

Standard Motions

Adopt a base and approve statewide present law adjustments:

Given that the action by the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriation Committee:

“Mr. Chairman, I move to adopt the base and statewide present law adjustments as requested.”

Approve one or more Decision Package in the Executive Budget:

“Mr. Chairman, I move DP _____ or DP xxx through DP xyz as requested (list any exceptions, legislative requirement, changes in funding level, etc.).”

Some options

- Restricted appropriation
- One-time-only appropriation
- Biennial appropriation
- Separate line item

For example:

“Mr. Chairman, I move DP 101 as requested.”

“Mr. Chairman, I move DP 101 as requested but as a one-time-only appropriation.”

“Mr. Chairman, I move DP 101 as requested but as a one-time-only, biennial, and restricted appropriation, with the restriction that the funds can only be used for the purpose identified in the decision package description (or for xxxxx stated purpose).”

“Mr. Chairman, I move DP 101 as requested but with the base of \$xxx and the adjustment identified as a one-time-only appropriation.”

Approve language:

“Mr. Chairman, I move the language (state language) [as stated on page A-101 or as desired].”

Approve rates:

“Mr. Chairman, I move approval of the rates for the program as listed in Table x or as listed in Table x but reduced by the amount to offset the adjustment for (significant adjustments).”