**AMENDMENTS**

An **Amendment** is a change made to an operative clause of a draft resolution. An amendment can either *add* an operative clause, *delete* an operative clause, or *change* an existing operative clause. When writing an amendment, be sure to specify WHICH clause you wish to change!

There are TWO types of amendments:

1. **Friendly Amendments** – These are changes which ALL of the sponsors of the draft resolution agree to. They DO NOT require a vote by the committee.
2. **Unfriendly Amendments** – These are changes which ONE or MORE of the sponsors of the draft resolution DO NOT agree to. They DO require a vote by the committee.

Amendments are proposed BEFORE the final vote on the draft resolution. Once all possible amendments have been added, the committee votes first on the amendments and then on the resolution as a whole.