



TO: Washington DeMolay
FROM: Dad Matthew M. Luedke, State Dad Advisor
DATE: December 9, 2022
RE: **Request for Bylaw Amendments**

Pursuant the Washington State DeMolay Bylaws, Article XV Section 2, notice to all Chapters and Members of Washington DeMolay is hereby provided that the deadline to submit Amendments to the Washington State DeMolay Bylaws is 60 days prior to the start of Convention. Accordingly, any submissions for consideration must be submitted in writing to the Washington DeMolay office at 1111 A St, Suite 1919 Tacoma, WA 98402 by **February 20, 2023**. There must be two copies, one for the State Master Councilor and one for the Executive Officer. Electronic submissions may be accepted by the Executive Officer via email to: office@wademolay.org. The current Bylaws may be found on the WA DeMolay website by searching “Bylaws.”

In addition to Bylaw Amendments, the Convention body may consider Resolutions which must be submitted no later than **March 20, 2023**.

To ensure a standardized process, we are requesting that any amendments or resolutions be submitted in substantially the following manner:

AMENDMENT

PROPOSED BY: Russell Wilson, Seahawks Chapter

SUMMARY: To Change the Bylaws to make every Bylaw Article XII.

PROPOSED: That the Washington DeMolay Bylaws be amended to change the Article Numbers from their current ascending Roman Numeral value to Article XII.

RATIONALE: To show our Seahawk “12” Pride, each Article should be renumbered to XII. The boost in moral as a result of this change is expected to outweigh the slight, if not negligible, inconvenience of not being able to navigate the Bylaws by referring to a unique Article Number.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 2023