

members or less is entitled to one dele-  
gate for each 200 additional members in  
addition to one additional delegate, but no  
delegate is entitled to more than ten dele-  
gates. A vote shall be valid unless received  
by the Secretary within 45 days of the date of  
issuance of the pamphlet. In connection  
with each organization member may  
submit an explanation, comment, or opinion as  
may be required.

Regarding the pamphlet it shall be the  
duty of the Secretary to advise each organiza-  
tion member of the date on which the right to  
vote expires.

9. If before the expiration of 45  
days after the date the pamphlet was sent out  
by the Secretary more than two-thirds of the  
total strength of the organization membership  
voted in favor of the propositions sub-  
mitted, the Secretary shall immediately  
certify that fact to the Board of Directors.  
Thereupon, the propositions so ap-  
proved shall be recorded as having been adopted  
and it shall be the duty of the  
Board of Directors to take such steps as may be  
necessary to make effective the action taken.

If before the expiration of 45 days one-third of  
the total strength of the Chamber has been  
cast and two-thirds of the vote thus cast  
is in favor of at least twenty (20) states is in  
favor of the propositions submitted or any of  
them, the Secretary shall so certify to the Board  
of Directors. Thereupon the proposition so  
approved shall be recorded as having been  
adopted by the Chamber and it shall be the duty  
of the Board of Directors to make effective the action taken.

10. On a question submitted to re-  
new the organization member found to have  
lost its standing in this Chamber by adher-  
ing to the proposition or by continuing its efforts  
thereof.

11. Upon approval by the Council  
of Directors a member may be per-  
mitted to place upon the program

for consideration at the annual meeting a ques-  
tion which has not been submitted in advance  
by mail as hereinbefore provided for, but such  
a question shall not be considered if one-third  
of the delegates present object thereto, and its  
submission by mail as hereinbefore provided for  
shall be ordered on the recording of a two-  
thirds vote in favor of that method of pro-  
cedure.

#### SECTION 12. ACTION AT MEETING.

(a) On all questions before a meeting of this  
Chamber, on which a vote is taken viva voce,  
or by division, each duly accredited delegate  
from an organization member shall be entitled  
to one vote in person. A yea and nay vote may  
be ordered on any question upon demand of  
one-fourth of the delegates present officially rep-  
resenting such organization members and on  
such ballot only the votes of said members shall  
be counted. On all yea and nay votes each or-  
ganization member shall be entitled to as many  
votes as there are delegates present representing  
said member, subject to the provisions of Article  
VI, Section 3. All yea and nay votes shall be  
fully recorded and published in the proceedings.  
An affirmative vote of two-thirds shall be nec-  
essary to carry the approval of the Chamber of  
Commerce of the United States of America  
upon any proposition or resolution which may  
appear upon the official program or be added  
thereto as provided for by these By-Laws: *Pro-  
vided*, That such a vote shall be void and of  
no effect unless the attendance registered at the  
meeting shall represent one-third of the voting  
strength of the Chamber from at least twenty  
(20) states.

(b) The list of questions to be considered  
at each annual meeting shall be mailed to each  
member at least 30 days in advance of such  
meeting.

(c) No question shall be received from an  
organization member for submission to the  
Chamber at the annual meeting within 40 days  
of the date of said annual meeting, except in  
case of emergency and unless by a two-thirds  
vote of the Board of Directors.