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AMEND BYLAWS ARTICLE 11.6

Problem: The language regarding passage is archaic and stilted and is already basic parliamentary procedure. Any proposal of a committee must be passed by a majority of those present and voting. Additionally, with the credentials committee, there are separate rules and bylaws by affiliate that apply to them and they must be considered separately. Lastly, a minority report on credentials is useless. The credentials report needs to credential people, and it is up to the floor to challenge. Any member of the credentials committee (except the Chair) can go to a microphone and challenge a delegation. There is too much possibility as well to weaponize the Credentials Committee and their decision needs to be the recommendation.

Solution: Clean up the language to remove the redundancy and make explicit how these propositions need to be considered separately.

Benefits: Makes the Article clearly and cleanly solves the problems.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>6. Committee Procedures</p> <p>a. A majority vote of those Committee members present is necessary for a "do pass" recommendation, and in the case of the Platform Committee, a majority must approve each specific plank separately.</p> <p>b. Four or more members of the Platform Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any plank reported to the floor of</p>	<p>ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>6. Committee Procedures</p> <p>a. A majority vote of those Committee members present is necessary for a "do pass" recommendation, and in the case of the Platform Committee, a majority must approve each specific plank separately.</p> <p><u>a. Each platform plank and affiliate delegation submission must be approved separately by the Committee.</u></p> <p>b. Four or more members of the Platform Committee</p>	<p>ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>6. Committee Procedures</p> <p>a. Each platform plank, bylaws article, and affiliate delegation submissions must be considered separately.</p> <p>b. Four or more members of the Platform Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any plank reported to the floor of the convention. Two or more members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee or of the Credentials Committee may join together to issue a</p>

<p>the convention. Two or more members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee or of the Credentials Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding their business.</p>	<p>may join together to issue a minority report regarding any plank reported to the floor of the convention. Two or more members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee or of the Credentials Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding their business. <u>No minority reports are permitted for the Credentials Committee.</u></p>	<p>minority report regarding their business.</p>
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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

ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES

[...]

6. Committee Procedures

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- ~~b. Four or more members of the Platform Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any plank reported to the floor of the convention. Two or more members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee or of the Credentials Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding their business.~~
- a. The Platform Committee must approve each platform plank proposal separately. Four or more members of the Platform Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any proposal reported to the floor of the convention.
- b. Two or more members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any proposal reported to the floor of the convention.
- c. The Credentials Committee must only approve delegate and alternate submissions from the officially recognized state-level affiliate and may choose to approve them individually or by state submission. There are no minority reports permitted for the Credentials Committee.