

RESOLUTION 75 – 06A

Title: Rights of the Floor for MSMS Officers at the House of Delegates

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Referred to: Reference Committee on Constitution & Bylaws

House Action:

Whereas, the presence of the officers of the various MSMS Sections at the House of Delegates is necessary for the functioning of the Sections, and

Whereas, the officers of the Sections generally have experience at the House of Delegates and with known histories of interactions with the Society, and

Whereas, there currently exists no mechanism for the officers of the Sections to be present during the House of Delegates, despite the need for their attendance, and the confirmation of the Chair at the ceremonies of the House, and

Whereas, this resolution is in line with the spirit of Section 12.20, which provides such roles for past officers of MSMS, and

Whereas, this would not change voting rights in the House, yet provide for greater representation from the leadership at all levels of our society without significant alteration in the function of the House; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the MSMS bylaws be amended to include officers of the various MSMS Sections as ex officio members of the House of Delegates.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE