

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

2017 National Convention Afternoon 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 a meeting held at 10am on October 25th, 16 members were present and the chapter discussed taking a field trip to the State Land-Grant University Agricultural Research Facility. Early in the meeting, MEMBER A moved to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 10 in favor and 5 opposed.

During the meeting, MEMBER B moved to Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn and reconvene at 4pm that afternoon. (*The next regularly scheduled meeting is Oct. 26th.*) The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

MEMBERS A, B, and C exhausted their rights to debate by each discussing the main motion two times.

MEMBER C moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Later that day, the meeting reconvened at 4pm and the unfinished business was taken up. The chair called for the reading of the minutes from the earlier session and then proceeded to call for debate on the unfinished main motion. MEMBER A addressed the chair and the chair recognized him/her. MEMBER A debated the main motion. The chair called for further discussion and then proceeded to call for a vote on the main motion.

Questions

- 1. Was the chair correct in recognizing MEMBER A and allowing him/her to debate during the adjourned session?**
- 2. If the maker of the motion Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn had made the motion that when the assembly adjourned they would remain adjourned until 4pm on October 28th, would that be in order? How should the chair have handled that?**
- 3. Was the chair correct in announcing that the motion to suspend the rules passed?**