

RESOLUTION

for

DAR Chapter

Proposed Bylaw Amendment #3 Chapter-Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Whereas, *Robert's Rules of Order*, the adopted parliamentary authority of DAR, prescribes that "...the delegation is in effect a committee to represent and act at the convention for the constituent society or unit that chose it;" and

Whereas, *Robert's Rules of Order*, the adopted parliamentary authority of DAR, prescribes that "... a constituent society or unit can instruct its delegation ... Such instructions, for example, frequently require a delegation to take a position for or against a measure expected to come before the convention, or to vote for certain candidates;" now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates are hereby instructed to vote in opposition to the proposed amendment to the National Bylaws described as "***Amendment #3 Chapter-Proposed Bylaw Amendments***" as it places significant burdens on chapters' ability to propose amendments to the National Bylaws, shifting power away from members and toward the National Board of Management. Bylaws are the foundation of our organization. Chapters built this Society – they must retain meaningful access to shape it.

Resolved, That if a delegate speaks to the proposed bylaw amendment described as "***Amendment #3 Chapter-Proposed Bylaw Amendments***" in debate, the delegate shall speak in opposition of its adoption, on behalf of the chapter, in alignment with the original spirit and intent, as described above;

Resolved, That, if amendments are proposed to "***Amendment #3 Chapter-Proposed Bylaw Amendments***" delegates are hereby instructed to vote in alignment with the original spirit and intent of opposing the amendment, as described above;

Resolved, That, if a delegate is not willing or able to faithfully perform this duty on behalf of the chapter that elected her, she should step down from the position of delegate.