

Parliamentary Review

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- *Too much time is wasted without any intention of swaying the vote.*

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- *Too many board members come disarmed to the meetings.*

1. Debate Protocol - 1

- Only one person speaks at a time.
“Please, at the moment, Director B has the floor.”
- A speaker must be recognized before speaking.
“We have a queue. Please wait your turn.”
- All comments are made through the chair.
“Please direct your comments to the chair.”
“Please seat down and stop the side conversations.”
- Comments are confined to the current issue.
“Do you have any specific comment on this motion?”
“Do you have information we have not heard?”

1. Debate Protocol - 2

- Discussion should alternate between Pro and Con.
“That’s 3 in favor. Anyone wish to speak against?”
- No right to speak a 2nd time unless no one seeks to speak their 1st time.
“Does any one wish to speak for his/her first time?”
- Members cannot debate in the absence of a motion.
“Do you wish to make a motion?”

2. Amendments - 1

- Form 1 – Amend by Inserting
- Motion: *“I move that the minimum committee size be 2 members.”*
- Amendment: *“I move to amend by inserting, ‘not including the chair’ after ‘size’.”*
- Drill: Chair, second, mover, amendment.

2. Amendments - 2

- Form 2 – Amend by Striking
- Motion: *“I move that the chair not have voting power, except in the case of a tie.”*
- Amendment: *“I move to amend by striking, ‘except in the case of a tie’.”*
- Drill: Chair, second, mover, amendment.

2. Amendments - 3

- Form 3 – Amend by Striking and Inserting
- Motion: *“I move that the majority be defined as ‘50% plus 1’.”*
- Amendment: *“I move to amend by striking, ‘50% plus 1’ and inserting, ‘greater than half’.”*
- Drill: Chair, second, mover, amendment.

3. Common Motions - 1

- Privileged Motions

In order when another motion is pending?

Which can interrupt a speaker?

- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of Privilege (2)- Permits a request related to the rights and privileges of the assembly or any of its members to be brought up.
- Call for the Orders of the Day (3)

3. Common Motions - 2

- **Subsidiary Motions**

Which can interrupt a speaker?

Which are debatable?

- Lay on the Table- refers to a motion to suspend considering of a pending motion.
- Previous Question
- Change Limit of Debate

3. Common Motions - 3

- Subsidiary Motions
 - Postpone (3)
 - Commit (2)
 - Amend (3)

3. Common Motions - 4

- Incidental Motions

Which can interrupt a speaker?

Which are debatable?

- Point of Order
- Appeal
- Division of Assembly
- Request for Information
- Division of a Question
- Suspend the Rules

Comments?
Questions?

Rebuttal?

