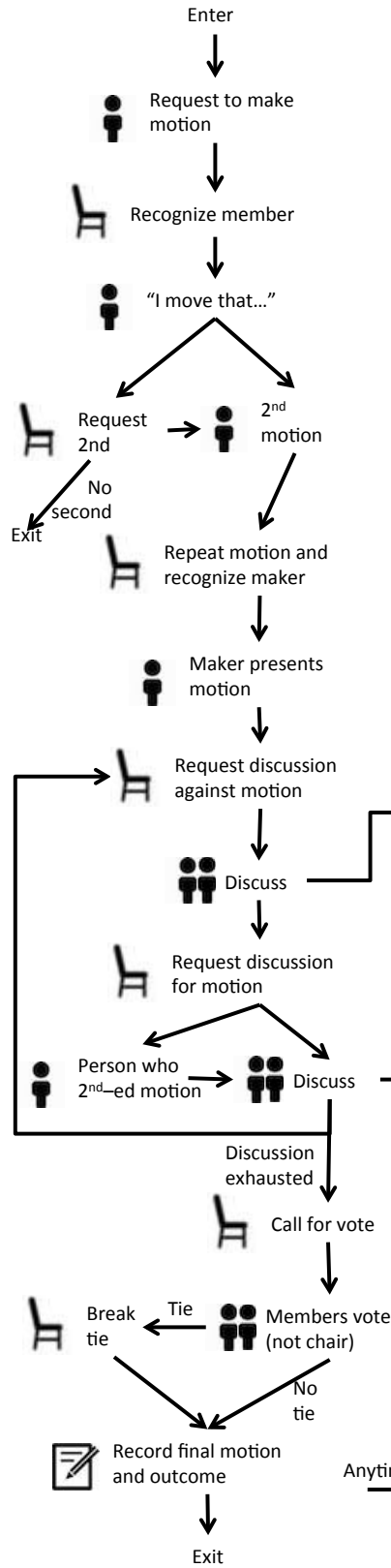


"Skinny" Robert's Rules of Order

as used in IEEE section meetings
Based on slides by Rex Klopfenstein



Short Circuit

Chair: "Without objection..." → Member: "I object" → Resume

↳ Vote, change agenda order, vote to adjourn,...

Amend (simplified): proceed like original motion and may itself be amended.

Member: "I move to amend.." → Member: 2nd motion → Chair: Members discuss; chair moderates; members vote → Resume

Table

Member: "I move to table.." → Members vote (not chair)

Pass → Record for future "old business" → Exit

Fail ↓ Resume

Commit (simplified): proceed like original motion and may be amended.

Member: "I move to refer.." → Member: 2nd motion → Chair: Members discuss; chair moderates; members vote → Fail Resume

Pass ↓ Appoint committee to study for possible future motion → Exit

Move

Member: "I move the prev question" → Member: 2nd motion → Members vote (not chair)

2/3 Pass → Resume

Fail → Resume

Point of Order

Anytime Member: "Point of order" → Chair: "Please State..." → Member: States point of order → Chair: Sustain → Adjust process

Deny ↓

Members discuss; chair participates; members vote

Member: "I appeal ruling..." → Accept ruling... → Resume

Deny → Resume

Sustain → Adjust process

Deny → Resume