

By Kelly L.

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Motion: To add the procedure for presenting Floor (action) Motions and procedure for declining a floor motion into the Area guidelines after "Procedure for presenting motions to the Area Assembly," currently found on page 41 of the NIA guidelines.

Add the following text:

Floor motions may be introduced at any time during the area meeting except at sharing sessions or reports. It is suggested that they be presented at the beginning of the session of agenda items. When a floor motion is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the motion, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the area body decline to consider the floor action. Needs a second, is debatable. Two-thirds to pass and minority voice is heard.

Declining to consider a floor motion: A motion to decline to consider a floor motion is made without comment. It will need a second. Is not debatable and requires two-thirds for approval. No minority voice heard.

Rational: Floor motions are not mentioned anywhere in the NIA guidelines or procedures. The above procedure is very close to how it is done at the General Service conference and the Area tries to be as close as possible to the General Service Conference procedures.

By Phil C.

I make a motion that NIA Alternate Committee Chairs be afforded the Opportunity to attend the ECR Forum in November allowances if their Committee Chair(s) are unable to attend. Allowable expenses include; Food, Lodging and Mileage to and from the Springfield area as needed.