

**Rule “9.8—*Motion to suspend the rules.*” Is amended to read:**

(a) The motion to Suspend the Rules is in conjunction with another motion that would otherwise break the rules. Rules which embody fundamental principles of parliamentary law or require a ballot vote and rules protecting absentees or a basic right of the individual cannot be suspended, even by unanimous vote. The rules cannot be suspended to allow non-members to vote; to authorize absentee or cumulative voting; to waive the requirement of a quorum; or to waive the requirement for previous notice for a bylaws amendment. The rules cannot be suspended to take away a particular member's right to attend meetings, make motions, speak in debate, and vote; these can only be curtailed through disciplinary procedures. A motion to suspend the Rules requires a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. This rule or its subsections may not be suspended.

(b) No member may move to suspend the rules and pass more than 3 bills per session. No more than 10 bills may be suspended per session. In the event there are more than 10 bills being suspended, the Speaker shall choose the 10 motions that shall be approved for consideration, all other motions not approved in this instance shall be automatically ruled dilatory.