

## Amendment Five Opposition Statement

### Statement of Opposition to Resolution: Article 12.01(b)

This amendment should be rejected outright. This amendment would restrict expression and aims to fix a problem that does not seem to exist. We don't know what qualifies as a "frivolous amendment," because without a definition, frivolity is a matter of opinion. Restricting SRA members' right to propose amendments based on opinion could very well make amendments like this one impossible to propose. For instance, we would be inclined to think this proposal is frivolous, but we certainly don't begrudge a member's right to propose this amendment. We are unaware of any instance where the Association was unable to perform ordinary functions on account of being overwhelmed by proposals.

This amendment does not state how members with proposals are supposed to prove that they have the support of 40 voting units. Is it via survey? Does it require a petition with signatures? Solicitation is not allowed. Therefore, we recommend that this proposal be rejected.

*-Ciaran Brennan and David Moon, Opposition Committee*

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