

National FFA (@NationalFFA)
Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Development Event (#SuperBowlLDE)

2017 National Convention Morning Preliminary Round Team Problem Solving Practicum

Directions:

Assume that the following scenario transpired during the chapter meeting that was just held. As a team, provide a professional parliamentary opinion to the questions posed by composing your answers on the computer provided in word processor. Please be sure to provide appropriate citation of your parliamentary authority. You may use both the digital Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as well as your own books as reference material

Scenario

At the last meeting, the chapter discussed presenting a parliamentary procedure demonstration to the school board. During debate, MEMBER A moved to lay the pending question on the table. The chair ruled the motion to Lay on the Table lost via voice vote. MEMBER A was the only member who noticeably voted in favor of the motion to table. MEMBER A called for a division and the chair proceeded to take a vote by show of hands. The chair announced that the motion to table was lost with a vote of 1 in favor and 12 opposed.

MEMBER A then moves to take a 10-minute recess. The motion to recess fails with a vote of 3 in favor and 8 opposed. MEMBER A then again tries to move to lay the main motion on the table. The chair rules MEMBER A out of order and asks them to sit down.

Later in the meeting MEMBER A spoke against the main motion and in his/her debate indicated there was not a good way to amend the main motion, but if it was rejected, he/she would offer an alternative main motion for the chapter to consider. Then two members stood up at the exact same time to be recognized by the chair. MEMBER B had previously spoken in favor of the main motion. MEMBER C had previously spoken against the main motion. The chair recognized MEMBER C.

Questions

- 1. Was the chair right to rule MEMBER A's motion out of order when he/she tried to make the motion Lay on the Table for the second time? Why or why not?**
- 2. Did the chair need to conduct a revote when MEMBER A called for division of the assembly?**
- 3. During debate, was the chair using proper procedure in recognizing MEMBER C to speak after MEMBER A's debate?**