**PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers,

After accepting this appointment, I quickly learned the large area encompassed within the one-word title. In addition to providing guidance to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and the Grand Chapter Committees, the position requires being available to provide parliamentary advice and guidance to the subordinate chapters and members upon request. Although I received no such requests during this year, that is a challenging task because it most often arises after the fact or on the spur of the moment during a meeting.

This year I had the honor to be involved in a review of proposed legislation and in the procedure to bring back to the members legislation that was previously laid on the table. There were a couple of additional inquiries but they were not truly parliamentary concerns.

I encourage all members to revisit and review what you have previously learned of the parliamentary process because by following the parliamentary procedures you will enhance your meetings, resulting in saving time and inviting sisters and brothers to be heard.

Fraternally submitted,

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