

A Resolution to Adopt Revised Amendment Procedures

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Whereas, the Assembly should strive for efficient and effective operation,

Whereas, the Assembly should be able to publish any proposed amendments prior to a vote on any legislation,

Whereas, the current rules allow the introduction of amendments only after the bill or resolution has been presented to the Assembly,

Be it hereby resolved, the Assembly adopts the following as a special order governing its rules and procedures:

1. Prior to formal introduction of a bill or resolution, any member may submit an amendment to the Parliamentarian, through a method adopted by the Parliamentarian, for publication to the general membership of RUSA.
2. Upon submission of an amendment each member shall indicate another member who is willing to second the amendment. The Parliamentarian shall be tasked with verifying this information and after verification quick publication of any proposed amendment.
3. Any amendments made during debate shall still be in order; however, substantive amendments must be given in writing prior to being put for a vote.