

XXIX. Rules of Order

Parliamentary Motions	Purpose	Interrupt	Second	Debatable	Amend	Vote
Main Motion	An idea a participant wants to put into practice	No	Yes	2 pros, 2 cons	Yes	Varies
Adjourn	To end the committee meeting	No	Yes	No	No	Simple
Amend	To change part of the language in a motion	No	Yes	2 pros, 2 cons	No	Simple
Call to Vote	To stop debate and vote right now on the motion	No	Yes	No	No	Two-thirds
Reconsider	To reopen for debate a motion previously passed	No	Yes	2 pros, 2 cons	No	Simple
Rescind	To void the effect of a motion previously passed	No	Yes	2 pros, 2 cons	No	Two-thirds
Refer to Groups	To send a motion to groups before a vote	No	Yes	1 pro, 1 con	Yes	Simple
Refer to Subcommittee	To send a motion to a subcommittee before a vote	No	Yes	1 pro, 1 con	Yes	Simple
Remove from Table	To resume consideration of a motion tabled	No	Yes	No	No	Simple
Table	To put off consideration of a motion to a later date	No	Yes	No	No	Simple
Waive or Suspend the Rules	To request the rules of order be suspended	No	Yes	No	No	Unanimous
Withdraw	To allow a motion's maker to take back a motion	Yes	No	No	No	Unanimous
Other Procedures						
Order of the Day	To make the committee return to its agenda	Yes	No	No	No	None
Parliamentary Inquiry	To ask how to do something	Yes	No	No	No	None
Point of Appeal	To challenge a decision of the Chairperson	Yes	Yes	No	No	Two-thirds
Point of Clarity	To be allowed to offer information about a motion	No	No	No	No	None
Point of Information	To be allowed to ask a question about a motion	Yes	No	No	No	None
Point of Order	To request the rules of order be followed	Yes	No	No	No	None
Point of Personal Privilege	To make a personal request of the Chairperson	If Urgent	No	No	No	None