August Bonus Quiz

Now that you've thumbed through the Tinted Pages (t1-t48), here's a question to challenge you without opening the book. We've even made it multiple choice to help you.

How many different motions are identified by RONR as having distinct standard characteristics (and thus appear as separate entries in the section of the Tinted Pages titled "Table of Rules Relating to Motions")?

A. Fewer than 75  
B. Between 75 and 80  
C. Between 80 and 85  
D. Greater than 85

Answer:

D. There are actually 86 motions listed with Standard Characteristics on pgs. t6-t29. The list begins with #1 Main Motion or Question and continues alphabetically from #2 Adjourn to #86 Withdraw or Modify a Motion. Similarly, the list of Sample Forms Used in Making Motions uses the same numbering system.

Of course, RONR always has exceptions! Four of the numbered motions (#s 29, 47, 78 and 79) are actually cross referenced with other motions and are listed alphabetically only for indexing purposes. For example, #78 Refer tells us to see Commit and Committee - # 24 and # 25 - and doesn't actually provide the Standard Characteristics for that motion. So if you exclude those four motions as not really being distinct, the correct answer might be that there are 82 different motions in the Tinted Pages. So if you guessed C above, give yourself credit also!