




ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP SKILLS

ANOTHER RONR SHORT TAKE

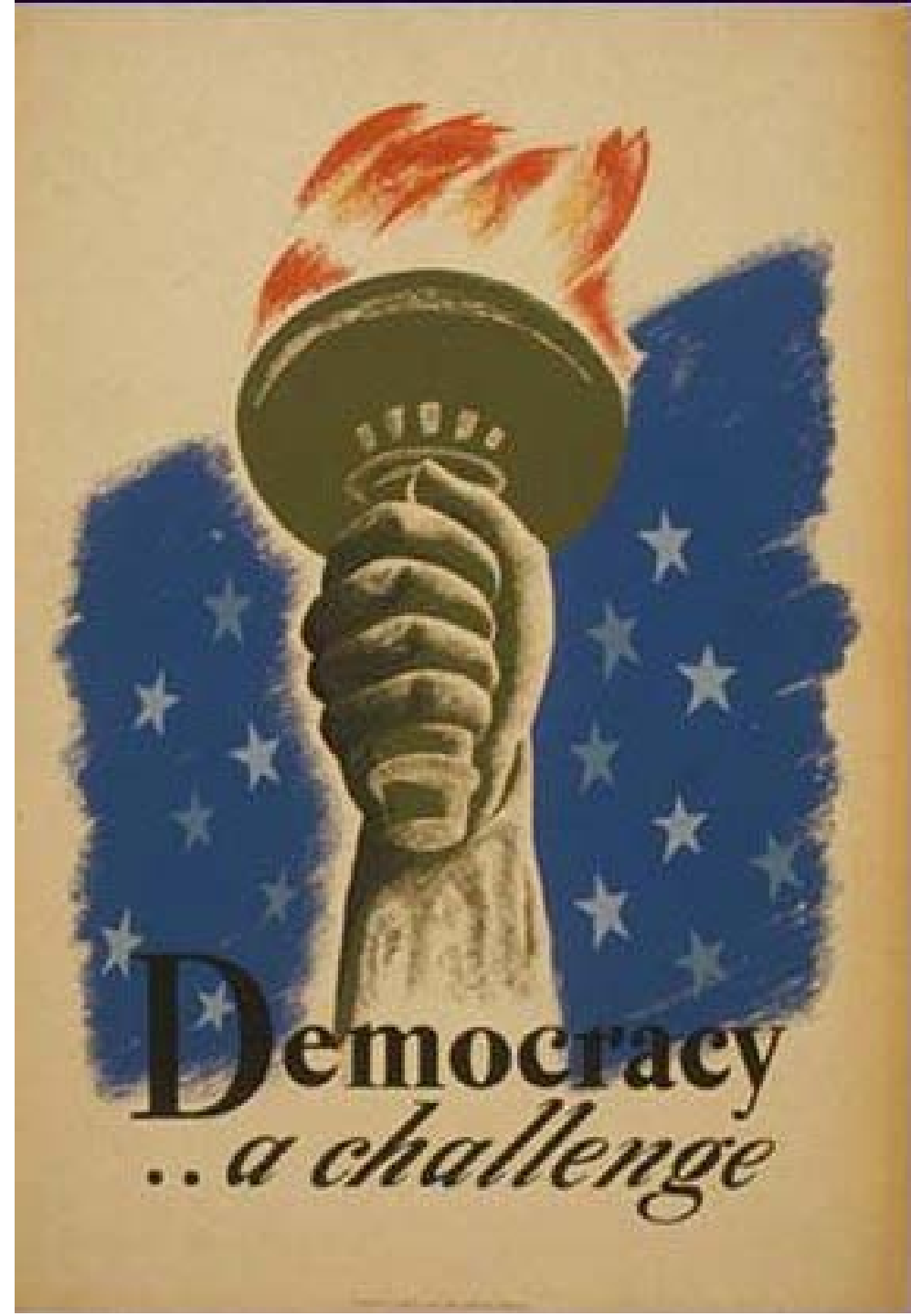
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**STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS
OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**



Members bring their full attention to matters at hand and are mindful that time is both shared and limited; members welcome all opportunities for learning offered through membership. Members strive for fairness in all dealings and understand that all members are equal. Members care about the organizations they choose to join and serve.

Members want to experience efficiency and fairness in the conduct of ordinary meetings.





**Members
Make Motions
to
Engage in
Debate.**

"As you can see from this chart, it's time for recess."

IT COULD BE A MAIN MOTION

1. A motion to bring business before the assembly.

(A main motion)

After recognition by the chair:

"I move to adjourn this meeting at 7 PM."

or

"I move that a committee of three people be elected to investigate the purchase of a Tesla for union business and report their findings at the next meeting."

IT COULD BE A SECONDARY MOTION, LIKE AN AMENDMENT

2. *While a motion is pending, a motion to do anything else.*
(Secondary motions.)

After recognition by the chair:

"I move to amend the motion to adjourn by striking 7 and inserting 8."

OR

"I move to amend the motion to elect a committee of three people to investigate purchase of a car by striking "Tesla" and inserting " Kia."

IT COULD BE SOMETHING ELSE...

3. Motions on discussion or debate and to dispose of the pending business. (Subsidiary motions.)

After recognition by the chair:

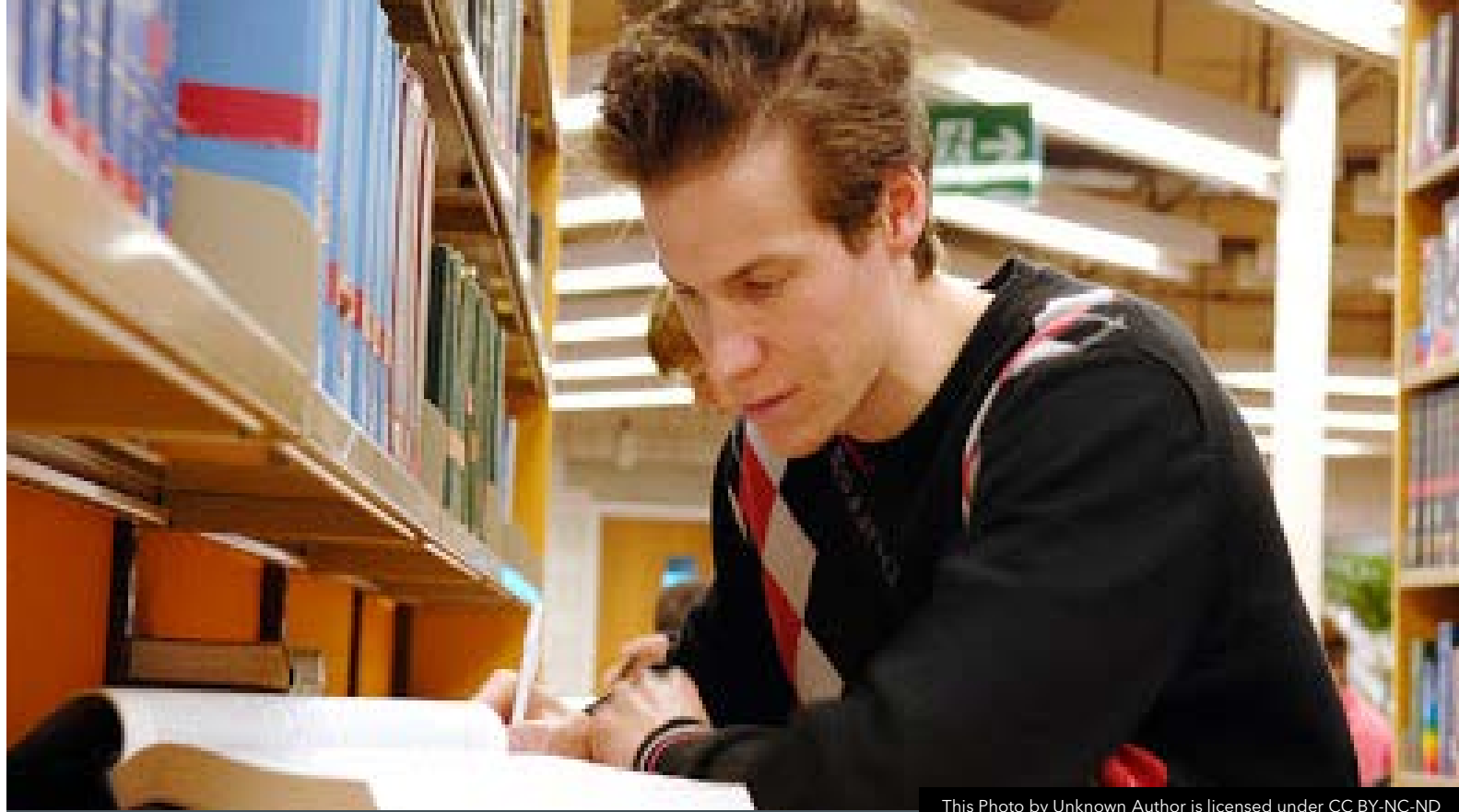
"I move to close debate and go to an immediate vote."

Also known as a motion for the previous question.

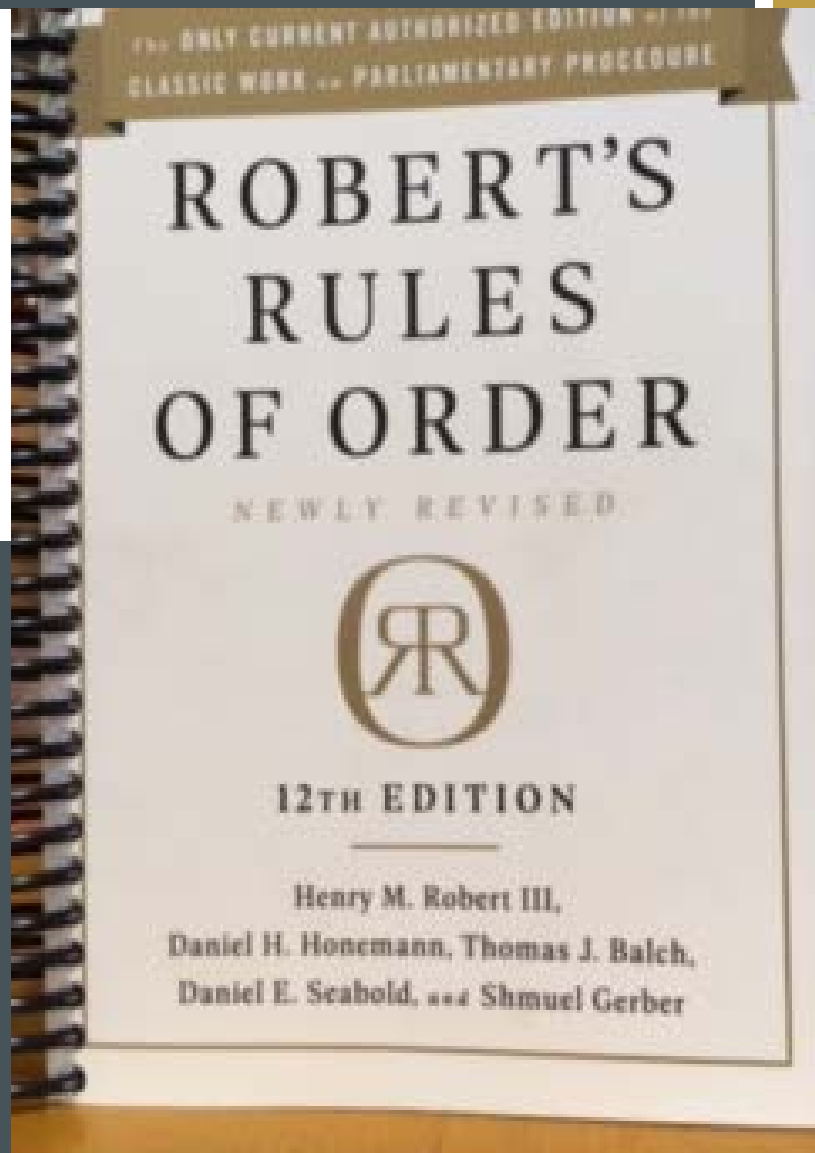
4. Motions unrelated to business; matters which must be addressed without debate before the meeting can resume. (Privileged motions.)

"Mr. Chair! I call for the orders of the day!"

(A request that the assembly conform to its agenda.)



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MEMBERS WANT TO STUDY & APPLY ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

SOME TO BEST SERVE THEIR PRIMARY ORGANIZATION, SOME TO EARN A PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL, ALL FOR SUPPORT.

STEP UP! INFORMED MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS!

If you want to know more before casting your vote, use **Requests & Inquiries**. RONR (12th ed.) § 33

1. Madam President, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.
2. Mr. President, I have a request for information.
3. Madam Chair, I withdraw the motion, or Mr. Chairman, I wish to modify the motion by...
4. If there is no objection, I would like to read an article from...
5. Request for any other privilege.

If you are **concerned about process**, use incidental motions like
Point of Order *"I rise to a point of order!"*;

Appeal *"I appeal from the decision of the chair!"*;

Suspend the Rules *OBTAIN THE FLOOR, then:*

"I move to suspend the rules so that...".

Motions relating to methods of voting among others, are also available. RONR (12th ed.) §§ 30,31

NOW YOU ARE READY TO GET TO WORK!

THIS CONCLUDES ANOTHER RONR
SHORT TAKE

PARLIAMENTARY RULES IN ACTION
IS HOW WE CAN ACCOMPLISH
GREAT THINGS TOGETHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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