***..........Previous Question…....***

**[Needs second; not debatable; not amendable; 2/3 vote]**

**#11** ∗ **- - - - - [6 roles]**

**President:** Is there further new business?

**Carolyn \_\_\_\_:** (Rise) Madam President.

**President:** Carolyn \_\_\_\_\_, Upsilon

**Carolyn \_\_\_\_\_:** Those who have served as officers or committee chairs are familiar with the portable steel file boxes that contain officer and committee files. These file boxes were purchased in 1976. Although they are still in near perfect condition, they are unnecessarily heavy and difficult for members to transport. Therefore, **I move that the Board authorize the Executive Secretary to purchase new lightweight heavy-duty portable file boxes to replace the existing steel boxes.**

**Seconder:** Second

**President:** It is moved and seconded **that the Board authorize the Executive Secretary to purchase new lightweight heavy-duty portable file boxes to replace the existing steel boxes.**

Are you ready for the question?

**Barbara \_\_\_\_**: (Rise) Madam President.

**President:** Barbara \_\_\_\_\_, Tau

**Barbara \_\_\_\_:** I don't know that we necessarily need to replace the steel files, because they are still in such good condition after all those years. I doubt that there are comparable lightweight files.

**Elizabeth \_\_\_\_:** (Rise) Madam President.

**President:** Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, Alpha Phi

**Elizabeth \_\_\_\_:** There is a heavy-duty vinyl portable file box of comparable size that weighs only 1.5 pounds. Each of the steel file boxes weight six pounds empty.

**Carol \_\_\_\_\_:** (Rise) Madam President.

**President:** Carol \_\_\_\_\_, Alpha Zeta

**Carol \_\_\_\_\_\_: I move the *previous question*.**

**Claire \_\_\_\_\_:** Madam President, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

**President:** The member will state the inquiry.

**Claire \_\_\_\_\_:** What will be the effect if the *Previous Question* is adopted?

**President:** If the *Previous Question* is ordered by a two-thirds vote, all debate and amendments to the pending question to purchase replacement files will stop and the question will be put to vote immediately.

The *Previous Question* is moved. Is there a second?

**Seconder:** Second

**President:** The *Previous Question* is moved and seconded. Those in favor of ordering the *Previous Question*, will rise. (Count). Thank you; be seated.

Those opposed will rise. (Count) Thank you; be seated.

There is a two-thirds vote in the affirmative, **the *Previous Question* is ordered**.

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***………. A Lost Motion……….***

**#12** ∗ **- - - - - [4 roles]**

**President** The question now is the motion **that the Board authorize the Executive Secretary to purchase new lightweight heavy-duty portable file boxes to replace the existing steel boxes.**

Those in favor, say 'AYE.'....

Those opposed, say 'NO.'....

The noes have it; the motion is lost; **we will not purchase replacement files boxes.**