

Parliamentary Procedure – Semi-Final Round

Motion Adopted Earlier in the Meeting: That the chapter purchase a new laptop computer and software for the chapter officers.

Main Motion: I move that the chapter establish a scholarship for members pursuing higher education in agriculture.

Previous Question..... Subsidiary

Refer to a Committee..... Subsidiary

Division of the Assembly..... Incidental

Object to Consideration..... Incidental

Reconsider Motion that Brings a Question Again Before the Assembly

Individual Questions for this Round

MOTION	QUESTION(S)	ANSWER AND CITATION
<i>Previous Question</i>	There are 3 conditions when an order for previous question is said to be exhausted. What are they? (16 pts)	(1) when all of the questions on which it was imposed have been voted on; (2) when those questions affected by the order and not yet voted on have been either referred to a committee or postponed indefinitely; or (3) at the conclusion of the session in which the order was adopted—whichever occurs first. RONR(12th ed.) 16:5 #7
<i>Refer</i>	What is the process for the chair to appoint non-members of the society to a standing or special committee? (8 pts)	The names of all such nonmembers being appointed must be submitted to the assembly for approval, unless the bylaws, the rules of the assembly, or the motion to appoint the committee specifically authorizes the presiding officer to appoint nonmembers RONR(12th ed.) 13:15
	If a committee is named by the Executive Board and does not name a chairman, how is the chairman determined? (8 pts)	If a chairman is not designated when the committee is appointed, the committee has the right to elect its own chairman. RONR(12th ed.) 13:18
<i>Division of the Assembly</i>	When may a Division of the Assembly be called for? (8 pts)	It may be called for from the moment the negative votes have been cast until the announcement of the result is complete, or immediately thereafter. RONR(12th ed.) 29:4 #1

	Explain when Division of the Assembly could be dilatory. (8 pts)	When it is clear that there has been a full vote and there can be no reasonable doubt as to which side is in the majority, a call for a Division is dilatory, and the chair should not allow the individual member's right of demanding a Division to be abused to the annoyance of the assembly. RONR(12th ed.) 29:07
<i>Object to Consideration</i>	When is the latest time that an Objection to the Consideration can be raised? (8 pts)	The objection can be raised only before there has been any debate or any subsidiary motion except Lay on the Table has been stated by the chair; thereafter, consideration of the main question has begun and it is too late to object. RONR(12th ed.) 26:2 (1)
	If Objection to Consideration is sustained, can the motion ever come up again, and when? (8 pts)	If an objection to consideration is sustained, the main motion is dismissed for that session and cannot be renewed during the same session except by unanimous consent or by reconsideration of the vote on the objection. Even if the objection is sustained, the same main motion can be introduced at any succeeding session. RONR(12th ed.) 26:5
<i>Reconsider</i>	Who can move to reconsider a motion adopted by unanimous consent? (8 pts)	If the motion to be reconsidered was adopted by unanimous consent, all the members present at the time of the adoption are in the same position as if they had voted on the prevailing side and qualify to move to reconsider. RONR(12th ed.) 37:10 (a)
	Explain the time limits related to the motion to Reconsider. (8 pts)	In a session of one day the motion to Reconsider can be made only on the same day the vote to be reconsidered was taken. In a convention or session of more than one day, a reconsideration can be moved only on the same day the original vote was taken or on the next succeeding day within the session on which a business meeting is held. RONR(12th ed.) 37:10 (b)
<i>Questions for the Chair</i>	What should you do if you are not sure which side has it following a Division of the Assembly? (8 pts)	If it appears to the chair, when those in the affirmative rise, that the vote will be close, he can count the vote or order it to be counted. RONR(12th ed.) 29:5
	A motion that is outside the Society's object, as defined in its bylaws, is made, and the chair allows it. What should the member do? (8 pts)	Such a motion is not in order unless the assembly by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative authorizes its introduction RONR(12th ed.) 26:3