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### Simplified Chart of Parliamentary Motions

Motion	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required
8. Adjourn	no	no	majority
7. Recess	no	yes	majority
6. Close Debate	no	no	2/3
5. Postpone Definitely	yes	yes	majority
4. Refer to Committee	yes	yes	majority
3. Amend the Amendment	yes	no	majority
2. Amend or Substitute	yes	yes	majority
1. Main Motion (Resolution)	yes	yes	majority
Reconsider	yes	no	majority
Rescind	yes	yes	majority (with notice)
Motions Dealing with General Conduct of Meeting No Order of Precedence			
Point of Order	no	no	none
Parliamentary Inquiry	no	no	none
Appeal from the Decision of the Chair	yes	no	majority
Division of the Assembly	no	no	none
Suspend the Rules	no	no	2/3
Divide a Motion	no	yes	majority
Withdraw or Modify a Motion	no	no	majority

From **Notes and Comments on Robert's Rules**,  
by Jon Ericson, Southern Illinois University Press, 1991

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Motion	Requires Second	Debatable	Amenable	Vote Required
<b>Privileged Motions</b>				
14. Fix the Time to which to Adjourn	yes	no	yes	majority
13. Adjourn	yes	no	no	majority
12. Recess	yes	no	yes	majority
11. Raise a Question of Privilege	no	no	no	none
10. Call for the Orders of the Day	no	no	no	none
<b>Subsidiary Motions</b>				
9. Lay on the Table	yes	no	no	majority
8. Call for the Previous Question	yes	no	no	2/3
7. Limit or Extend Limits of Debate	yes	no	yes	2/3
6. Postpone Definitely	yes	yes	yes	majority
5. Refer to Committee	yes	yes	yes	majority
4. Amend the Amendment	yes	yes	no	majority
3. Amend or Substitute	yes	yes	yes	majority
2. Postpone Indefinitely	yes	yes	no	majority
<b>Main Motions</b>				
1. Original				
Main Motion (Resolution)	yes	yes	yes	majority
Bring a Question Again				
Reconsider	yes	yes	no	majority
Take from the Table	yes	no	no	majority
Rescind	yes	yes	yes	majority (with notice)
<b>Incidental Motions</b>				
<i>No order of precedence</i>				
Parliamentary Inquiry	no	no	no	none
Point of Order	no	no	no	none
Appeal from Decision of the Chair	yes	yes	no	majority
Division of an Assembly	no	no	no	none
Suspend the Rules	yes	no	no	2/3
Modify or Withdraw a Motion	no	no	no	majority
Divide a Motion	yes	no	yes	majority
Point of Informaiton	no	no	no	none
Create a Blank	yes	no	no	majority
Object to Consideration	no	no	no	2/3