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**GA39-29**  
**FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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**Recommendation:**

That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would allow for more flexibility in the Moderator’s nomination of members to the Committee.

<b>Current Rules for Assembly XI.11-1-3</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly XI.11-1-3</b> Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
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