

Rules of Procedure, Ranking of Motions

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Privileged Motions</u>	<u>Second Needed</u>	<u>Debate</u>	<u>Amend</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Reconsider</u>
1	Adjourn to a fixed time	Yes	No	Yes	Maj.	No
2	Dissolve or adjourn	Yes	No	No	Maj.	No
3	Recess	Yes	No	Yes	Maj.	No
4	Fix the time to (or at) which to adjourn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
5	Question of privilege	No	No	No	None	No
6	Call for the orders of the day	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
<u>Subsidiary Motions</u>						
7	Lay on the table	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
8	The previous question	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
9	Limit or extend debate	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
10	Postpone to a time certain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
11	Commit or refer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
12	Amend (or substitute)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
13	Postpone indefinitely	Yes	Yes	No	Maj.	Yes
<u>Incidental Motions</u>						
Same rank as motion out of which they arise	Point of order	No	No	No	None	No
	Appeal	Yes	Yes	No	Maj.	Yes
	Division of a question	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	No
	Separate consideration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	No
	Fix the method of voting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
	Nominations to committees	Yes	No	Yes	None	Yes
	Withdraw or modify a motion	No	No	No	Maj.	No
Suspension of rules	Yes	No	No	2/3*	No	
<u>Main Motions</u>						
None	Main Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Var.	Yes
*	Reconsider or rescind	Yes	*	No	Maj.	No
None	Take from the table	Yes	No	No	Maj.	No
None	Advance an article	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes

* Same rank and debatable to same extent as motion being reconsidered.