



WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

Outline of Parliamentary Motions

	Second?	Amendable?	Debatable?	Vote	Interrupt Speaker
<u>Privileged Motions (in order of precedence)</u>					
To call for the orders of the day	No	No	No	None	Yes
To adjourn	Yes	No	No	Maj	No
To adjourn to a certain time	Yes	Yes	Limited	Maj	No
To recess	Yes	Yes	No	May	No
To demand a division	No	No	No	Maj	Yes
To raise a question of privilege	No	No	No	*	Yes
<u>Subsidiary Motions (in order of precedence)</u>					
To object to consideration	No	No	No	2/3	Yes
To lay on the table	Yes	No	No	Maj	No
To call for the previous question	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
To postpone indefinitely	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	No
To postpone to a definite time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	No
To refer to committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	No
To amend	Yes	Yes	**	Maj	No
<u>Principal Motions (no precedence)</u>					
To consider a bill, memorial, or resolution	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	No
To take from the table	Yes	No	No	Maj	No
To rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	No
To limit debate	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
<u>Incidental Motions (no Precedence)</u>					
Points of order	No	No	No	*	Yes
To appeal the decision of the chair	No	No	**	2/3	Yes
To withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Maj	No
To ask for the reading of a paper	Yes	No	No	Maj	No

Notes:

* Requires only the presiding officer's decision; majority vote if appealed from the chair

** Debatable only when the motion to which it was applied was debatable.