

9.5 Motion Amendments

During discussion of the Main Motion, any Member may move an amendment germane to it in the form of an Alternate (amended or substitute) Motion. Alternate Motions must be germane to the specific issue and must have been related to a discussion area that was vetted in the earlier CBIR process. If not, the issue must be considered new and determination of how to address the issue shall be decided by following the rules established in section 6.3. If Alternate Motions are not timely published¹, the group may defer the issue by ~~simple majority~~ a two-thirds sector-weighted vote to a subsequent meeting. The group shall consider whether information presented as the Main Motion created the need for late publication of the alternative when considering whether to defer discussions on the Alternative Motion. The committee, by a ~~simple majority~~ two-thirds sector-weighted vote may defer both the Main Motion and the Alternate Motion to the next meeting if additional discussion time is warranted.

¹ Truncated voting rules apply at the Senior Standing Committees. In truncated voting, voting is conducted in motion voting order according to Section 9.7 and if a proposal is endorsed, the remaining alternates are not voted upon. In the situation where a proposed alternative solution is deferred in accordance with this section and the main motion is not deferred, a vote will be conducted on the main motion and any non-deferred alternate proposals in the order prescribed in Section 9.7. If the main motion or any alternative motion is passed, the deferred alternative proposal will be deemed withdrawn.