WRITTEN FLOOR AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Constitution Article VII, Section 4(b) – Eligibility

Motion:

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

(b) Any member of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to assist at a Grand Chapter Session; to serve on any session or fundraising committee; to serve on the following standing committees: Registering and Credentials Committee, Registering and Examining Visitors from Other Grand Jurisdictions, Necrology, and to be appointed to a regular appointed position on the Membership and Marketing Board.

Purpose of the Amendment:

This amendment preserves the eligibility of any member of this Grand Chapter to serve in a regular appointed position on the Membership and Marketing Board. The Membership and Marketing Board is made up of both 3 elected positions and no less than 2 appointed positions.

The phrase "regular appointed position" is important. It distinguishes the appointed Board positions established by the Bylaws from a temporary appointment made to fill a vacancy in one of the three elected positions. A person temporarily filling an elected seat would be governed by subsection (a); a person appointed to a regular appointed seat would be governed by subsection (b).