

**Vote on AB00-02: Motion to create Article 5, Section 5 in the
STARFLEET Constitution**

Vote started July 6, 2000

Vote ended July 27, 2000

Text of resolution:

Petition for Amendment (III)

As ordered by the Admiralty Board of STARFLEET, the following text is to be placed on the Official Ballot and presented to the Membership for ratification. If approved by a simple majority of the membership of STARFLEET, Article 5, Section 5 is to be created with the following wording:

The Inspector General, STARFLEET

If at any time the Commander, STARFLEET becomes dissatisfied with the performance of the Inspector general, he may submit a motion to the Admiralty Board to have the Inspector General removed from office. The Admiralty Board shall have thirty days from the date of the motion to investigate the matter, but may vote to extend this period an additional thirty days by a simple majority. At the end of this period, the Admiralty Board shall submit the motion to a vote. By a simple majority, the AB shall then vote whether to remove the Inspector General or not.

Explanation of Amendment III by Chris Wallace

With the changes in Article 4, Section 11 concerning the dismissal of an IG, it is necessary to add a new Section, 5, to Article 5 to allow the CS the same control over the IG that he would have with any other member of his staff. However, due to the sensitive nature of the position of IG, it is also necessary to put in place a process of appeal of such a decision by the affected IG.

The motion was made by Region 5 (Chris Wallace, Region 5 Representative), and seconded by Region 7 (Jessie Smith).

Report of the voting:

R01: Aye	R06: Aye	R12: Aye
R02: Aye	R07: Aye	R13: Aye
R03: Aye	R09: Aye	R15: Aye
R04: Aye	R10: Aye	R17: Abstain
R05: Aye	R11: Aye	

By a vote of 13:00:01 this motion passes