

**ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY
PRINCIPAL RULES GOVERNING MOTIONS**

Order of precedence	Can interrupt?	Requires second?	Debat-able?	Amend-able?	Vote required?	Applies to what other motion?	Can have what other motions applied to it?³
PRIVILEGED MOTIONS							
1. Adjourn	No	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ²	Majority	None	Amend
2. Recess	No	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ²	Majority	None	Amend ²
3. Question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None	None	None
SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS							
4. Close debate	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	Debatable motions	None
5. Limit debate	No	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ²	2/3	Debatable motions	Amend ²
6. Postpone to a certain time	No	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ²	Majority	Main motion	Amend ² , close debate, limit debate
7. Refer to committee	No	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ²	Majority	Main motion	Amend ² , close debate, limit debate
8. Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Rewordable motions	Close debate, limit debate, amend
MAIN MOTIONS							
9. a. The main motion	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	None	Restorative, subsidiary
b. Specific main motions							
Adoption in Lieu of	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Main motion	Subsidiary, restorative
Amend a previous action	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Main motion	Subsidiary, restorative
Ratify	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Previous Action	Subsidiary
Reconsider	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	No	Majority	Main motion	Close debate, limit debate
Rescind	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Main motion	Close debate, limit debate
INCIDENTAL MOTIONS							
No Order of precedence	Can interrupt?	Requires second?	Debat-able?	Amend-able?	Vote required?	Applies to what other motion?	Can have what other motions applied to it?³
MOTIONS							
Appeal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Decision of Chair	Close debate, limit debate
Suspend rules	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	None	None
Consider informally	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	Main motion	None
REQUESTS							
Point of Order	Yes	No	No	No	None	Any error	None
Parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	None	All motions	None
Withdraw a question	Yes	No	No	No	None	All motions	None
Division of question	No	No	No	No	None	Main motion	None
Division of assembly	Yes	No	No	No	None	Indecisive vote	None

¹ Motions are in order only if no motion higher on the list is pending. Thus, if a motion to close debate is pending, a motion to amend would be out of order; but a motion to recess would be in order, since it outranks the pending motion.

² Restricted

³ Withdraw may be applied to all motions.