

# Robert's Rules Review



# Quick Reminders

- Use the AUS header for reports, which can be found in the template on the AUS page
- Please submit a motivating paragraph at the end of your motions
- Please send your reports
- Please name your reports your departmental acronym!!!!
  - e.g. submit a PDF document called GHKJB
- Marking people as late submitters

# Leaving council

- ◆ Bathroom ~ I don't need to know this
- ◆ Phone call ~ ^rt
- ◆ Fill water bottle ~ go get hydrated
- ◆ Rule of thumb: less than 5 minutes is not an issue

# Recess

- ◆ After 45-50 minutes



# Speaking

- ◆ Microphones

- ◆ Crosstalk

  - ◆ Prevents smooth flow of debate

  - ◆ Reduces opportunities for other to speak

- ◆ Raising Placards ~ only when asked pls



# Speaking Time

- ◆ Set at 1 min 30 sec
- ◆ You get one tap with 30 seconds left
- ◆ Two taps when 10 seconds left
- ◆ You have 2 mins to present your report
- ◆ 1 min to ask questions, 2 mins to answer

# In a main motion

- ◆ Motioner gets to speak
- ◆ Anyone else who wants to speak
- ◆ Vote happens when...
  - ◆ debate is exhausted
  - ◆ a question is called

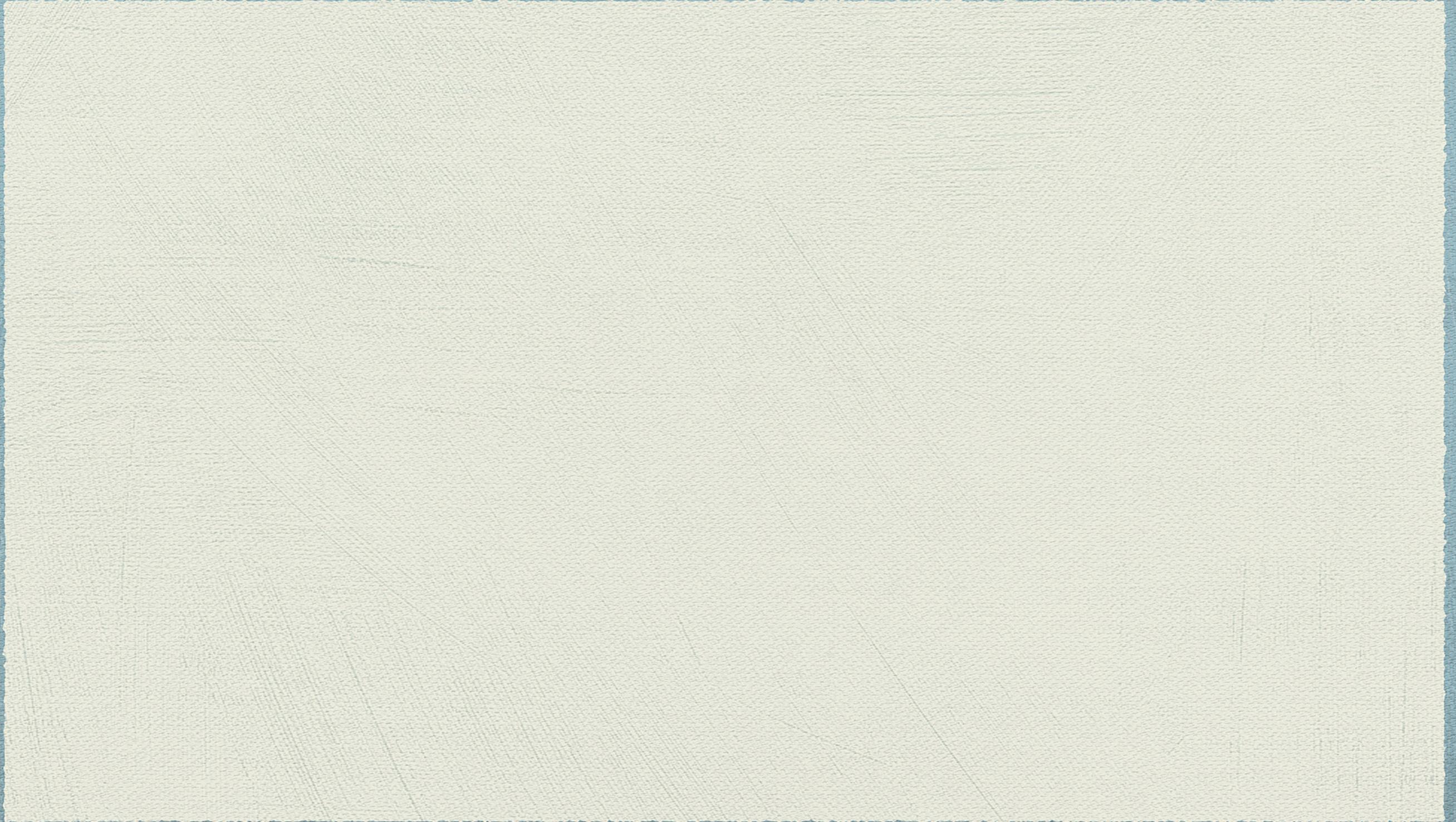
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# When can I make a motion?

- ◆ At the end of a speech
- ◆ If I call for motions



I can't hear what you're saying...



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Question of Privilege!  
(but also use the mics)



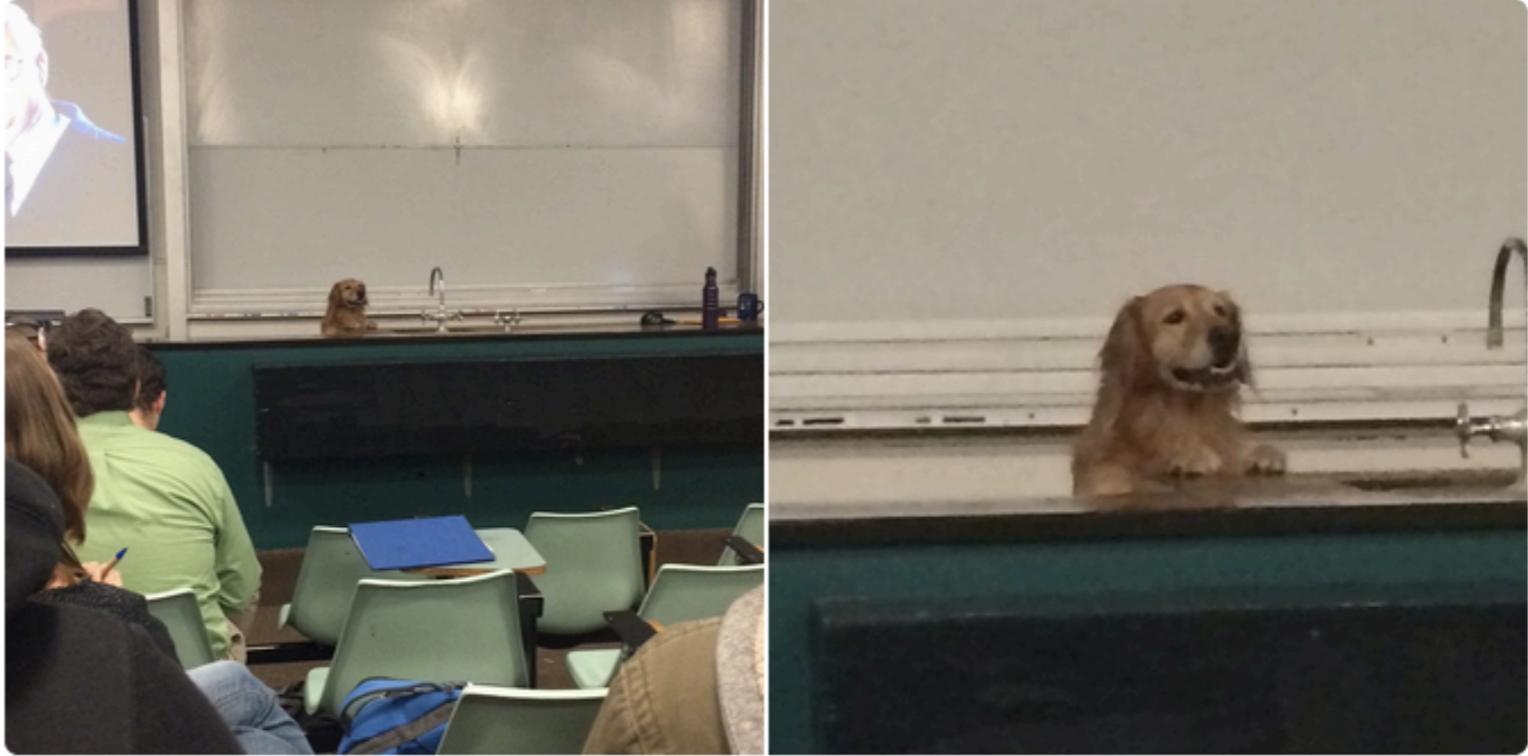
LOL Madam Speaker you are  
Wrong!

LOL Madam Speaker you are Wrong!

Point of Order!

 **WeRateDogs™**   
@dog\_rates Follow 

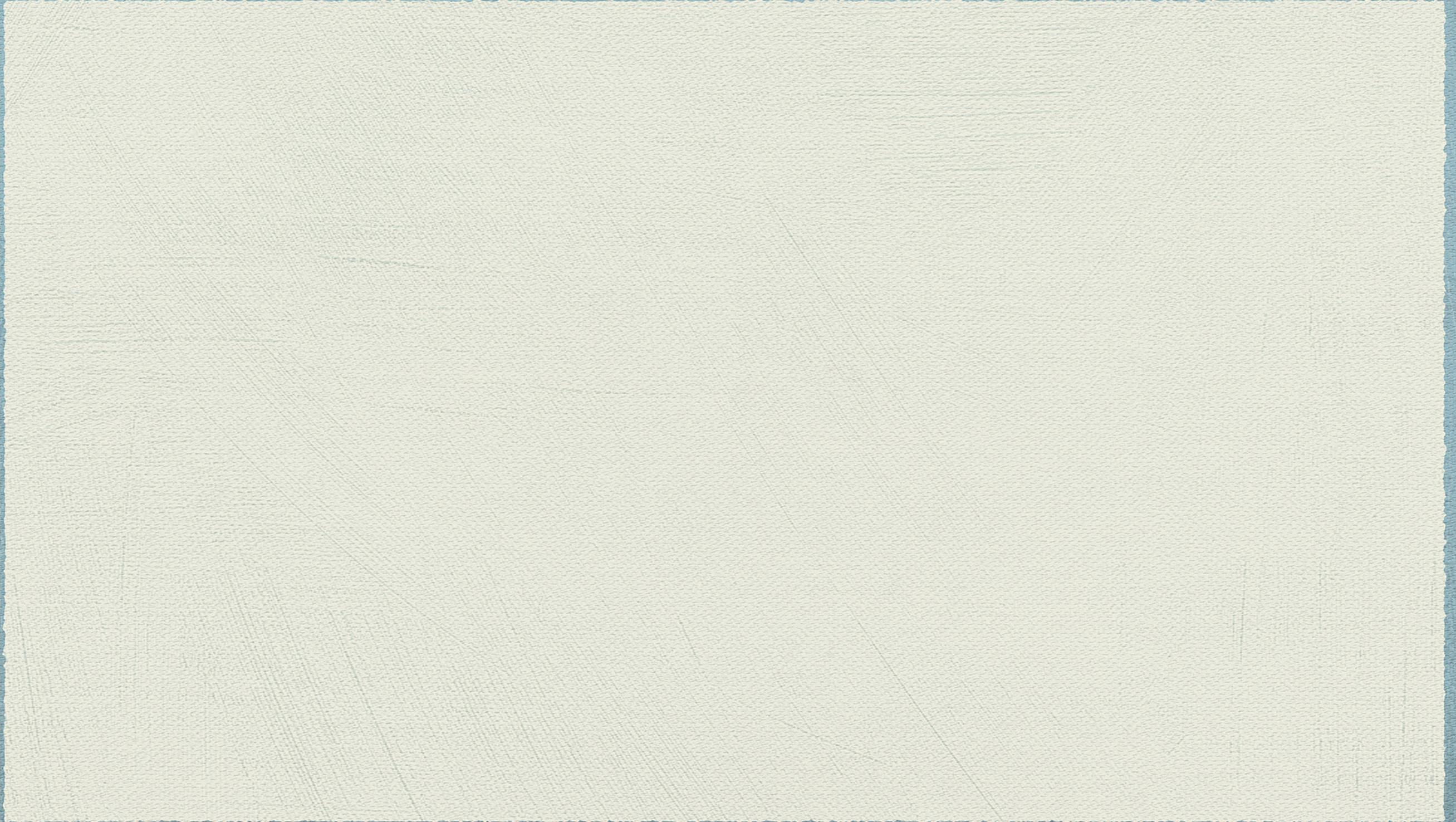
"Good afternoon class today we're going to learn what makes a good boy so good" 13/10



**RETWEETS** 34,798 **LIKES** 67,856

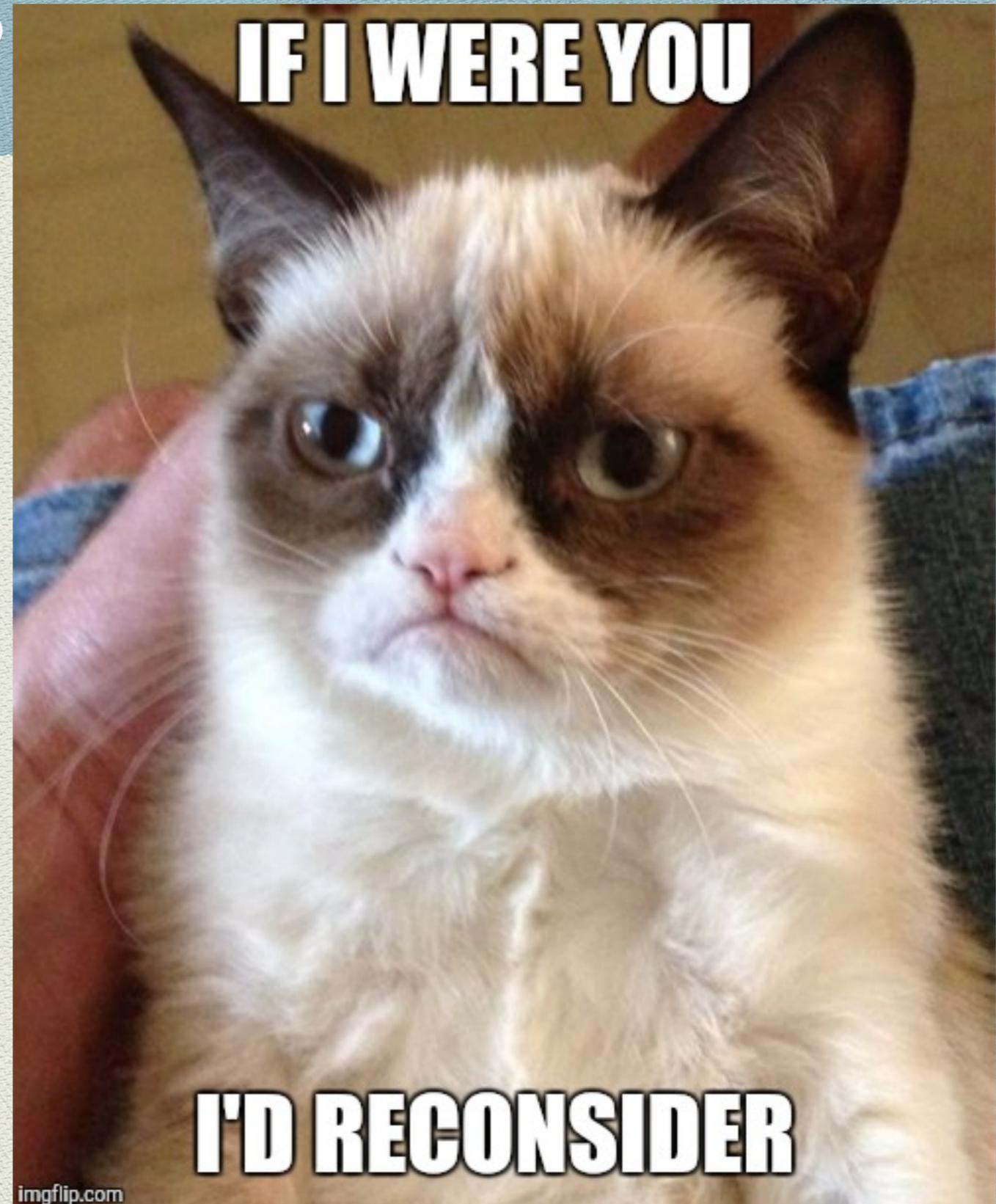


Can you return to something that was voted down?



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- Motion to reconsider
- Once reconsidered, cannot reconsider again in same meeting



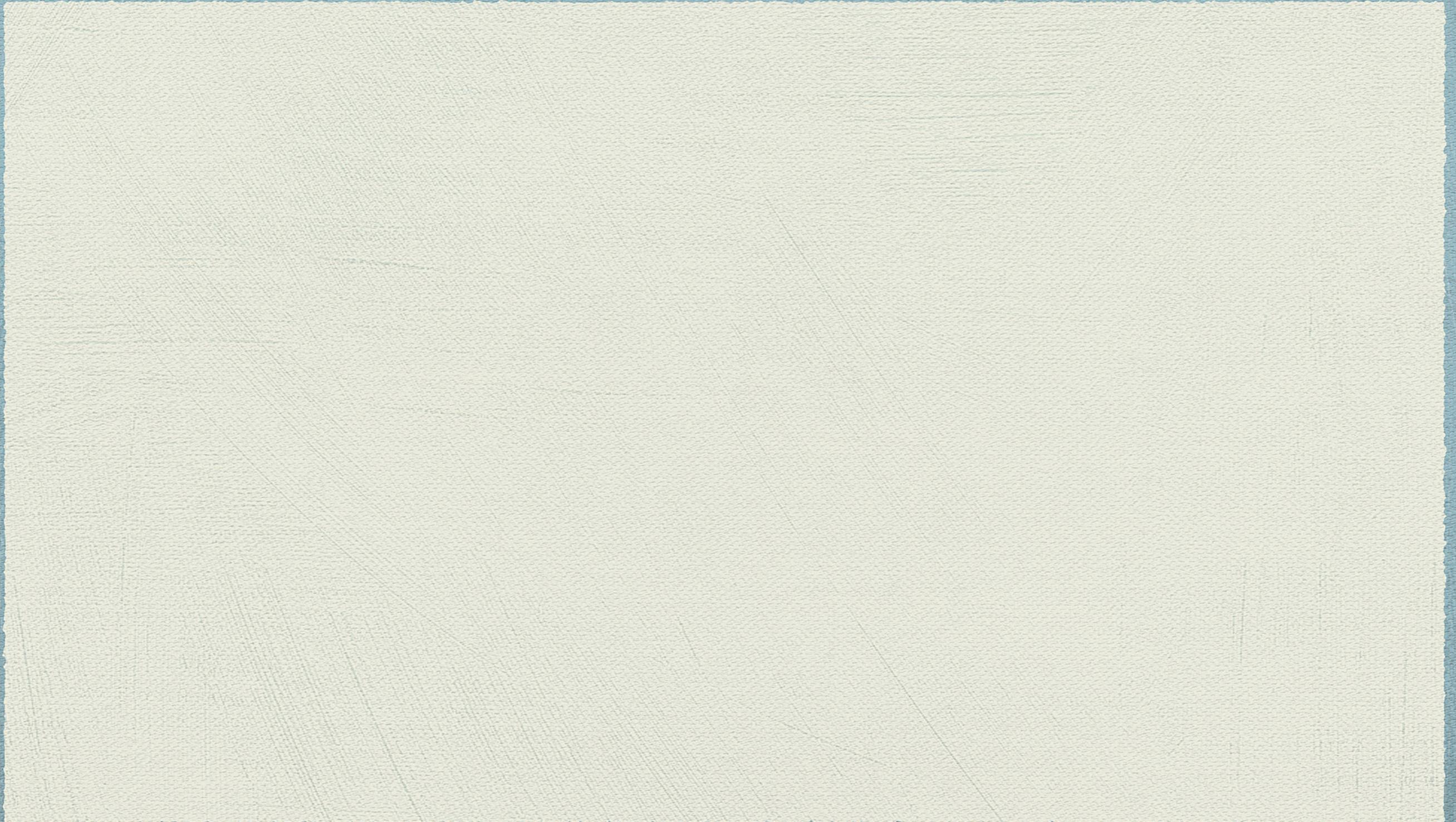
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- ◆ Amendment to strike
- ◆ Division of the Question

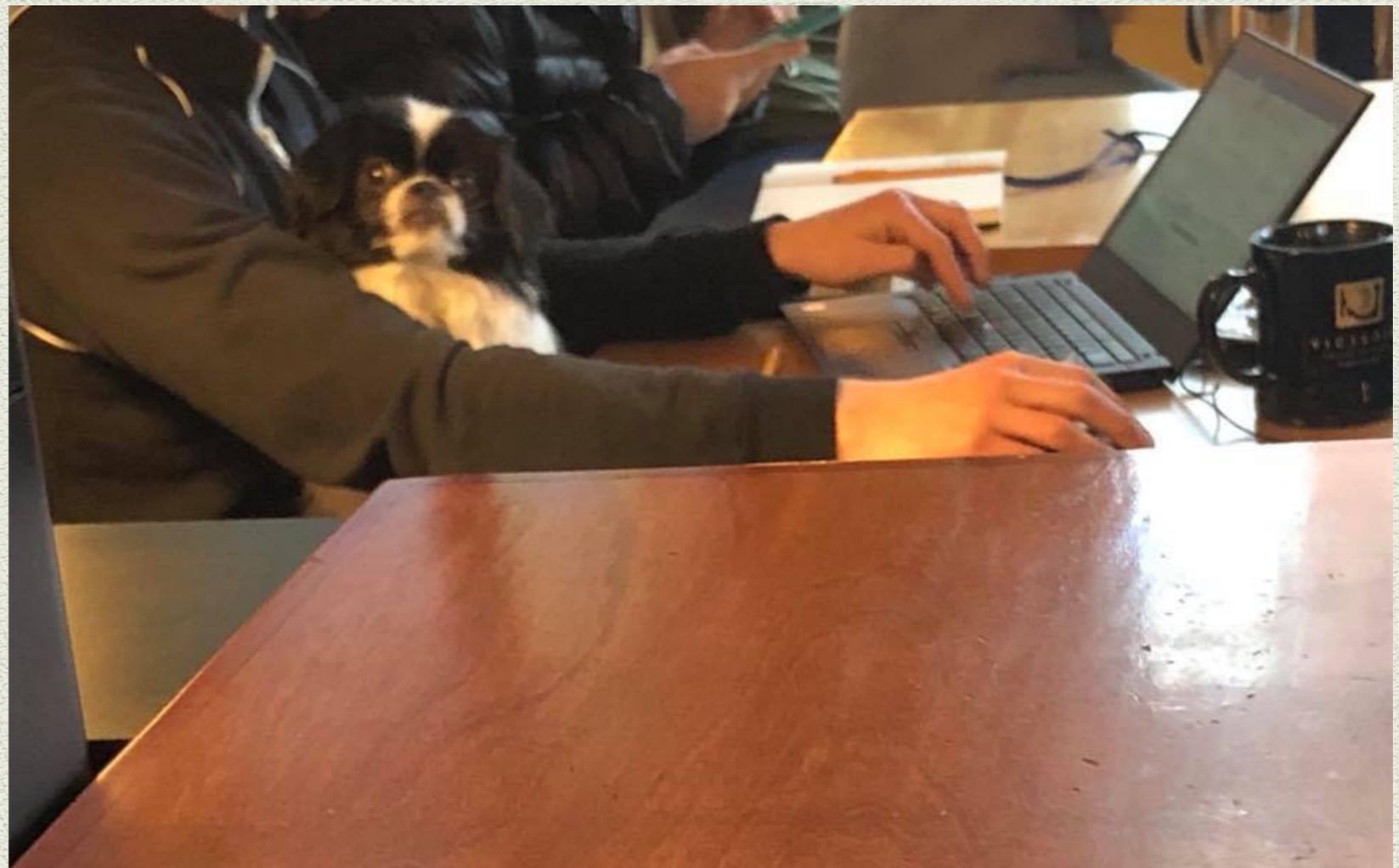


Motion to bring new business?



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## ◆ Main Motion



Confused about what's happening?

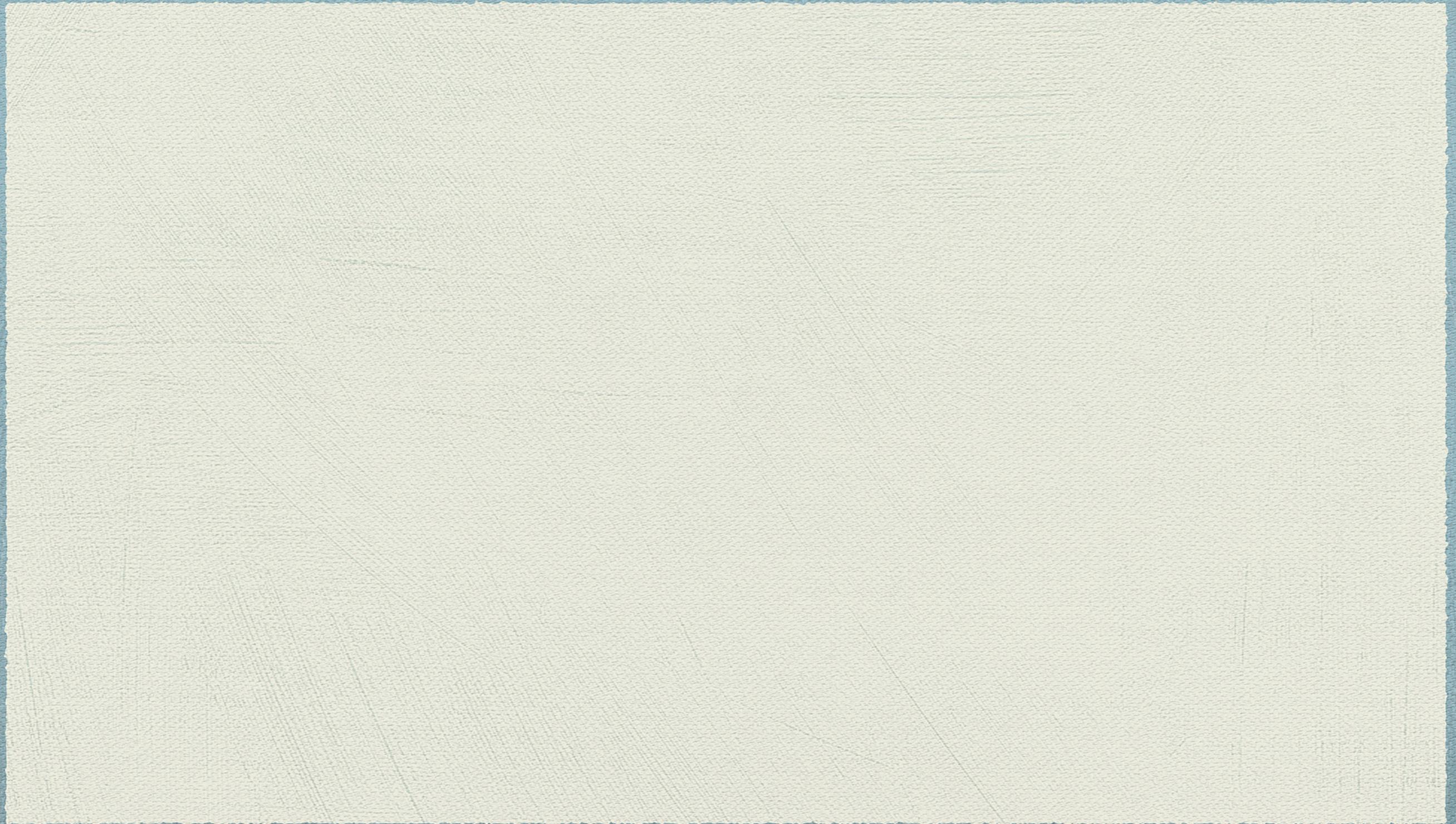


# Confused about what's happening?

- ◆ Point of Parliamentary Inquiry
- ◆ Point of Information



Ready for a vote?



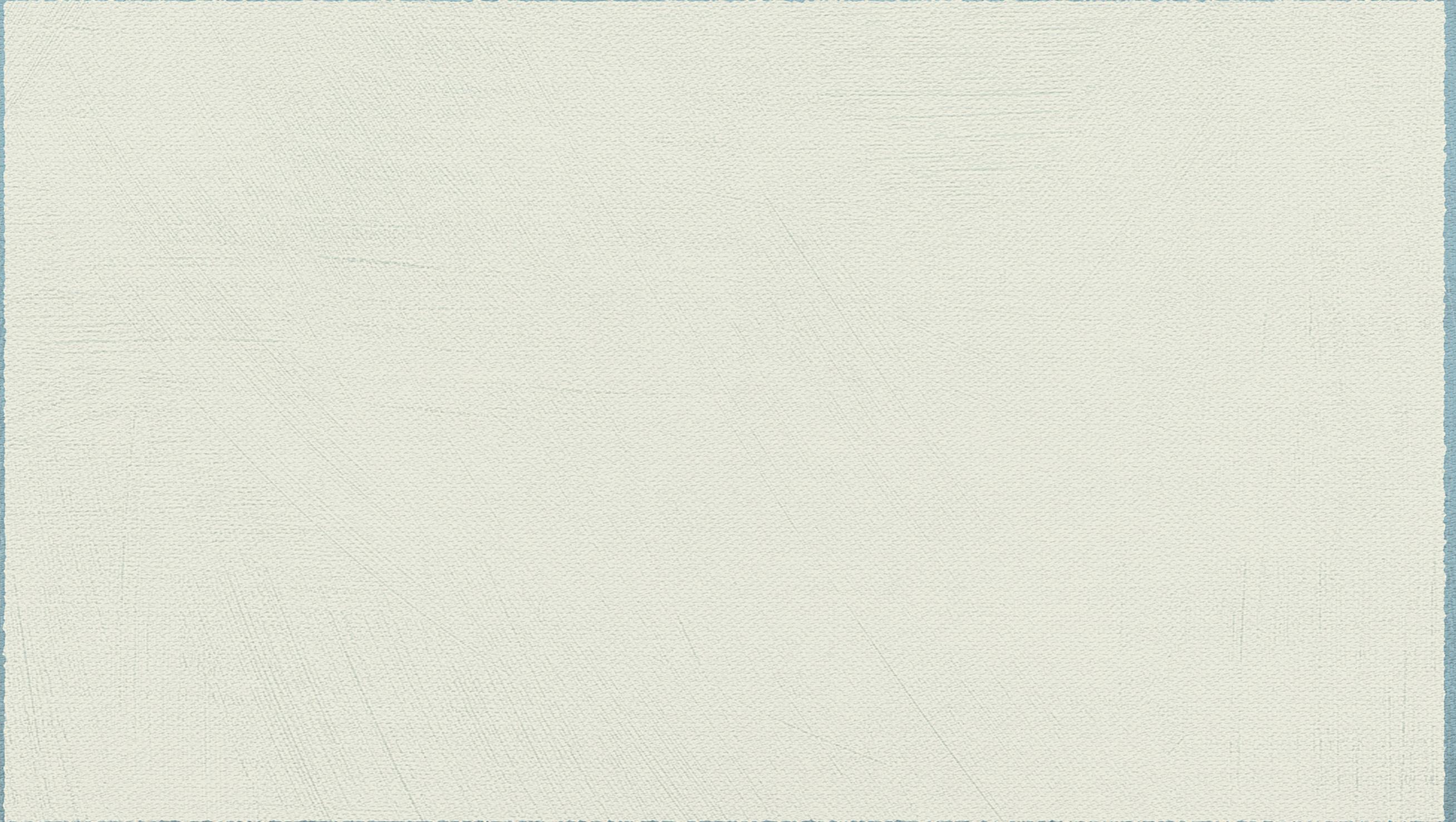
# Ready for a vote?

- ◆ Exhaustion of debate
- ◆ Call the question



**An exhausted doggo**

Have something to say?



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- ◆ You need to be recognized!



Get rid of a main motion



# Tabling

- ◆ Lay on the table
- ◆ Postpone Indefinitely



When do you says your name/  
society?

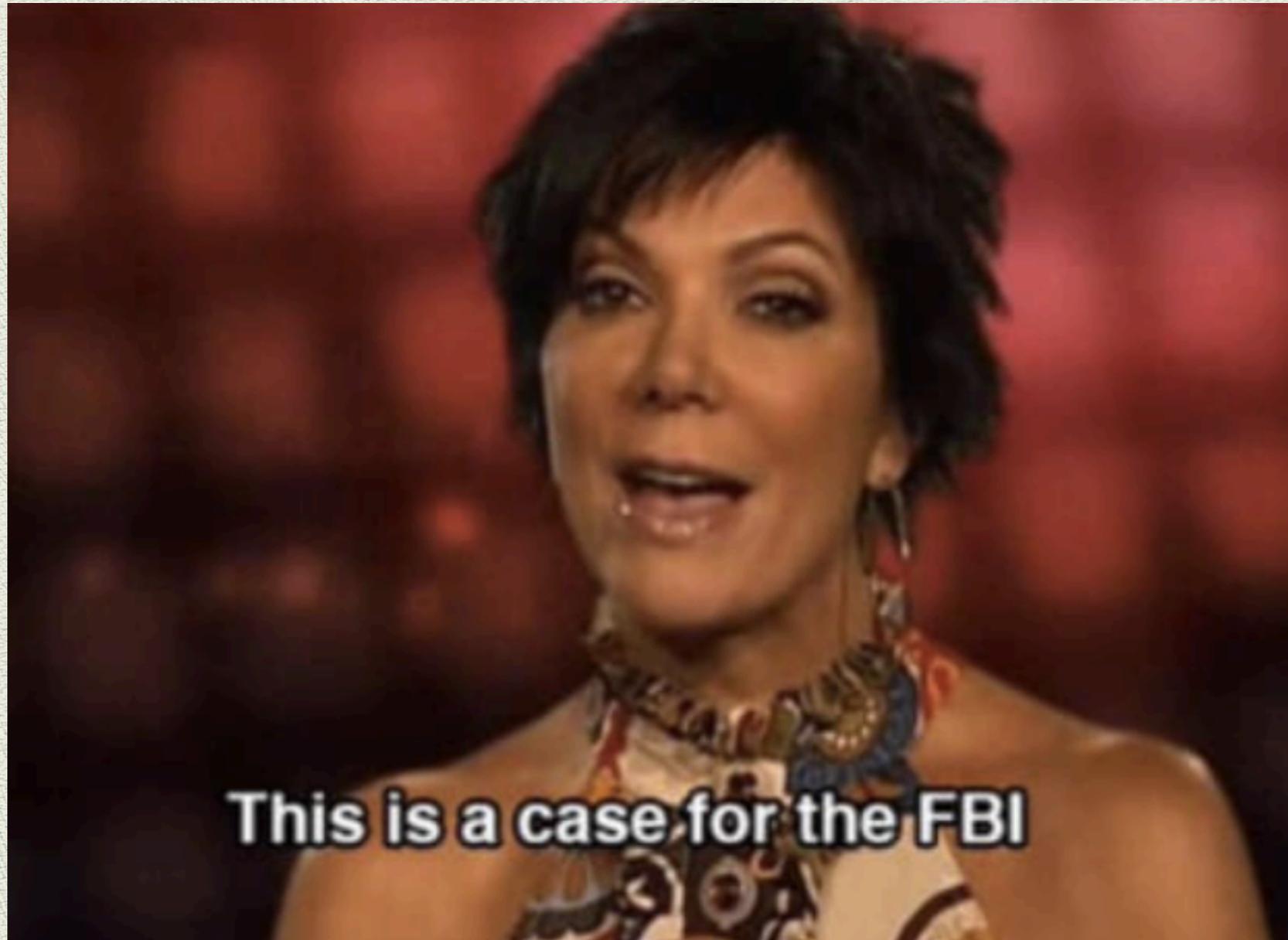


When do you says your name/  
society?

◆ Always



I want more time to speak

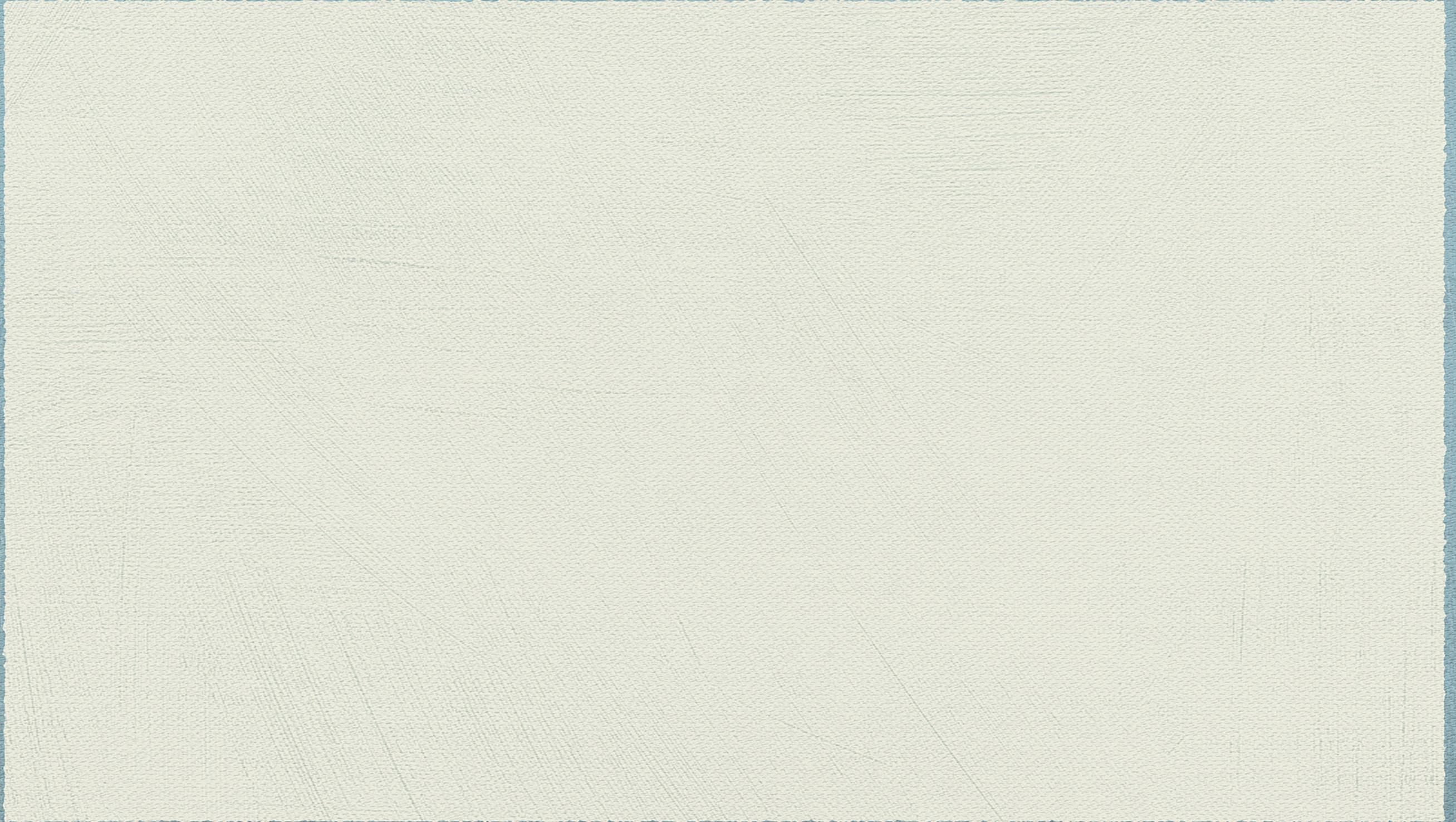


# I want more time to speak

- ◆ Motion to change the speaking time
- ◆ Raise your placard again later



Debate is always too long...



# Debate is always too long...

- ◆ Motion to set a debate limit
- ◆ Must be divisible by speaking time



TFW you finally understand ROPs



# Pilot ~ Presenting Reports

- ◆ Use this doc to sign up :)
- ◆ [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fopv5Q3-0h0N8krabm92JnT1YYufb\\_EOJhrkWUoDLFw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fopv5Q3-0h0N8krabm92JnT1YYufb_EOJhrkWUoDLFw/edit?usp=sharing)

# Feedback about meetings?

- ◆ [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8SkRUKzdCk\\_dZGVXAXJqHahPqh1Khk9LFW7V97OBcnzGV7w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8SkRUKzdCk_dZGVXAXJqHahPqh1Khk9LFW7V97OBcnzGV7w/viewform)

Thank you for sitting through my memes.  
Questions?



Me laughing at my own jokes