

SPB-22.1

Bylaw Article X – Voting System, Section 6 – Committee Reports

Source:

NCWM Policy and Bylaw Review Task Group

Purpose:

Allow individual adopted items within a Committee Report to move forward into standards if membership does not approve the Report in its entirety.

Item Under Consideration:

Article X - Voting System

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Section 6 - Committee Reports

Alternatives that may be used in voting on the reports:

- A. vote on the entire report **at once**,
- B. **vote on the report by separate and distinct parts which can be done by a:**
 1. vote on grouped items or sections, **and/or**
 2. ~~C.~~ vote on individual items; according to
 - a. ~~1.~~ committee discretion, ~~or~~
 - b. ~~2.~~ on request by a registered attendee, **or**
 3. **vote on any remaining item(s) in the report which were not voted on as individual items, grouped items or in sections.**

Once a vote on an individual item, grouped item(s) or section(s) is completed that result will stand.

Previous Action:

N/A

Original Justification:

NWCM's interpretation of its Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order indicate that the adoption of individual items within a Committee Report are contingent upon adoption of the report in its entirety. Twice in recent history there was potential that a committee's report would not be adopted based on membership dissatisfaction with the contents. There are some who agree with the interpretation and believe it is appropriate and others who either disagree with the interpretation or seek remedy so that needed standards cannot be held up over disagreements over unrelated contents of the report. This proposal would allow for the voting results on individual items to stand, whether or not the report is adopted in its entirety.