

# DICKMAN'S TRAFFIC LIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

RANK		MAY	REQUIRES	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	MAJORITY	MAY BE
		INTERRUPT SPEAKER	SECOND			VOTE	RECONSIDERED
1	MAIN MOTION	●	●	●	●	●	●

RANK		INTERRUPT	SECOND	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	MAJTY VOTE	RECONSIDER
12	ADJOURN	●	●	●	●	●	●
13	ADJOURN, FIX TIME TO	●	●	●	●	●	●
3	AMEND	●	●	●	●	●	●
3	AMEND AN AMENDMENT	●	●	●	●	●	●
	APPEAL, DECORUM ETC.	●	●	●	●	●	●
	APPEAL	●	●	●	●	●	●
	CALL TO ORDER	●	●	●	●	●	●
7	CLOSE DEBATE (PREVIOUS QUESTION)	●	●	●	●	● 2/3	●
4	COMMIT OR REFER	●	●	●	●	●	●
6	EXTEND OR LIMIT DEBATE	●	●	●	●	● 2/3	●
	OBJECT TO CONSIDERATION	●	●	●	●	● 2/3	●
9	ORDERS OF THE DAY	●	●	●	●	●	●
	POINT OF INFORMATION	●	●	●	●	●	●
	POINT OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY	●	●	●	●	●	●
	POINT OF ORDER	●	●	●	●	●	●
5	POSTPONE TO A CERTAIN TIME	●	●	●	●	●	●
2	POSTPONE INDEFINITELY	●	●	●	●	●	●
10	QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE	●	●	●	●	●	●
	READING PAPERS	●	●	●	●	●	●
11	RECESS	●	●	●	●	●	●
	RECONSIDER DEBATABLE QUESTION	●	●	●	●	●	●
	RECONSIDER UNDEBATABLE QUESTION	●	●	●	●	●	●
	RESCIND	●	●	●	●	●	●
	SUSPEND THE RULES	●	●	●	●	● 2/3	●
8	TABLE, LAY ON THE TABLE	●	●	●	●	●	●
	TAKE FROM THE TABLE	●	●	●	●	●	●
	TAKE UP OUT OF PROPER ORDER	●	●	●	●	● 2/3	●
	TAKE FROM COMMITTEE **RTM ONLY	●	●	●	●	● 2/3	●

GO = YES	●
STOP = NO	●
CAUTION = EXCEPTION	●
NOT VOTED	●

THESE DATA ARE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION OF  
*ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED*  
AS THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY.

## ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

### PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

#### RANK

13. FIX A DAY TO WHICH TO ADJOURN TO
12. ADJOURN
11. RECESS
10. RAISE A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE
9. CALL FOR THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### RULES FOR USE:

A higher number (1 to 13) is ALWAYS in order when a lower number is pending

A lower number is NEVER in order when a higher number is pending before the meeting

### SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS

8. TO LAY ON THE TABLE
7. TO ORDER THE PREVIOUS QUESTION (TO CLOSE DEBATE)
6. LIMIT OR EXTEND DEBATE
5. POSTPONE TO A DEFINITE TIME
4. REFER OR COMMIT TO A COMMITTEE
3. AMEND THE MAIN MOTION OR AMEND AN AMENDMENT
2. POSTPONE INDEFINITELY

### MAIN MOTIONS

1. MAIN MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

No two Main motions pending at the same time.

### INCIDENTAL MOTIONS

- POINT OF ORDER
- POINT OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY
- POINT OF INFORMATION
- APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR
- SUSPEND THE RULES
- CHOOSE THE METHOD OF VOTING
- DIVISION OF THE ASSEMBLY
- WITHDRAW A MOTION
- ALL REQUESTS
- QUOREM CALL
- DIVISION OF A QUESTION
- OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF A QUESTION

In order at most times, but only for the motion to which they adhere

### DOUBLE VOTES (VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AFTER THESE)

- AMEND AMEND AN AMENDMENT
- THE PREVIOUS QUESTION (TO CLOSE DEBATE)
- RECONSIDER
- TAKE FROM THE TABLE