Resolution #2--PASSED

Amend Canon 2, Section 11 a

Resolved, That Canon 2, Section 11 a is hereby amended deleting the third and fourth sentences:

> ~~Any three (3) voting members representing three (3) parishes or missions entitled may call for a vote by oral declaration in which case the Secretary shall call the roll, calling the Bishop last, and such vote shall be recorded in the Journal. Any three (3) voting members representing three (3) parishes or missions entitled may demand a vote by orders in which case the roll shall be called and a majority of votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative decision.~~

substituting:

> A call for a vote by oral declaration or a call for a vote by orders may be made provided either call is supported by twenty percent (20%) of eligible voters. Either call must be made prior to the commencement of voting. If a vote by oral declaration is required the secretary shall call the roll, calling the Bishop last, and such vote shall be recoded in the Journal. If a vote by orders is required a majority of votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative action.

Explanation

The Committee on Constitution and Canons urges the adoption of this amendment because it is believed by the committee and consistent with *Roberts Rules of Order* that such a request represents a substantial percentage of the voting body. The present requirement is too low.