

Unmoderated Caucuses and Bills

What you should know?

Motion to open debate (Beginning)



Speaker's List



Moderated
Caucuses



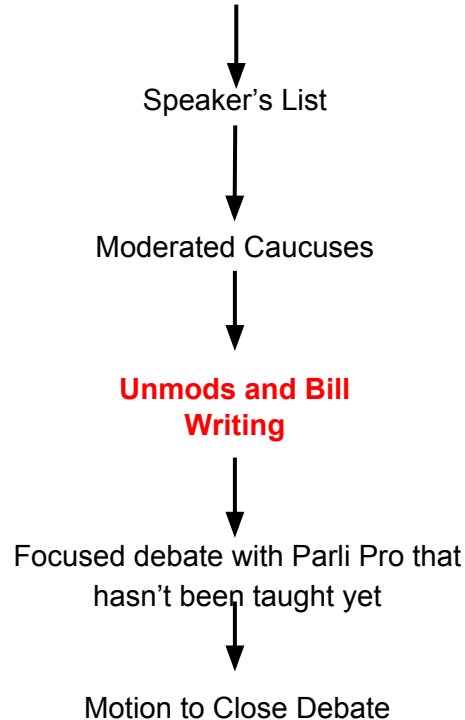
Focused debate with Parli Pro that hasn't been taught yet



Motion to Close Debate(End)

What you should know by the end of the day?

Motion to open debate (Beginning)



Some terminology?

- **Bill:** A very structured paper that outlines the solution to the topic along with related information
- **Working Paper:** A bill that is in the drafting process
- **Working Group:** A group of people working together to draft a working paper

Unmoderated Caucuses...

Unmoderated Caucuses?

- **What is it:** A time for delegates to write author and draft bills
 - When motioning for an unmoderated caucus, you don't need to specify the topic (It's implied you will work on working working papers)
 - There are no parli pro rules during an unmod
 - People can get up from their seats
 - Everyone can talk (there are no turns to speak)
 - Because there are no parli pro rules, there are no speaking times
- **Why:**
 - Drafting bills during structured debate is difficult
 - Lots of people talk when drafting bills
 - The solution = Unmods

Unmoderated Caucuses?

- **When:** After a significant amount of debate
 - People should have ideas for bills already in their head
 - If you try to motion to soon, a chair will rule it dilatory
- **Technically When:**
 - You can motion for an unmoderated caucus whenever you can motion for a moderated caucus

“Motion for a <insert time>
unmoderated caucus”

Questions?

Writing Bills...

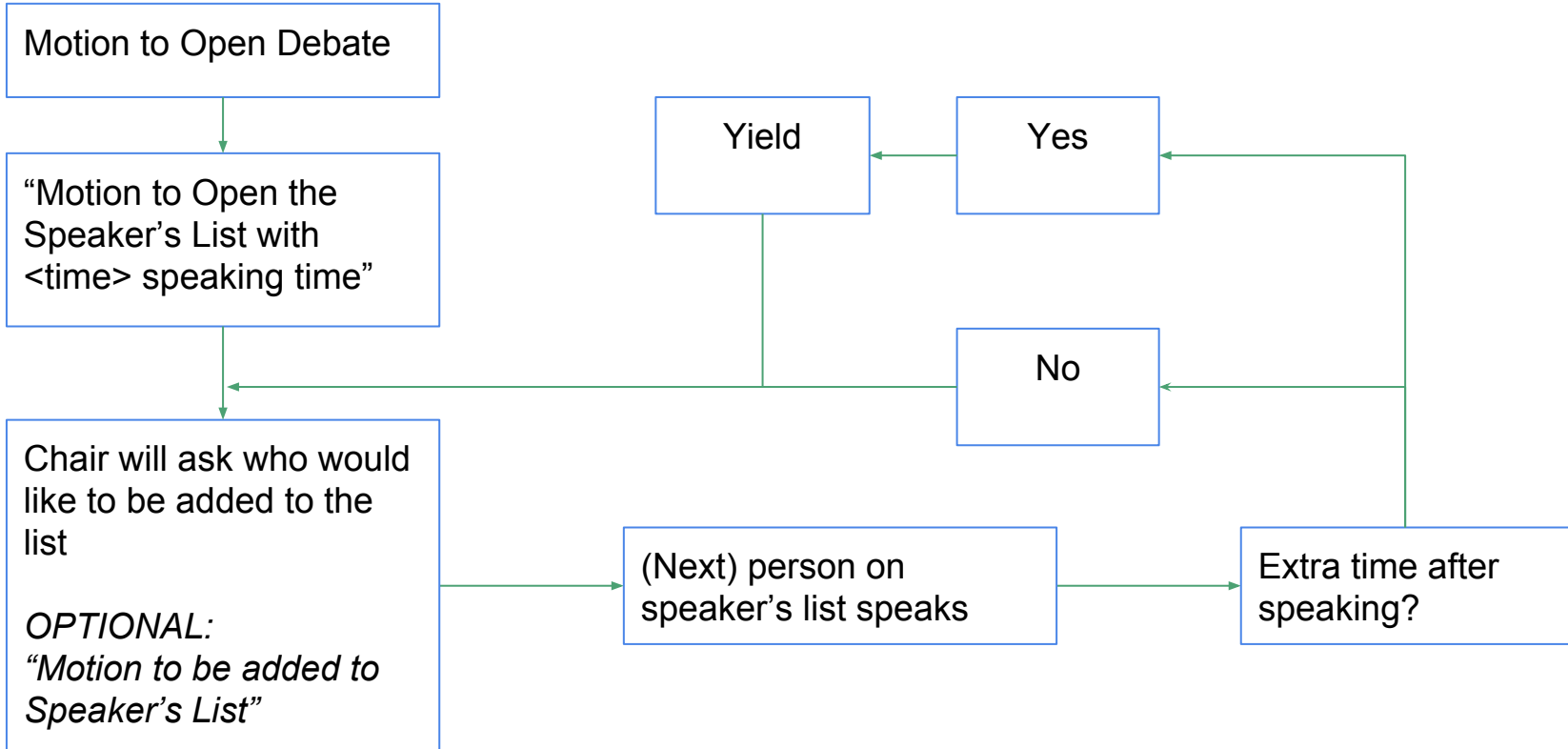
Speakers List: Magical Motions

- To Open Speakers List
 - “Motion to Open Speakers List with <speaking time> speaking time”
- To get Added to Speakers List
 - “Motion to be added to the Speakers List”

Question Time Part 2: Yields

- When do you yield?
 - After you speak on the Speakers List
- What are the 3 types of yields?
 - Yield your time to the chair
 - Yield to another delegate
 - Yield to your time questions

Actual Parli Pro of the Speaker's List



Practice

Topic: Godzilla is attacking the United States

- Start from the top
- Review what you know

Time to learn something
new: Moderated Caucuses

Moderated Caucuses

- **What is it:**
 - Fixed amount of time to discuss a specific topic
 - The number of speakers is FIXED unlike a Speakers List
- **Why:**
 - Allows delegates to focus debate onto a specific topic
- **Special Characteristics:**
 - You don't yield if you have extra time
 - You usually just speak from where you are sitting--don't go to the front of the room
 - Fixed speaking time, fixed topic, and fixed total duration
 - To speak in a moderated caucus, just raise your placard and wait to be called on. You don't have to motion to speak
 - There is no list of speakers. After each time someone speaks, the chair will pick

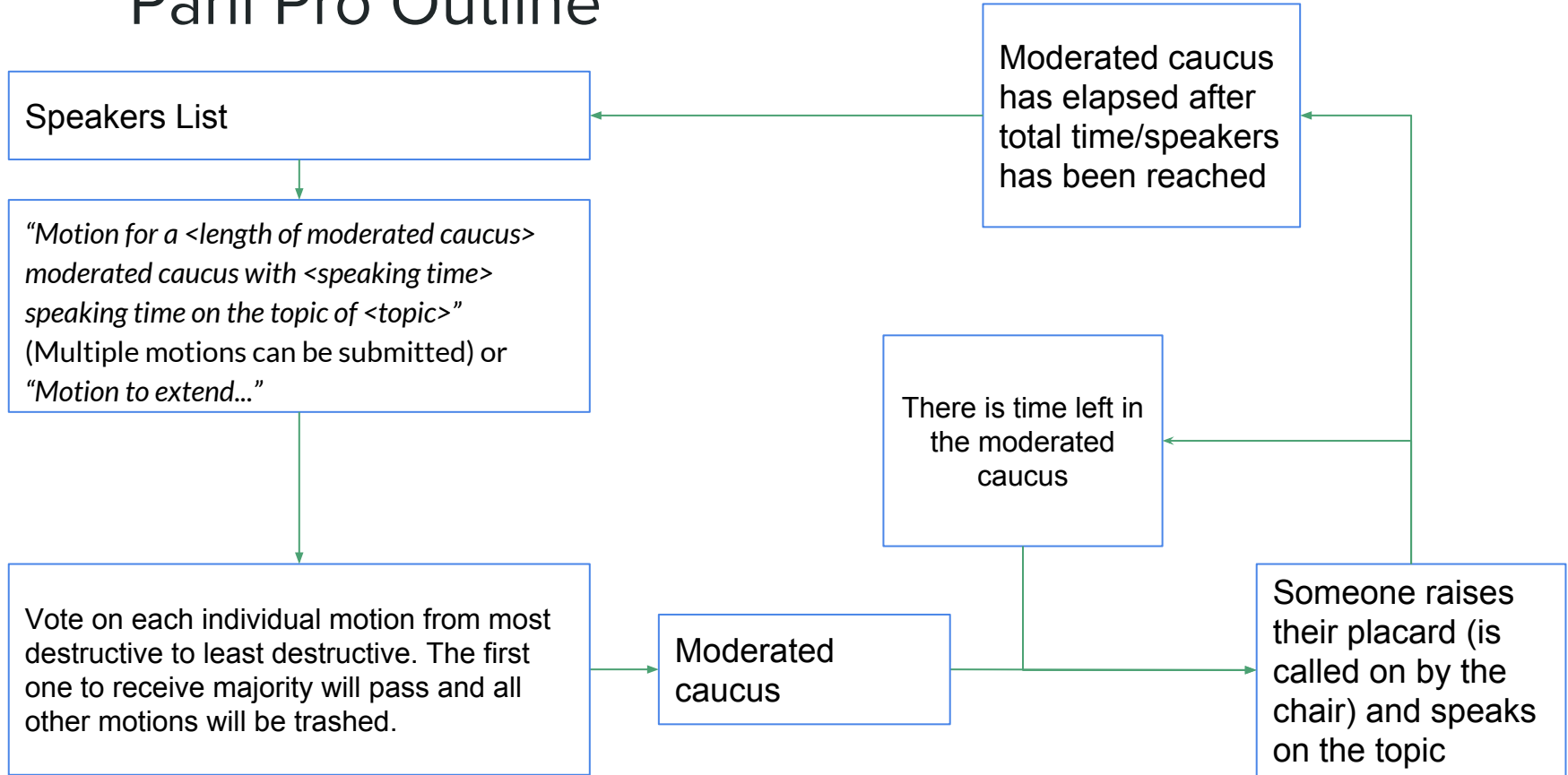
The Magical Moderated Caucus Motion

- **When:** After the Speakers list
- “Motion for a <length of moderated caucus> moderated caucus with <speaking time> speaking time on the topic of <topic>”

Moderated Caucuses

- Other important notes:
 - During a moderated caucus, don't speak about something not related to the topic
 - The speaking time, total time/number of speakers left, and topic in a moderated caucus is usually written down on a large piece of paper or put on a projector
- After a moderated caucus has elapsed you can:
 - “Motion to extend the moderated caucus for <insert time>”
 - Motion for another moderated caucus:
 - **MULTIPLE motions for different moderated caucuses can be submitted**
 - If there are multiple moderated caucus motions submitted, the committee will vote on each individual moderated caucus motion in order of most destructive (longest) to least destructive (shortest)
 - The first moderated caucus motion to receive a majority will be “passed” and

Parli Pro Outline



Questions?

Practice

Topic: Godzilla is attacking the United States

- Continue from the Speakers List
- Practice using moderated Caucuses