

## LIST OF MOTIONS WITH PECULIAR CHARACTERISTIC

### Things You May Do When Another Member Has the Floor

1. Rise to a point of order, point of information, or question of privilege.
2. Object to the consideration of a question.
3. Move to reconsider.

### Motions That Cannot Be Amended

1. To adjourn (if the motion is to adjourn at a particular time it can be amended).
2. To table, or take from the table.
3. To reconsider.
4. To call for the "previous question."
5. To suspend the rules.
6. To object to the consideration of a question.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

### Motions That Cannot Be Debated

1. To fix a time to adjourn, or to adjourn.
2. To object to the consideration of a question.
3. To table, or to take from the table.
4. To call for the previous question.
5. To limit or extend debate.
6. To appeal from the decision of the chair (except for chairman and member appealing).
7. To withdraw a motion.
8. To suspend the rules.

### Motions That Do Not Require a Second

1. To object to the considerations of a question.
2. To withdraw a motion.
3. To call for the division of the house on a vote.
4. To nominate a member for office.

### Motions That Require a Two-Thirds Vote

1. To suspend the rules.
2. To sustain an objection to the consideration of a question.
3. To rescind (except as noted in the text).

### Suggested ORDER OF BUSINESS for the guidance of Local Unions

1. Call to order by President.
2. Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. (For *Local Unions in the United States.*)
3. Roll call of officers.
4. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Acceptance and obligation of new members.
7. Reading of communications.
8. Reading of bills or accounts by Secretary or Treasurer.
9. Executive Board report.
10. Treasurer's report on receipts and expenditures.
11. Report of committees.
12. Unfinished business.
13. New business.
14. Good and welfare.
15. Adjournment.

All Of The Rule At A Glance

Motion	Debatable	Amendable	Requires a Second	Vote Required	In Order When Another is Speaking	Can Be Reconsidered	Motion To Which It Applies	Motions Which Apply To It
Time for Next Meeting (when privileged)	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	No	None	Amend
Adjourn	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No	None	None
Recess	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	No	None	None
Question of Privilege (treat as Main Motion)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	None	All
Orders of the Day	No	No	No	None; it takes 2/3 to postpone special order	Yes	No	Any Special Order	None; except to postpone orders
Appeal	No	No	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Any Decision	Lay on table Close debate Reconsider
Point of Order	No	No	No	None; unless appealed; then majority	Yes	No	Any motion or act	None
Objection to consideration of question	No	No	No	2/3	Yes	Yes	Main question and questions of privilege	Reconsider
Reading Papers	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	None	None
Withdrawal of Motion	No	No	No	Majority	No	Yes	Any motion	Reconsidered
Suspension of Rules	No	No	No	2/3	No	No	Any motion where needed	None
Lay on the Table	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No	Main questions Appeals Questions of privilege Reconsider	None
Previous Questions (close debate)	No	No	Yes	2/3	No	Yes	Any debatable motion	Reconsider
Limit or extend limits of debate	No	Yes	Yes	2/3	No	Yes	Any debatable motion	Reconsider
Postpone to a definite time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main motion Question of privilege	Amend Reconsider Limit or close debate
Refer or commit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main motion Question of privilege	Amend Reconsider Limit or close debate
Amend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main motion Limit debate, Refer, Postpone Fix time of next meeting	Amend Reconsider Close debate
Postpone Indefinitely	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main motion Question of privilege	Limit or close debate Reconsider
Main Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	None	All
Reconsideration (treat as main motion)	Yes, if motion to which it applies is debatable	No	Yes	Majority	Yes	No	Any motion except; Adjourn Suspend rules Lay on the table	Limit debate Lay on the table Postpone definitely
Rescind (treat as main motion)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 of members present; majority when notice to rescind was given at previous meeting	No	Yes	Main motions Appeals Questions of privilege	All