WRITTEN FLOOR AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Constitution Article VII, Section 4(a) – Eligibility

Motion:

Worthy Grand Patron, I move to amend this Legislative item by striking the proposed wording of Article VII, Section 4(a) in its entirety and inserting the following:

(a) With the exception of those appointed as Grand Organist, only a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron of this Grand Chapter, or a Past Matron or Past Patron who has been duly installed in a chapter of a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by General Grand Chapter and who is in good standing in a chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be eligible to hold an elected or appointed Grand office, be recommended for appointment as a Grand Representative, serve as a member of the standing committees of Jurisprudence, Fraternal Correspondents, or Grievance and Appeals, be appointed to the Benevolent Assistance Board, ESTARL Board, or Education Board, be elected to the Membership and Marketing Board, be elected to the Internal Audit Committee or be appointed to temporarily fill a vacancy in an elected position on the Membership and Marketing Board or Internal Audit Committee.

Purpose of the Amendment:

This amendment preserves the intent of the original proposed legislation while clarifying that the requirement does not apply to those positions on the Membership and Marketing Board that our Bylaws provide are filled by regular appointment. This amendment also applies the elected position qualifications to a person appointed to temporarily fill a vacancy that might arise on the Membership and Marketing Board or the Internal Audit Committee.

I recommend replacing this proposed subsection in its entirety avoids the confusion associated with individual insertions and deletions. This also makes it easier for our Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and membership to follow changes made to proposed legislation.