

# AIP'S "Parli Pro" Fact of the Week:

## Lay on the Table vs Tabling

Lay on the Table and "Tabling" have two different uses.

Explore below to see the differences and how to use each!

### LAY ON THE TABLE

- Temporarily Postpones the Motion
- Used when an emergency or urgent matter arises
- intention to return to the consideration of the postponed motion(s) by using the motion "Take from the Table" once the urgent issue is disposed of
- Majority vote to pass

### TABLE A MOTION

- Postpones the Motion Indefinitely, or disposes the motion via an indirect vote with no intention of returning
- Mentioned in AIP's Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure with a roughly equivalent form in Robert's Rules of Order, Postpone Indefinitely
- 2/3s vote in AIPSC and Majority in RONR

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