

Parliamentary Procedure

	Motion	Purpose	Interrupt Speaker?	Needs Second?	Amend-able?	Debat-able?	Required Vote
1	To Adopt/Approve/Amend	To begin debate on a measure or amendment	no	yes	yes	yes	majority
2	To Suspend the Rules	To expedite action	no	yes	no	no	2/3
3	To Postpone (to a certain time)	To drop a matter and specify a time to take it up	no	yes	time only	yes	majority
4	To Table	To delay action	no	yes	no	no	majority
5	To Take from the Table	To return to a matter previously tabled	no	yes	no	no	majority
6	To Move the Previous Question	To end debate and vote on the motion	no	yes	no	no	2/3
7	To Refer to Committee	To have further study, or to delay	no	yes	yes	yes	majority
8	Point of Privilege	To object to noise, presence of non-member, etc.	yes	no	no	no	Chair
9	Point of Order	To note that procedures are not being followed, etc.	yes	no	no	no	Chair
10	Point of Information	To ask for information	yes	no	no	no	Chair
11	Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	To ask for information about a procedural matter	yes	no	no	no	Chair
12	To Appeal Decision of the Chair	To ask the body to reverse the Chair's ruling	yes	yes	no	yes	majority