PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS AT A GLANCE

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS	Requires Second	May be Amended	May be Debated	Require Vote	May be Reconsidered	May
PRIVILEGED MOTIONS	Second	Amended	Debated		Reconsidered	Interrupt Speaker
Fix time of next meeting	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No	No
Adjourn meeting	Yes	No	No	Majority	No	No
3. Recess	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No	No
Question of privilege	No	No	No	Chairman	Yes	Yes
5. Request for information	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
	Requires	May be	May be	Require	May be	May
SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS	Second	Amended	Debated	Vote	Reconsidered	Interrupt Speaker
6. Lay on the table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No	No
7. Previous Question	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes	No
8. Limit debate	Yes	Yes	No	2/3	Yes	No
Postpone to a certain time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	No
10. Refer to a committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	No
11. Amend	Yes	Yes	(1)	Majority	Yes	No
12. Postpone indefinitely	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	Yes	No
MAIN MOTIONS	Requires Second	May be Amended	May be Debated	Require Vote	May be Reconsidered	May Interrupt Speaker
13. Main motion for general business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	No
14. Take from the table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No	No
15. Reconsider	Yes	No	(2)	Majority	No	Yes
16. Rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	No
17. Make special order of business	No	No	No	2/3		Yes
INCIDENTAL MAIN	Requires	May be	May be	Require	May be	May
MOTIONS	Second	Amended	Debated	Vote	Reconsidered	Interrupt Speaker
18. Suspend rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No	No
19. Withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	Yes	No
20. Object to a	No	No	No	2/3	Yes	Yes
consideration						
21. Point of order	No	No	No	Chairman	No	Yes
22. Appeal from Chairman's decision	Yes	No	Yes	Chairman or	Yes	Yes
23. Division (verify a voice vote)	No	No	No	Majority		Yes
24. Roll call	Yes	No	No	Majority		Yes
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⁽¹⁾ Only if the motion to be amended is debatable.

⁽²⁾ Only if the motion to be reconsidered is debatable