

Motion	Classification	Can it interrupt?	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote	Reconsider
1 Main	M	N	Y	Y	Y	MAJ	Y
2 Adjourn	P	N	Y	N	N	MAJ	N
3 Point of Order	I	Y	N	N	N	N chair decides	N
4 Suspend the Rules	I	N	Y	N	N	2/3	N
5 Division of the House	I	Y	N	N	N	revote by accountable measures	N
6 Lay on the Table	S	N	Y	N	N	MAJ	Negative vote only
7 Previous Question	S	N	Y	N	N	2/3	Y
8 Refer to Committee	S	N	Y	Y	Y	MAJ	Y
9 Parliamentary Inquiry	I	Y	N	N	N	N chair decides	N
10 Amend	S	N	Y	Y	Y	MAJ	Y

Purpose:

1. To present information to the assembly.
2. To close the meeting.
3. When rules of the organization are being violated, a member rises to a point of order.
4. To temporarily suspend the rules of an organization in order to do something that would otherwise be out of order.
5. Calls for a counted standing voted when one member doubts the results of a voice or hand vote.
6. To temporarily delay action on an item of business.
7. To end debate on a motion and secure an immediate vote.
8. To refer a pending motion to a committee for more detailed study.
9. To obtain information about parliamentary procedure or rules of the organization bearing business at hand.
10. To change a motion by INSERTING, STRIKING OUT, STRICKING OUT AND INSERTING or SUBSTITUTING the wording of a pending motion.