



## WHAT HAPPENS IF A PROPOSAL IS NOT SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 20?

### BELIEFS & POLICIES and RESOLUTIONS

Even if Policies or Resolutions have not been submitted by November 20, a delegate may appear before the Policies & Resolutions Committee at its public hearing prior to the first meeting of the Delegate Assembly and try to convince the Committee to amend its report. If this fails, proposed Policies or Resolutions not submitted by November 20 may be considered by the Delegate Assembly in the following manner:

- A delegate (or alternate serving as delegate) must ask the Delegate Assembly to suspend its rules.
- The details or merits of the Policy or Resolution may not be discussed until the rules are suspended. (Copies of the proposal should be made available to each delegate to facilitate the decision to suspend the rules.)
- The Delegate Assembly suspends the rules to consider Policies or Resolutions by a two-thirds vote.
- The delegate then moves the new Policy or Resolution (requires second.)
- General debate on the Policy or Resolution is now in order (may be amended.)
- A **two-thirds vote** of the Delegate Assembly is required for adoption of a **Belief & Policy**.
- A **simple majority vote** is necessary for the adoption of a proposed **Resolution**.