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## SCRIPT: QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

*"Motion A" is pending*

Member: I rise to a question of privilege.

Chair: State your question of privilege.

Member: [States Question of Privilege, e.g. noise preventing from hearing, temperature of room, etc.]

Chair: [Chair resolves the question, e.g. decreases the noise level, has room temperature changed, etc.]

or

[If not urgent] The chair rules that the question is not of such an urgent nature that it is one of privilege to be entertained immediately. [It might be helpful to add:] When there is no other business before us, you could raise that question again.

Chair: [After handling the question] The motion before you is "Motion A". Is there any further discussion?

## RULES FOR A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE:

- Can interrupt the speaker, if deemed appropriate to do so
- Ruled by the chair