

Proposal J

Date Heard: 3/23/23

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RULE 2: VOTING PROCEDURE AND MOTIONS

Problem: In large bodies, like conventions, the assembly should not have to hear certain classes of items without a showing of agreement that it should be heard of more than just a single second.

Solution: Provide for a standing second of a doable number that will not suppress debate but will not allow just two people to use time on things that have traditionally been time-wasters.

Benefits: Less wasted time and frustration.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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SPONSORS: Harlos

MARK-UP LEGEND

- In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in ~~red bold italic strikethrough~~.
- Additions are in blue bold underline.

- Per LPUS Bylaws, Article XVII, Section 1, the bylaws require a 2/3 vote to pass.
- Per RONR t8 #13, the convention special rules of order require a 2/3 vote with notice or a majority of the entire convention membership