President: Speaker #4, you may speak to your amendment.

Speaker #4: I have nothing more to say Madam President. The amendment speaks for itself.

President: Is there further discussion on the secondary amendment?

Speaker #5: Madam President
President: The chair recognizes Speaker #5

Speaker #5: I move to refer the main motion to a committee of three to be appointed by the President, and that the committee report back at our next meeting.

Speaker A: Second

President: It is moved and seconded to refer the main motion to a committee of three to be appointed by the President, and that the committee report back at our next meeting. Is there any discussion on the motion to refer? (pause) Are you ready for the question? (pause)

Speaker #6: Madam President
President: The chair recognizes Speaker #6

Speaker #6: How can we have a motion to refer the main motion while amendments are pending? It seems to me that we have to vote on the amendments first.

President: The motion to refer is in order. If the motion is adopted, both the main motion and the pending amendments will be referred to the committee.

Speaker #6: Thank you Madam President.

President: The pending motion is the motion to refer. Are you ready for the question?

Speaker #7: Madam President

President: The chair recognizes Speaker #7.

Speaker #7: I don't think we should be paying anybody's expenses to attend convention. Our practice of sending delegates who pay their own expense has been working for a long time. Further I feel that –

President: Speaker #7, your discussion is out of order at this time because you are discussing the main motion. Discussion is now limited to the question of referral.

Speaker #7: Thank you Madam President.

President: The pending motion is the motion to refer. Are you ready for the questions? (pause) All in favor of the motion to refer say "aye". (pause) All opposed say No. (voices respond) The No's have it and the motion to refer is defeated. Now the pending motion is the secondary amendment to insert the words "and lodging" after the word "travel". Is there discussion on the amendment? (pause) Are you ready for the question? (pause) All in favor of the secondary amendment, say Aye. (voices respond) All opposed say No. (pause) The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. The pending amendment, as amended, is to strike out for the main motion the words "provide funding" and insert the words "pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate". If the amendment is adopted, the main motion will read "that we pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate for one elected delegate to attend International Convention". Is there any discussion on the amendment to the main motion? (pause)

Speaker #3: I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

President: State your questions Speaker #3.

Speaker #3: Is it now in order to strike out "one" and insert "two"? I think this is an important amendment, and I want it to come to a vote.

President: Speaker #3, we must first vote on the pending amendment, then your motion would be in order.

Speaker #3: Thank you Madam President.

President: The pending amendment is to strike out the words “provide funding” and insert the words “pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate”. Are you ready for the question? (pause) All in favor of the amendment say Aye. (voices responded) All opposed, say No. (pause) The Ayes have it and the amended main motion now reads “that we pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate for one elected delegate to attend our International Convention” Is there further discussion on the main motion as amended? (pause)

Speaker #3: Madam President

President: The chair recognizes speaker #3

Speaker #3: I move to strike out “one elected delegate” and insert “two elected delegates”.

Speaker A: Second

President: It is moved and seconded to strike out “one elected delegate” and insert “two elected delegates”. Speaker #3 you have the floor.

Speaker #3: We are entitled to two voting delegates and I don’t understand why we should only send one. There are some important issues to be voted on at the convention and we need to be fully represented.

President: Is there further discussion on the amendment? (pause) Are your ready for the question? (pause) All in favor say Aye (voices responded) All opposed say No (pause) The amendment is adopted. The main motion as amended is “that we pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate for two elected delegates to attend International Convention”. Are you ready for the question? (pause) All in favor of the main motion say Aye (voices respond). All opposed say No. (pause) The Ayes have it and the motion is adopted. We will pay travel and lodging expenses up to \$500 per delegate for two elected delegates to attend our International Convention. The election of the two delegates will be held at out next regular meeting.