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3 **RESOLUTION 64-09A**
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5 **Title: Limiting Debate in the House of Delegates**
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7 **Introduced by: Larry R. Junck, MD, for the Washtenaw County Delegation**
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9 **Original Author: Larry R. Junck, MD**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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13 **House Action: Withdrawn by Original Author**
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16 **Whereas, the resolutions of MSMS House of Delegates are important in**
17 **establishing the society's position on important issues as well as in**
18 **determining the activities of the society, and**
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20 **Whereas, the vote on a resolution before the House of Delegates**
21 **sometimes takes place with little or no discussion of the resolution itself and**
22 **when an amendment has been proposed and discussed, sometimes the House**
23 **of Delegates votes to close discussion of all matters pending, and**
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25 **Whereas, a motion to close discussion on all matters pending is not**
26 **itself subject to debate or amendment, thereby eliminating any opportunity to**
27 **limit closure to the immediate pending matter only, and**
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29 **Whereas, closure of discussion may lead to voting with inadequate**
30 **consideration of the main resolution; therefore be it**
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32 **RESOLVED: That the MSMS House of Delegates establish a permanent**
33 **policy that motions to close discussion on matters before the House of**
34 **Delegates will be limited to the immediate pending matter (e.g. second-order**
35 **amendment, first-order amendment, or main resolution) and not to all matters**
36 **pending.**
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39 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**