

WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2015

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A

A Bill to Fund the Completion of Transportation System from Alaska to Russia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress would allocate 5 Billion dollars to the completion of a series of bridges
3 across the Berring Strait.

4 **SECTION 2.** This series of bridges shall be one bridge from the coast of Alaska to the Little
5 Diomede Island one between the Diomede Islands and a final bridge from the Big
6 Diomede Island to the nearest coast of Russia.

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 **A.** The Bureau of International Affairs and the Department of Transportation
9 will work jointly in the completion of this project.

10 **B.** 5 Billion dollars would be allocated from the budget of the Department of
11 Defense to oversee and complete this project.

12 **C.** The Bureau of International Affairs will handle the relations with Russia to
13 secure their cooperation in this project.

14 **SECTION 4.** The planning of these bridges will begin within 2 years of gaining Russia's
15 cooperation and its completion will follow within at the most 10 years.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Kitsap High School

B

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage to \$15 per Hour

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage is hereby raised to \$15 an hour.

3 **SECTION 2.** This will be enforced by the United States department of labor.

4 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect on the 1st of January 2016.

5 **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 Help Fix Prisons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Mandatory Minimum Sentences shall hereby be banned in all federal courts
3 and prisons.

4 **SECTION 2.** All persons who have been incarcerated for more than 5 years for a non-violent
5 drug crime will be eligible for a parole hearing within the next 5 years.

6 **SECTION 2.** The term "Mandatory Minimum Sentence" shall be defined as a mandatory
7 sentence is a court decision setting where judicial discretion is limited by law;
8 the term "non-violent drug crime" shall be defined as crimes involving drugs in
9 which no person was harmed, injured, or targeted.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Unites States Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation and
11 enforcement of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Blanchet High School

D

A Bill to Adopt an Open Borders Policy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A.) The United States shall hereby adopt a national open border policy. B.) The
3 qualifications for a work permit shall hereby be reduced to only being of 16 years
4 of age and allow any citizens or immigrant to work for 50% of the federal
5 minimum wage.

6 **SECTION 2.** Open Borders Shall hereby be defined as a **border** that enables free movement
7 of people between National jurisdictions with limited or no restrictions to
8 movement.

9 **SECTION 3.** A.) The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation of
10 the "Open Borders Policy".

11 B.) The Citizens and Immigration Service shall instruct the Bureau of Consular
12 Affairs to distribute said work visas. To anyone who applies that meets the
13 qualifications.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect no later than the first fiscal quarter of 2020

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by University High-School.

E

A Bill to Provide Funding for Clean Energy Research

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$5 billion shall hereby be allocated to fund the research of certain alternative energy
3 methods by private firms.

4 **SECTION 2.** **A.** The energy sources to be funded include nuclear, hydroelectric, wind, and solar power.

5 **B.** Private energy firms will be able to apply for a grant from the government, and after
6 examination it will be decided whether the firm in question receives the grant or not.

7 **C.** "Private energy firms" shall be defined as any company whose ownership is private.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the enactment of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on December 1st, 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wenatchee High School

F

A Bill to Reform Agricultural Subsidies to Benefit Family Farming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government no longer offers subsidies to Farming
3 Corporations or Agribusiness. Those subsidies will be redirected to
4 support family farming.

5 **SECTION 2.** Agribusiness shall be defined as agriculture conducted on commercial
6 principles such as using advanced technology. Family Farming shall be
7 defined as agricultural production, which is managed and operated by a
8 family.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall oversee the implementation of this
10 bill.

11 A. This will be in cooperation with all State Department of Agricultures

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill 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 High School

G

A Resolution to Require Mandatory After-Death Organ Donation

1 **WHEREAS**, 123,310 people are waiting for an organ; and

2 **WHEREAS**, 21 people will die each day waiting for an organ; and

3 **WHEREAS**, One organ donor can save up to 8 lives; and

4 **WHEREAS**, More than 123,000 men, women, and children currently need lifesaving organ

5 transplants; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that after-death organ donation be mandatory to

7 all U.S. citizens.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake City High School

H

A Bill to Provide Criminal Liability for Gun Owners

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A gun owner is criminally liable for any injury or death caused by a gun
3 they own unless it was being used for self-defense or it was contained by
4 a secure gun storage device.

5 **SECTION 2.** A) Self-defense is defined as defense of oneself, others or property as
6 defined by law

7 B). A secure gun storage device is defined in 18 USC Sec. 921(a)(34)

8 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will be
9 responsible for the enforcement of this act.

10 A. A person whose gun causes bodily injury is liable for Aggravated
11 Assault.

12 B. A person whose gun causes death is liable for Manslaughter.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation, if passed, will go into effect by September 1, 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Central Kitsap High School

A Bill to Admit Territories to the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The inhabited territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Marianas, United
3 States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the District of Columbia be admitted
4 as individual states in the Union of the United States of America. These six
5 territories will have representation that will balance state power in the Congress.

6 **SECTION 2.** Inhabited territory shall be defined as a region or territory that the United States
7 of America claims and that has an inhabited population that hasn't achieved full
8 statehood.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall enforce and oversee the law that
10 will be carried out.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on the 4th of July, 2016 as celebration of Independence
12 Day.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Redmond High School

A Bill to Raise Legal Smoking Age to Twenty One Years

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The legal minimum smoking age to twenty one years of age.

3 **SECTION 2.** Legal smoking age is defined as the minimum age required to consume
4 nicotine in the form of tobacco.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will oversee the implementation
6 of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on October 2nd, 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Interlake High School

K

A Bill to Disarm Police Officers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Police officers will not be allowed to use or carry on their person a
3 firearm in public while on duty (with the exception of Special Police
4 Forces – whose unit title may vary from state to state).

5 **SECTION 2.** Firearms will be defined as a weapon from which a shot is discharged by
6 gunpowder.

7 **SECTION 3.** The government agency in charge of enforcing this bill will be the Bureau
8 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) in conjunction with
9 state and local agencies.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted by January 1, 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School

L

A Bill to Suspend Congressional Salaries During Government Shutdown

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congressmen and Congresswomen will not be paid during a government
3 shutdown.

4 **SECTION 2.** A government shutdown is the process the Executive Branch must enter into
5 when the Congress creates a "funding gap" by choosing not to or failing to pass
6 legislation funding government operations and agencies.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect six months after the passing of the bill.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Central Valley High School

M

A Resolution to Prevent North Korea from Further Nuclear Research

- 1 **WHEREAS,** North Korea plans to test long range ballistic missiles; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** North Korea has restarted a reactor at the Yongbyon nuclear facility, which had
3 been shut down in 2007 as part of an agreement with the United States and five
4 other world powers; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** North Korea has repeatedly threatened to use its nuclear program against the
6 United States; now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation: that
8 the United States will take measures to stop the development of North Korea's
9 nuclear program.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Kitsap High School

N

A Bill to Provide Tablet Computers to Improve Technology Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A tax credit shall be given for the purchase of one tablet computer per
3 person, equal to the cost of the tablet computer.

4 **SECTION 2.** A tablet computer is a mobile computer with a touchscreen.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service will be in
6 charge of enforcing this policy.

7 A. The amount spent on tablet computers should be reported to the IRS
8 on a individual tax return in order to receive the tax credit.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect beginning with the 2016 tax year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bear Creek School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Replace the Electoral College with a Direct Democratic Vote

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 the
6 date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** The method for electing the President and the Vice-President as stated in Article
9 II Section I of the United States Constitution shall be modified as outlined in the
10 sections below.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Electoral College shall be disbanded, and no state shall henceforth select
12 electors to vote for the presidential or vice-presidential candidates.

13 **SECTION 3:** The election shall instead be held by a direct vote, in which every citizen of the
14 United States of America may cast one vote for a presidential candidate and one
15 vote for a vice-presidential candidate. These votes will be counted and
16 whichever candidate for the aforementioned positions receives the most votes
17 within their race shall be the one to hold the office which they were running for.

18 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thomas Jefferson High School.

A Bill to Increase the Number of Refugees Within the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will allow for the asylum of 270,000 refugees during
3 the duration of a global crisis.

4 **SECTION 2.** The specific country or region has to be in a circumstance of distress of
5 which the citizens are in an unsafe environment.

6 **SECTION 3.** The US Agency of International Development will oversee the
7 enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** Asylum will be granted over a five year period during the extent of
9 conflict at which they will be returned to their resident nation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aviation High School

Q

A Resolution to Increase Bilateral Relations with Myanmar

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Myanmar has a vast amount of potential investment opportunities in the industries of
2 energy, clothing, information technology, and food; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Myanmar has a vast amount of untapped natural resources and renewable energy
4 resources; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Myanmar has proximity to Asia’s rapidly growing economies; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The United States involvement in Myanmar would create an upsurge in the Myanmar
7 economy as well as the United States economy; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The United States involvement in Myanmar would allow the United States to have a
9 clearer understanding of and an enhanced stronghold in the southeastern region of Asia
10 as a whole; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Myanmar has great potential to become a regional powerhouse; now, therefore, be it.
- 12 **RESOLVED** By the Congress here assembled that the United States take immediate action to
13 increase diplomatic and trade relations with Myanmar.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walla Walla High School

R

A Bill to Reduce the Duration of Copyright Protection

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The duration of copyright protection given to an originator shall be 30 years from the
3 creation of the copyright.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** "Copyright" is defined as the exclusive legal right, given to an originator to print,
5 publish, perform, film, or record literary, artistic, or musical material, and to authorize
6 others to do the same.

7 **B.** "Originator" is defined as a person who creates or initiates something.

8 **SECTION 3. A.** The United States Copyright Office shall enact rules and regulations to implement this
9 legislation.

10 **B.** The Department of Justice shall enforce copyright laws.

11 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Orcas Island High School

S

A Bill to Eliminate Standardized Testing to Stop Classification of Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Standardized testing is to be no longer required by the states or universities for
3 education purposes.

4 **SECTION 2.** Standardized tests include tests such as the HSPE, SAT, ACT, Compass, etc. and
5 any other tests that states require high school students to take to graduate.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Educations would oversee the enforcement of this bill by
7 disposing of all standardized test required by the states.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will start to go into effect as soon as it is passed and will stay in effect
9 until another bill is made to counteract it.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Othello High School

T

A Bill to Require Vaccination of Students Attending Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Children attending public school be required to be administered certain vaccinations recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to reduce the risk of infectious disease.

SECTION 2. “Public school” is a school supported by government funding with free attendance for students. “Infectious diseases” are contagious disorders caused by organisms.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Education (DOE) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. The DOE will require vaccinations for student registration

B. Required Vaccines for children will be for: diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus, Influenza, Measles, Meningococcal Disease, Mumps, Pertussis, Pneumococcal Disease, Polio, Rubella, Tetanus, Varicella

SECTION 4. The bill will take effect at the beginning of the next school year after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newport 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.

A Bill to Implement the Cap and Trade Policy to Reduce Greenhouse Gases In The U.S.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The American public administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is directed to implement the Cap and Trade Policy with the caps and permits designed to reduce and limit the amount of greenhouse gas emissions.

SECTION 2. Harmful greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere include nitrogen oxides, methane, hydroflurocarbon gases, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride. A cap shall be defined as the maximum emission level of a unit. A permit shall be defined as a set unit of allowable greenhouse gasses.

SECTION 3. The U.S. EPA, Environmental Protection Agency, would implement the Cap and Trade policy. Market's caps and permits would be annually reset and be checked twice a year for maintenance.

A. The greenhouse gases that the Cap and Trade Policy will cover are: nitrogen oxides, methane, hydroflurocarbon gases, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride.

B. The EPA Administrator would set a cap for each gas to limit the amount of pollution a market generates.

C. The Administrator would permit a set amount of greenhouse gas emissions.

D. Permits can be extended when competitively auctioned and sold by EPA. When a market's cap is not met and have no need for an extension, EPA could resell the market's permit.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect on June 01, 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

A Bill to Embargo Brazilian Coffee

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will enact a total embargo of all
3 coffee, coffee products, tea, and spices sourced from the Federative
4 Republic of Brazil.

5 **A.** The embargo will remain in effect until the Government of Brazil ends
6 the use of death squads against its own people.

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 **A.** Embargo is defined as the elimination of all commerce to and from
9 the stated country or countries.

10 **B.** Death squad is defined as a paramilitary group formed to kill
11 particular people.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce will be responsible for the enforcement of
13 this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill takes effect immediately upon passage.

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

1 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA*

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the Second Amendment

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

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** The second amendment of the Constitution (which states that a well regulated
8 Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear
9 Arms, shall not be infringed.) is hereby repealed.

10 **SECTION 2:** The right for the people to bear arms will no longer be considered a right given
11 by the United States Constitution.

12 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

A Bill to Ban Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Autonomous vehicles in motion without any passengers shall now be
3 deemed illegal.

4 **SECTION 2.** An autonomous vehicle is defined as any device used for the
5 transportation of people or goods capable of navigating and moving
6 without human input.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Transportation will oversee the
8 enforcement of the bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take into effect on January 1st 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

EE

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Ease the Process of Amending and Call a Constitutional Convention

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE V**

8 The Congress, whenever 55% of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose
9 Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of 55% of
10 the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either
11 Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified
12 by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three
13 fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the
14 Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One
15 thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses
16 in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be
17 deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

A Bill to Assist in the Rehabilitation of Convicted Criminals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal prisoners convicted of non-violent crimes may be given the
3 option to provide professional services for which they are qualified free
4 of charge and/or serve in the US Military to reduce time off their
5 sentence.

6 **SECTION 2.** Time volunteered will determine the amount of sentence reduced.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Prison System will be in charge of enforcing this bill.

8 A. Inmates convicted of violent crimes or demonstrating violent
9 behavior will not be allowed to participate in this program.

10 B. Inmates carrying communicable diseases will not be permitted to
11 serve in the military.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within eighteen months of its passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA

A Bill to Prohibit Federal Agencies from Mandating the Deployment of Vulnerabilities in Data Security Technologies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** IN GENERAL.—except as provided in subsection (b), no agency may mandate
3 that a manufacturer, developer, or seller of covered products design or alter the
4 security functions in its product or service to allow the surveillance of any user of
5 such product or service, or to allow the physical search of such product, by any
6 agency.

7 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to mandates authorized under
8 the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

9 **SECTION 2.** (1) The term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 3502 of title 44,
10 United States Code; and

11 (2) The term “covered product” means any computer hardware, computer
12 software, or electronic device that is made available to the general public.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice in coordination with the National Security Agency will
14 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall hereby take effect upon passage.

16 **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