

Facilitator's Script

The question is on the adoption of the proposal by the Delegate from _____ County. Is there objection to the adoption of the proposal?

Hearing no objections, the proposal is passed.

There is objection to the adoption of the paper. The agenda permits us ___ minutes to hear concerns on this paper. I will hear from _____ speakers each, pro and con. Who would like to be added to this stack?

We have exhausted our time for consideration of this paper. Are there still outstanding concerns with the adoption of this paper?

Procedure to put a question to a vote - -

There are still outstanding concerns. It is up to the author of the motion whether to test for consensus. Does the author move?

The author has moved that we test for whether the concerns expressed constitute a blocking concern. All those who consider these concerns to be blocking concerns rise, stand and be counted. < count the votes >
> Reverse your positions < count the votes >

There are _____ votes considering this concern a blocking concern.
There are _____ votes who do not consider this concern a blocking concern. It takes a 1/3 minority of the body to block a proposal.
This proposal < is > / < is not > blocked.

The proposal is not blocked. It is now up to the author to move that the adoption of the proposal be put to a vote. Does the author move?

The author has moved that this question be put to a vote. This is a procedural motion and requires a simple majority of those voting to pass. All those wishing to vote on this proposal rise, stand and be

counted. < count the votes > Reverse your position. < count the votes >.

The results are ____ for putting this proposal to a vote and ____ opposed to putting this question to a vote.

A majority having failed to support putting this proposal to a vote, this proposal is now tabled.

A Majority having supported the motion, the proposal is now put to a vote. The question is now on the adoption of the proposal by the Delegate from _____ County. It takes a 2/3 majority for the motion to pass. All those wishing to vote in support of this proposal rise, stand and be counted. < count the votes > Reverse your position. < count the votes >.

The results are ____ to _____. The proposal < passes > <is defeated >.

The next item on our agenda is:

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