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Proposed Amendment

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Dear Stu (et al),

84 new emails while I was gone!!!!

I just found the CFPC suggested revision for recommendation #10. We could probably live with it...In fact, in many ways, I find it preferable.

Rob

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