

Chart of Precedence of Motions and Summary of Rules Governing Them

		May Interrupt a speaker	Requires a Second	Debatable	Vote Required	Motions That May Apply
Privileged Motions						
1	To fix time to which to adjourn	No	yes	Limited	Majority	Amend, Reconsider
2	To adjourn (unqualified)	No	Yes	No	Majority	None
3	To take a recess	No	Yes	Limited	Majority	Amend
4	To rise to a question of privilege	Yes	No	No	Chairman Rules	All
5	To Call for the orders of the day	Yes	No	No	None	None
Subsidiary Motions						
6	To lay on the table	No	Yes	No	Majority	None
7	To call for the previous question	No	Yes	No	Two Thirds	Reconsider
8	To limit, or extend limits, of debate	No	Yes	Limited	Two thirds	Amend, Reconsider
9	To postpone definitely	No	Yes	Limited	Majority	Amend, Reconsider, Prev Ques
10	To refer to a committee	No	Yes	Limited	Majority	Amend, Reconsider, Prev Ques
11	To amend	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	Amend, Reconsider, Prev Ques
12	To postpone indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	Limit Debate, Prev.Ques., Reconsider
Main Motions						
13	a. General main motions	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	All
	b. Specific main motions					
	To take from the table	No	Yes	No Majority	None	
	To reconsider	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Limit Debate, Prev.Ques, Table, Postpone definitely
	To reconsider and have entered on the minutes	Yes	Yes	No	None Until Called For	None
	To rescind	No	Yes	Yes	Two Thirds	All
	To expunge	No	Yes	Yes	Two Thirds	All
	To adopt a resolution	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	All
	To adjourn (qualified)	No	Yes	Limited	Majority	All
	To create orders of the day (Special	No	Yes	Yes	Gen.Maj; Spec, Two Thirds	All
	To amend (consitution, etc.)	No	Yes	Yes	Two thirds	All
Incidental Motions						
	To suspend rules	No	Yes	No	Two Thirds	None
	To withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	Reconsider
	To read papers	No	Yes	No	Majority	Reconsider
	To object to consideration	Yes	No	No	Two Thirds	Reconsider
	To rise to a point of order	Yes	No	No	Chairman Rules or Maj	None
	To rise to parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	None	None
	To appeal from the decision of the Chair	Yes	Yes	Limited	Majority	All except amend
	To call for a divison of the house	Yes	No	No	Majority	None
	To call for a divison of a question	No	Yes	No	Majority	Amend