PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE -- AT A GLANCE

THE MOTIONS LISTED BELOW ARE IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE								BELOW, THERE IS NO ORDER							
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Adjourn Meeting	"I move to adjourn."	NO	NO YES	NO	NO	Majority	NO	Protest breach of conduct or rules	"I rise to a point of order."	YES	NO	NO	NO	No Vote	NO
Call an Intermission	"I move to recess for"	NO	YES	NO	YES	Majority	NO	14165	or der.						
Complain about heat, noise, etc.	"Irise to a question of privilege"	YES	NO	NO	NO	No Vote	NO	Vote on a ruling of the chair	"I appeal from the chair's decision."	YES	YES	YES	NO	Majority	YES
Temporarily suspend considering an issue	"I move to lay the motion on the table."	NO	YES	NO	NO	Majority	NO	Suspend rules temporarily	"I move to suspend the rules so that"	NO	YES	NO	NO	2/3	NO
End debate and amendments	"I move the previous question."	NO	YES	NO	NO	2/3	NO	Avoid considering an improper matter	"I object to consideratio n of this motion."	YES	NO	NO	NO	2/3	YES
Postpone discussion for a	"I move to postpone	NO	YES	YES	YES	Majority	YES	inatta	motion.						
certain time	discussion until"							Verify a voice vote by having members stand	"I call for a division." or "Division!"	YES	NO	NO	NO	No Vote	NO
Give closer study of something	"I move to refer the matter to committee."	NO	YES	YES	YES	Majority	YES	Request Information	"Point of information. "	YES	NO	NO	NO	No Vote	NO
Amend a Motion	"I move to amend the motion by"	NO	YES	YES	YES	Majority	YES	Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move to take from the table"	NO	YES	NO	NO	Majority	NO
Introduce Business	"I move that"	NO	YES	YES	YES	Majority	YES	Reconsider a hasty action	"I move to reconsider vote on"	YES	YES	YES	NO	Majority	NO

Unless moved when no question is pending. Unless vote on question has begun.

Unless the motion to be amended is not debatable.

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Affirmative votes may not be reconsidered.

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Unless the committee has already taken up the subject.

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Unless the chair submits to the assembly for decision.

Only if the speaker has the floor but has not actually begun to speak.



A 2/3 negative vote is needed to prevent consideration of the main motion. Unless the motion to be reconsidered in not debatable.