



control over the proceedings and over the maintenance of order at the meetings.

9. The Chair shall call upon speakers in the order in which they have expressed their desire to speak. Generally no member will have a second opportunity to speak on any specific question except for clarification, until all others wishing to speak have had an opportunity to do so. The Chair's ruling will be final unless a challenge to his ruling is made by at least three members and upheld by a vote.
10. Decisions of the Committee shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present. Unless otherwise requested, voting will be a show of hands and each member will have one vote. In the event of a tie, the Chair will have the casting vote.
11. A motion or an amendment to the motion shall not be discussed until it has been proposed and seconded. The original proposer of a motion (but not of an amendment) shall have the right to reply to the discussion prior to the vote being taken. No further discussion shall be allowed after this. Whether an amendment is carried or lost, there must be a final vote on the motion itself. Any amendment to a motion shall be voted on before a vote is taken on the motion itself. When two or more amendments are moved to a motion, the vote shall be taken on them in their order of merit.
12. A member may move at any time the adjournment of the Committee or closure of debate on any question. After such a motion has been moved and seconded and explained by its proposer, only one speaker shall be allowed to speak till the vote is taken. Permission to speak on a motion to re-open a debate already completed by a vote on a given question shall normally be accorded only to the proposer and to one speaker in opposition, after which it shall immediately be put to the vote.