Parliamentary Motions Guide

Based on Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (11th Edition)

The motions below are listed in order of precedence. Any motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

YC	OU WANT TO:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
§21	Close meeting	I move to adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§20	Take break	I move to recess for	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§19	Register	I rise to a question of					
	complaint	privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None
§18	Make follow	I call for the orders					
	agenda	of the day	Yes	No	No	No	None
§17	Lay aside	I move to lay the					
	temporarily	question on the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
		I move the previous					
§16	Close debate	question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§15	Limit or extend	I move that debate be					
	debate	limited to	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
§14	Postpone to a	I move to postpone					
	certain time	the motion to	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§13	Refer to	I move to refer the					
	committee	motion to	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§12	Modify wording	I move to amend the					
	of motion	motion by	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
		I move that the					
§11	Kill main motion	motion be postponed	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
		indefinitely					
§10	Bring business						
	before assembly	I move that [or "to"]	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
	(a main motion)	•••					

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Incidental Motions - no order of precedence. Arise incidentally and decided immediately.

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Enforce rules	Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	None
Submit matter to assembly	I appeal from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority
Suspend rules	I move to suspend the rules which	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Avoid main motion altogether	I object to the consideration of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Divide motion	I move to divide the question	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Parliamentary law	Parliamentary					None
Request for						None None
	Enforce rules Submit matter to assembly Suspend rules Avoid main motion altogether Divide motion Demand rising vote Parliamentary law question	Enforce rules Submit matter to assembly I appeal from the decision of the chair I move to suspend the rules which I object to the consideration of the question I move to divide the question Demand rising vote Parliamentary law question Request for	Enforce rules Point of order Yes Submit matter to I appeal from the decision of the chair Yes I move to suspend the rules which No I object to the consideration of the question I move to divide the Divide motion question Demand rising vote I call for a division Yes Parliamentary law question inquiry Yes Request for	Enforce rules Point of order Yes No Submit matter to I appeal from the assembly decision of the chair Yes Yes I move to suspend Suspend rules the rules which No Yes I object to the consideration of the altogether I move to divide the Divide motion question Demand rising vote I call for a division Yes No Parliamentary law question inquiry Yes No Request for	Enforce rules Point of order Yes No No Submit matter to I appeal from the assembly decision of the chair Yes Yes Varies I move to suspend the rules which No Yes No I object to the consideration of the question I move to divide the Divide motion question No Yes No Demand rising vote I call for a division Yes No No Request for	Enforce rules Point of order Yes No No No No Submit matter to assembly I appeal from the decision of the chair Yes Yes Varies No I move to suspend Suspend rules the rules which No Yes No No I object to the consideration of the question I move to divide the question I move to divide the point of the question I move to divide the question Yes No No No No No Parliamentary law question inquiry Yes No No No No No Request for

Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly - no order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else pending.

§34	Take matter from	I move to take from					
	table	the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§35	Cancel previous						2/3
	action	I move to rescind	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	maj. w/ notice
		I move to reconsider					
§37	Reconsider motion	the vote	No	Yes	Varies	No	Majority