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From The National Leadership Team/Board of Directors

Recommendation:

That the 38th General Assembly approve an amendment to *Rules for Assembly 2-3* to delete “nominating speeches” for Moderator-elect nominees.

<i>Current Rules for Assembly 2-3</i>	<i>Proposed Rules for Assembly 2-3</i>
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Rationale:

Although nominating speeches have been an occasion for levity at the beginning of the Assembly, they are ultimately superfluous. The report of the Nominating Committee and the biographical background of the nominee that appears in the Commissioner’s Handbook should be sufficient for commissioners to act on the nominee. Also, the elimination of this item will save some time during the Assembly.

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