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## **SCRIPT: DIVISION OF THE QUESTION**

While a motion is pending that has three separate recommendations.

Member: I move that the motion be divided and we consider each of the three

recommendations separately.

Chair: It is moved that we divide the question and consider each of the three

recommendations separately. Is there any objection to dividing the question? [pause] Hearing no objection, we will divide the question. The motion before

you at this time is Recommendation 1. Is there any discussion on

Recommendation 1?

## FOR THE DIVISION OF THE QUESTION:

- If there is an objection, it must be processed as a motion
- Needs a second
- Is not debatable
- Only amendable as to how the motion is divided
- Needs a majority vote
- If the question is divided, each section is treated as a separate motion that has already been made. So you discuss one, vote on it, and then go to the next one.