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SCRIPT: MOTION TO LIMIT OR EXTEND THE LIMIT OF DEBATE

"Motion A" is pending

Member: I move to [specifically state how to limit or extend the limit of debate. For example, limit debate to a total of 30 minutes on this main motion. Limit debate to two minutes per speaker. Extend the limit on debate by 20 minutes.]

Chair: Is there a second to the motion? [This statement is eliminated if a member calls out "second".]

2nd member: I second the motion.

Chair: It is moved and seconded that we [specifically state how the motion was stated to limit or extend the limit on debate.] This is not a debatable motion. Are you ready for the question? [Pause]

The question is on the adoption of the motion that we [state specifically]. This motion requires a two-thirds vote.

Chair: All those in favor of the motion, please rise. [Pause] You may be seated. Those opposed to the motion, please rise. [Pause] You may be seated.

There are two-thirds in the affirmative and the motion is adopted. We will have the following limits on debate: _____ The motion before you is "Motion A". Is there any further discussion?

or

There are less than two-thirds in the affirmative and the motion is lost. We will not have additional limits on debate. The motion before you is "Motion A". Is there any further discussion?

RULES FOR THE MOTION TO LIMIT OR EXTEND THE LIMIT OF DEBATE

- Needs a second
- Is not debatable
- Is amendable, but the amendment is not debatable
- Needs a two-thirds vote