

## Table of Parliamentary Terms



To accomplish this:	You say this:	Interrupt the speaker?	Is a second necessary?	Is it debatable?	Can it be amended?	Necessary vote
Item of business	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a motion	"I move to amend the motion by..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Give further study	"I move to refer the matter to committee..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Postpone discussion for stated period of time	"I move to postpone the discussion until..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
End debate on amendments	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Suspend consideration of an issue temporarily	"I move to table the motion."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Other motions to: You say:						
Request Information	"Point of information"	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Reconsider an action	"I move to reconsider the vote on..."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Verify a voice vote	"I call for a division."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Limit or extend time in debate	"I move to..."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3