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AB 5: Fixing Loopholes in the Internal Rules and Clarifying Amendment Procedures

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AMEND ARTICLE II (Legislation) as follows:

- Section 1: Questions or main motions to be placed on the agenda shall be filed with the Administrative Director via email by 11:59 PM on Sunday prior to a meeting
- A. All legislation shall include the name and title of all authors and sponsors, to be listed in order of contribution (descending).
 - B. Questions shall be given a title briefly summarizing the purpose of the motion. This summary shall be posted on the agenda.
 - C. Each resolution shall consist of a single sentence, made up of factual "WHEREAS" statements, one "BE IT RESOLVED" statement, and any number of "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" statements describing the Assembly's position and course of action on the question if passed.
 - D. Factual statements must include footnotes or additional source materials, which shall be included with the resolution but are not formally part of the motion. In the event of omission of a footnote, the sponsor(s) may, with unanimous consent, revise and extend footnotes following passage.
- Section 2: The Administrative Director shall receive all bills and resolutions and assign them numbers. Other motions, main or subsidiary, received by the Administrative Director in advance shall also be numbered and placed on the agenda.
- A. Bills shall be numbered with the prefix "AB".
 - B. Resolutions shall be numbered with the prefix "AR".
 - C. Substitutions by committees shall receive the additional designation "CS" (e.g., CSAB or CSAR) for "Committee Substitution;" the numbering shall not change.
 - D. Pre-submitted amendments, whether from committees or individuals, shall receive the designation "A" following the prefix (e.g., ABA or ARA), The numbering shall not change.
- Section 3: The Administrative Director shall place all received items on the agenda, and distribute these items along with the agenda at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Assembly meeting.
- Section 4: During New Business, the authors and sponsors of the legislation shall read the number, title, and introduce the legislation. The authors and sponsors shall answer germane questions regarding the legislation.