

Proposed Changes to Fix Alternative Motions Race for Submission

9.7 Motion Voting Order

Consistent with truncated voting¹ procedures, tThe original Main Motion and each amended version, after each amended version has been moved and seconded, shall come up for a vote in the following order: (a) the original Main Motion, (b) timely offered² amendments/alternative motions in the order in which Published, and (c) amendments/alternative motions not Published, in the order moved at the meeting, until one is adopted. Motions described in b) above shall be voted concurrently with yes/no/abstain voting option for each alternative. The motion with the highest vote in favor and greater than 2/3 sector vote will prevail.

The mover of the Main Motion or an amendment may move to withdraw it at any time. If the Main Motion and any Alternative Motions Fail and no amendment is adopted, the Main Motion can be voted on again provided it is moved and seconded by any Member. Reconsideration of an Alternative Motion which Failed when considered previously shall be moved by a Member who voted for its defeat, and reconsideration of a motion previously Passed shall be moved by a Member who voted for its passage.

The matrix in Appendix III provides a consolidated view of the decision-making and voting methods at the various levels in the stakeholder process.

¹ Truncated voting rules apply at the Senior Standing Committees. In truncated voting, voting is conducted in motion voting order according to Section 9.7 and if a proposal is endorsed, the remaining alternates are not voted upon.

² Reference Complete and Timely Notice in Section 2 Definitions.