

June 12, 1995

Memo for Delegate Gonzales

From: Deanne Siemer

Re: Motions

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If a delegate makes a motion to suspend the rules or to amend the rules, Rule 62(a) and Rule 63(a) require notice periods. Once notice is given, you will be responsible for advising the President whether the requisite number of days have passed.

Under Rule 63(a), when a motion is made to amend the rules, five days must pass before the motion can be considered by the Convention. The five days are "session days" rather than calendar days. The day on which the motion is made counts as one session day.

It may be useful for the Secretary to keep a record of such motions so that each subsequent day can be marked down for ready reference when the motion comes to the floor.

We will also help keep track.