

WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2016

Included in this packet are the selections of the WSFA Congress committee designated for use during the sessions of congress held between January and March 2016. The legislation is placed in random order per the decision of the committee. Following the legislation for preliminary sessions is legislation designated for Super Congress. This Super Congress legislation may ONLY be used for Super Congress OR at tournaments where there is no super congress session

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A

A Bill to Minimize Packaging

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any company making use of non-biodegradable packaging must minimize its use of
3 packaging products by 40-80% within the next two years after the passage of this
4 legislation.

5 **SECTION 2.** Non-biodegradable packaging products will be defined as items such as plastic, or any
6 other product proven to be non-biodegradable used in the packaging of edible and non-
7 edible consumer goods. Packaging will be defined as a wrapper or container that covers
8 or holds something.

9 **A.** Companies found not abiding by this legislation will receive a fine of \$50,000.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency will enforce this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect June 1st, 2016.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eisenhower High School

B

A Bill to Abolish the Transportation Security Administration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is hereby disbanded.

3 **SECTION 2.** **A.** All security previously handled by TSA will now be handled by the Department of
4 Homeland Security (DHS).

5 **B.** All employees and equipment belonging to TSA is transferred to DHS.

6 **C.** The Department of Homeland Security will handle the transition.

7 **SECTION 3.** The transition will be complete by January 1st 2017

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gig Harbor High School

C

A Bill to Provide Free Community College for In-Demand Positions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Community and technical colleges will be free for certain areas of study.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Education will determine specific areas of study that lack sufficient
4 candidates.

5 **SECTION 3. A.** The above areas of study will be completely paid for by the federal government.

6 **B.** Only institutions or programs accredited by an agency recognized by the Department
7 of Education will be eligible.

8 **C.** 10 Billion dollars will be added to the budget of the Department of Education.

9 **D.** This bill will be overseen and implemented by the Federal Department of Education.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2017.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Federal Way High School

D

A Bill to Remove Federal Funding for High School Football

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1:** Public high schools in the United States are hereby prohibited from spending any federal
3 funds on a football program.

4 **SECTION 2:** Public high schools are any school that provides at least 9th thru 12th grade education
5 and is funded directly or indirectly by the federal government. A football program is a
6 football team and administration organized and paid for by the high school that
7 competes against other high schools.

8 **SECTION 3:** The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this bill by removing all
9 but necessary funding for school districts that fail to comply.

10 **A.** Necessary funding constitutes only the funding necessary to provide power to
11 the school buildings and to pay the staff of the schools.

12 **B.** Funding will be restored once the district removes funding for all high school
13 football in their jurisdiction.

14 **SECTION 4:** This legislation will go into effect before any school-funded football activity begins for
15 the 2016-2017 school year.

16 **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lewis and Clark High-School.

E

A Bill to Incentivize Space Exploration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States Government shall hereby give a Federal Tax Break to Private
3 Entities involved in Space Exploration and Development of new technologies
4 contributing to Progress into Space.

5 B. The United States Federal Government shall hereby allocate \$10 billion annually to
6 The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and The National Aeronautics and
7 Space Administration to contribute to Space Research and Technologies that will aid in
8 exploration and development.

9 **SECTION 2.** Tax Break shall be defined as a tax concession or advantage.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of Section One
11 Subsection A.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take affect the third fiscal quarter of 2016

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by University High School

F

A Bill to Require States to Accept Refugees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Office of Refugee Resettlement of the United States of America will
3 apportion the number of refugees to various states in a proportional basis
4 determined by the state's population. Thus, California and New York, for
5 example, would accept more refugees than Alaska and Wyoming.

6 **SECTION 2.** A state is prohibited from refusing refugees or relocating them to another state.
7 States and municipalities must provide the refugees with basic social services.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Refugee Resettlement and the U.S. Department of Justice will be
9 responsible for enforcing the resettlement of refugees and the cooperation of
10 state and local governments.

11 **A.** After the United Nations Human Rights Commission screens refugees,
12 the Department of Homeland Security, Central Intelligence Agency, Department
13 of Defense, and local law enforcement participate in biographical and biometric
14 screening.

15 **B.** The refugee's written history is checked against databases, and the
16 refugee is fingerprinted and eye-scanned.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gonzaga Preparatory School

G

A Bill to End Dumping on Native American Lands

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Federal government should implement a permanent restriction on
3 dumping nuclear/toxic substances on Native American lands.

4 **SECTION 2.** Restriction will be defined as a limiting condition or measure, especially a legal
5 one.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Interior will oversee this implementation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately. Any nuclear/toxic chemicals already on
8 or in the lands of Native Americans will need to be removed within a six month
9 timeframe after the implementation of this bill.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coeur d'Alene High School

H

A Bill to Provide Visas for Foreign Military Translators

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Visas will be provided to foreign military aides and their families.

3 **SECTION 2.** "Foreign Military Aide" will be defined as any foreign national who works
4 extensively with the United States Military abroad.

5 **SECTION 3. A.** Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act will be expanded to include
6 the entire Middle East.

7 **B.** An additional 10,000 visas will be created for the purposes of the program.

8 **C.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of State.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Federal Way High School

A Resolution to Encourage Diplomacy

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States government sends many troops to foreign countries; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Many troops die on foreign soil, for a cause that they do not choose to die for, but that
- 3 the government creates for them; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The inhabitants of other countries feel threatened and insecure because of the presence
- 5 of American troops; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The presence of American troops may act to provoke terrorist organizations and other
- 7 crime related organizations; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for solution
- 9 that the United States call back all troops and not send any troops to foreign countries
- 10 to solve any foreign affair; and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States will only send diplomatic representatives to deal with any
- 12 foreign relation or affair.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School

J

The Justice Bill

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The electing of judges to state supreme courts shall be prohibited.

3 **SECTION 2.** Electing shall be defined as appointment by popular vote and judges shall be
4 defined as an official who oversees the court.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 1st, 2016.

7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Auburn High School

K

A Bill to Allow the Possession of Exotic Animals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Ownership of exotic animals as pets shall be legal with appropriate licensing.

3 **SECTION 2.** This bill will be overseen by the United States Department of Agriculture.

4 **SECTION 3.** No government or private funding would be needed.

5 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

6 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Central High School

L

A Resolution on the Civil Forfeiture Act

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Current federal forfeiture laws create financial incentives for law enforcement to pursue
2 profit over the fair administration of justice, facilitate the circumvention of state laws
3 intended to protect citizens from abuse, encourage the violation of due process and
4 property rights of Americans, and disproportionately impact people of color and those of
5 modest means; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** There are little to no restrictions or regulations on the law enforcement pertaining to
7 what they can seize or what they do with what they seize; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Law enforcements have seized millions of dollars and property items, without proper
9 trial, from innocent people, who were not convicted of a crime, with a slim chance of
10 those people getting their money back; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Have used the money they've seized for unofficial means because there are no
12 regulations on what they can do with what they seize, thus using stolen money to buy
13 things for themselves which is a crime; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled should repeal the Civil Forfeiture Act.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Othello High School

M

A Bill to Amend the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Section 5362 of the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006 shall now
3 include

4 **A.** Electronic Daily Fantasy Sports are considered unlawful

5 **B.** Randomized electronic packs are considered unlawful

6 **SECTION 2.** **A.** Electronic Daily Fantasy Sports is defined as competitions that are conducted over
7 short-term periods, such as a week or single day where individuals pay a fee to compete
8 against others by building a team of professional athletes from a particular league or
9 competition, and earn points based on the actual statistical performance of the players
10 in real-world competitions.

11 **B.** Randomized Electronic Packs shall be defined as purchased electronic items that
12 contain an assortment of electronic items of value selected by chance. Typically found
13 using the term "Card-Pack."

14 **SECTION 3.** Individual State's Gaming Control Boards shall be responsible for the enforcement of
15 this legislation

16 **SECTION 4.** This law goes into effect on January 1, 2017.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Blanchet High School

N

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the First Amendment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
3 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall
4 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
5 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
6 the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1.** The First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is hereby
9 repealed.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bear Creek School

O

A Resolution to Implement Universal Health Care in America

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The infant mortality rate of the United States is higher than that of poverty-stricken
- 2 Cuba; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Americans receive the recommended care only about 55% of the time; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** More than 75% of Americans are not satisfied with the total cost of health care; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Approximately 46 million Americans do not have healthcare; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Uninsured Americans are denied aid in many hospitals daily; now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled, that universal health care be implemented in America.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake City High School.

A Bill to Ban the Use of Recreational Helium

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Helium in balloons and any other recreational use is banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** Recreational helium is defined as any sort of helium that is not used for
4 scientific purposes.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
6 enforcement of this bill.

7 **A.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services will be in
8 charge of issuing a \$5000 fine for any infraction.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect six months after the passing of the bill.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Central Valley High School

Q

A Bill to Phase Out Solar Investment Tax Credit

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Solar Investment Tax Credit (ITC) shall be phased out until 2024 through the
3 20/10/0 Scenario.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** The “Solar Investment Tax Credit” is defined as a 30 percent federal tax credit for
5 residential and commercial properties that is scheduled to decrease to 10 percent and 0
6 percent for commercial and residential projects, respectively, on December 31, 2016.

7 **B.** The “20/10/0 Scenario” is defined as a tax credit phase out plan beginning with a 20
8 percent ITC from 2017 to 2020, a 10 percent ITC from 2021 to 2024, and a 0 percent ITC
9 afterwards.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Department of Energy shall oversee the
11 implementation of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastside Catholic School

R

A Bill to Redirect All Firearm Tax Generated Revenue

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** After the passing of this bill all federal and state taxes generated by firearms will be
3 redirected to fund firearms education and mental health organizations.

4 **SECTION 2.** A "Firearm" is any portable gun ("gun" being defined as any barreled weapon that
5 launches one or more projectiles driven by the action of an explosive force)

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Government will oversee the redistribution of these funds to the
7 specified entities.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect six months after passing.

9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Kitsap High School

S

A Bill to a National Primary for the Presidential Election

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A national primary election shall be implemented to determine the presidential
3 candidates advancing to the November general election. The election date would take
4 place the third Tuesday of April.

5 **SECTION 2.** The primary shall operate as a nonpartisan primary, conducted in all 50 states. The two
6 candidates receiving the highest number of votes, regardless of political party, will
7 advance to general election.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Committee shall implement and manage the presidential primary
9 election.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take affect beginning in the 2020 presidential election cycle.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kingston High School

T

A Bill to Organize Demilitarized Safe Zones in Syria

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Military force shall be authorized to organize a contiguous demilitarized Safe Zone along the northern border of Syria.

SECTION 2. Demilitarized safe zones shall be defined as land administered and protected by United States military forces providing safety for civilians.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense shall oversee implementation of this bill.

A. 50,000 troops and 500 million dollars will be allocated for implementation of this bill. Further allocations of troops or funds must be submitted to Congress for approval.

B. All persons entering the demilitarized zone shall be screened for immigration as well as disarmed of firearms and other weapons.

C. The United States shall request NATO troops be sent to help establish and administrate the Safe Zone and for special envoys from the United Nations to aid in the governing of the Safe Zone.

D. Within five years of passage of this bill, free elections shall be organized and conducted to hand administration and governance over to the Safe Zone's civilians.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newport High School

U

A Bill to Establish Requirements for US Foreign Ambassadors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order for the president to nominate a candidate for ambassador of the US to a foreign
3 nation state to the senate for confirmation, that candidate must meet the following
4 qualifications.

5 **A.** Speak at least one official language of the nation state they will be ambassador to.

6 **B.** Have “significant ties” to the nation state they will be ambassador to.

7 **SECTION 2.** Candidate for ambassador is defined as an individual who is being nominated by the
8 president to be the United States’ official representation with a foreign nation state.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this
10 legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law goes into effect for all ambassador nominations following January 1, 2017.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Blanchet High School

A Bill to Ban Caged Farming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Caged farming will be banned throughout the entirety of the nation. All cases of caged
3 farming shall be stopped within the next two years.

4 **SECTION 2.** Caged farming will be defined as farming in which livestock are raised in confined spaces
5 and in conditions intended to maximize production (i.e. battery cages) without concern
6 for the health and welfare of the livestock.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

8 **A.** Farms found to be cage farming will be fined \$1,000 per animal.

9 **B.** After three offenses, farmers will be prohibited from owning or running a farm.

10 **C.** After being shut down, a farm may be fined an additional \$3,000 to \$15,000
11 depending on the severity of the offense.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be put into effect on March 4th, 2016.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eisenhower High School

Super Congress

The following legislation is designated Super Congress legislation. It may be used ONLY in Super Congress sessions or at tournaments where there will be no Super Congress Session.

AA

A Bill to Legalize All Controlled Substances

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All controlled substances prohibited by the Drug Enforcement Administration, and
3 the Food and Drug Administration are hereby legalized.

4 B. All offenders currently imprisoned for a nonviolent drug crime are to be released.

5 **SECTION 2.** Controlled substances shall be defined as Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V substances as
6 listed by the Controlled Substance Act Scheduling.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration and the Food and Drug Administration shall
8 oversee the implication of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall go into full effect no later than one year after passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

A Bill to Invest in Thorium Nuclear Reactors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will designate three billion dollars to the research,
3 development and construction of Liquid Thorium nuclear reactors.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. One billion dollars will be devoted to the research, refinement and
5 development of Liquid Thorium reactor technology.

6 B. The remaining funds will be given out to companies in order to cover the cost
7 of construction.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy, The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the
9 Department of Treasury will oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will oversee the safety of any power
11 plant that is constructed.

12 2. The Department of Energy will oversee the aims and allocations of
13 government funding.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2017.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

A Bill to Secure the United States-Canada Border

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A border partition between the United States and Canada will be erected.

3 **SECTION 2.** The border partition will be made of different components. In all areas, a digital
4 surveillance net will be created to increase awareness surrounding border activities. In
5 areas of need a physical partition will be constructed.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior, and the Department of Homeland Security will be
7 responsible for the implementation of this bill.

8 **A-** The Department of Homeland Security will draft plans to implement this bill, and
9 then contract as necessary to construct the partition.

10 **B-** The Department of the Interior will be charged with the task of maintaining any
11 physical partitions.

12 **SECTION 4.** After passage this bill will take effect immediately.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

DD

A Resolution to Establish a “No-Fly Zone” Over Syria

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The war in the Syrian Arab Republic is escalating; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Resolving the conflict is of the utmost importance; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Establishing a safe airspace will go far to addressing the conflict; now, therefore,
- 4 be it
- 5 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled directs that a “No-Fly Zone” will be
- 6 established over the Syrian Arab Republic and, be it
- 7 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this congress will take any further action necessary to carry out a
- 8 close to the conflict in Syria.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

A Resolution to Set an Ultimatum on Saudi Arabia

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia continuously commits atrocious human rights
2 violations; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** These violations include cruel punishments, lacking basic criminal rights, lack of
4 religious freedom, corporal punishment, capital punishments, and a lack of
5 women’s rights; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The United States has never formally condemned their actions; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The United States consistently attempts to upholds human rights thorough the
8 world; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled decide to set an embargo on all Oil and
10 Petroleum products from Saudi Arabia until they accept and implement the
11 United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

FF

A Bill to Revoke the Death Penalty

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will restrict the use of any form of death penalty and instead be
3 replaced with life sentences of prison or jail respectively.

4 **SECTION 2.** Death penalties include Lethal Injections, Hanging, Firing squad, Electric chairs,
5 and Gas Chambers.

6 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced by the Department of Justice.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted January 1st 2017

8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

Table of Frequently Used Parliamentary Motions

Type	Motion	Purpose	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Required Vote	May Interrupt?
Privileged	24. Fix time for reassembling	To arrange time of next meeting	Yes	Yes-T	Yes-T	Majority	Yes
	23. Adjourn	To dismiss the meeting	Yes	No	Yes-T	Majority	No
	22. Recess	To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	Majority	No
	21. Rise to a question of privilege	To make a personal request during debate	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	20. Call for orders of the day	To force consideration of a postponed motion	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
Incidental	19. Appeal a decision of the chair	To reverse a decision	Yes	No	No	Majority	Yes
	18. Rise to a point of order or parliamentary procedure	To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	17. Division of the chamber	To verify a voice vote	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	16. Object to the consideration of a question	To suppress action	No	No	No	2/3	Yes
	15. Divide a motion	To consider its parts separately	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
	14. Leave to modify or withdraw a motion	To modify or withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	No
	13. Suspend the rules	To take action contrary to standing rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Subsidiary	12. Rescind	To repeal previous action	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
	11. Reconsider	To consider a defeated motion again	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
	10. Take from the table	To consider tabled motion	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	9. Lay on the table	To defer action	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	8. Previous question	To force an immediate vote	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
	7. Limit or extend debate	To modify freedom of debate	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	2/3	No
	6. Postpone to a certain time	To defer action	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	5. Refer to a committee *	For further study	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	4. Amend an amendment °	To modify an amendment	1/3	Yes	No	Majority	No
	3. Amend °	To modify a motion	1/3	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
	2. Postpone indefinitely	To suppress action	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Main	1. Main motion	To introduce a business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No

* No. 5 should include:

1. How appointed
2. The number
3. Report when or to what standing committee

T = Time

° Nos. 3 and 4 by:

1. Adding (inserting)
2. Striking (deleting)
3. Substituting