

Addressing the Chairman

SAFE OPENING

Mr. Chairman, [Name], [District], voting delegate. I rise to [purpose].

At the microphone

- 1 Register at kiosk. Choose your purpose.
- 2 Wait for the chair to recognize you.
- 3 Identify name, district, delegate status.
- 4 Say one clear sentence. Then stop.
- 5 Give written wording if amending.
- 6 Speak through the chair, not across the room.

Common purposes

PRO

CON

MOTION

INFO

INQUIRY

ORDER

Fast Floor Phrases

Speak pro I rise to speak in favor of Resolution ___.

Speak con I rise to speak against Resolution ___.

Amend I move to amend Resolution ___ by striking '___' and inserting '___'.

Refer I move to refer Resolution ___ to Floor Committee ___ for further consideration.

Omnibus I move to remove Overture ___ from Omnibus ___ and refer it to Floor Committee ___.

Info Request for information: Does this require action or encourage action?

Inquiry Parliamentary inquiry: What motion is proper if I want to send this back?

Order Point of order. I believe the pending motion is not germane.

Close I move the previous question.

TWO-MINUTE DEBATE FRAME

Position. Concern. Anchor. Effect. Ask. Then land the plane.

Christ is risen. Speak clearly, briefly, and charitably.