

**MOTION 2:** With regard to voting, debate, introducing new business, and addressing old business, other than as required under California law for the ABC, all Conference Business Meetings will have identical rights and authorities.

**BACKGROUND:**

**FINDING 4:** A significant number of Delegates have expressed a desire for a Conference meeting with policies and procedures that are more Delegate-driven. This emerged as a major theme during Delegate input sessions at the last three QDMs, and in some ways became more urgent than the issues identified at the May 2024 motion that authorized the Sustainability Study. This includes three specific aspects:

- A desire that the Conference have the final word on any proposed changes to Conference Policy & Procedure (February 2025 QDM)
- A desire to be able to vote on new motions and consider new business at all Conference meetings (February 2025 QDM)
- Creation of a Conference Policy and Procedure Manual that is separate from the WSO Operating Policies and Procedures Manual (December 2024 QDM)

**FINDING 7:** Greater clarity and agreement are needed on the Conference's duties and responsibilities. A large number of Conference duties are stated in the Bylaws, the OPPM, or have accumulated through years of WSO and Conference practice. However, there continues to be disagreement over Conference roles and responsibilities.

This motion will clarify this and formalize the standing of all Conference meetings.