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Motion	Purpose	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Required Vote	May Interrupt a Speaker?
To Recess	To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority or Decision of Chair	No
Rise to a Question of Privilege	To make a personal request during debate.	No	No	No	Decision of Chair	Yes
Call for the Orders of the Day	To force consideration of a postponed motion.	No	No	No	Decision of Chair	Yes
Point of Information	To ask a question of clarification.	No	No	No	Decision of Chair	Yes
Appeal a Decision of the Chair	To reverse the decision of the Chair.	Yes	Yes	No	Formal Majority	Yes
Rise to a Point of Order of Parliamentary Procedure	To correct parliamentary error or ask a question.	No	No	No	Decision of Chair	Yes
To Call for a Roll Call Vote	To verify a voice vote.	Yes	No	No	1/5	No
Object to the Consideration of a Question	To suppress action.	No	No	No	3/4	Yes
To Divide a Motion	To consider its parts separately.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
To Suspend the Rules	To take action contrary to standing rules.	Yes	Yes	No	2/3	No
To Rescind	To repeal previous action.	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 Formal	No
To Reconsider	To consider a defeated motion again.	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
To Take from the Table	To consider tabled motion.	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
To Lay on the Table	To defer action.	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Previous Question	To force an immediate vote.	Yes	No	No	2/3	No

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To Limit or Extend Debate	To modify freedom of debate.	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
To Postpone to a Certain Time	To defer action.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To Refer to a Committee	For further study.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Decision of Chair	Yes
To Amend an Amendment	To modify an amendment.	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
To Amend	To modify a motion.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
To Postpone Indefinitely	To suppress action.	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Main Motion	To approve business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No

Note: Only Senators may make a motion.