

Robert's Rules of Order for the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (Senate)

| RANKING MOTIONS (Highest to lowest) | Can interrupt Speaker | Need Second | Can be debated | Can be amended | Vote required |
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| <i>Privileged motions</i> | | | | | |
| Fix the time to which to adjourn | N | Y | N | Y | Majority |
| Adjourn | N | Y | N | N | Majority |
| Take a recess | N | Y | N | Y | Majority |
| Raise a question of privilege | Y | N | N | N | Chair rules |
| Call for the orders of the day | Y | N | N | N | Chair rules |
| <i>Subsidiary motions (when main motion is pending)</i> | | | | | |
| Lay on the table | N | Y | N | N | Majority |
| Previous question | N | Y | N | N | Two-thirds |
| Limit or extend debate | N | Y | N | Y | Two-thirds |
| Postpone definitely | N | Y | Y | Y | Majority |
| Commit or refer | N | Y | Y | Y | Majority |
| Amend | N | Y | Y | Y | Majority |
| Postpone indefinitely | N | Y | Y | N | Majority |
| Main motions | N | Y | Y | Y | Majority |
| <i>Motions that bring a question again before the assembly (same rank as main motions)</i> | | | | | |
| Take from the table | N | Y | N | N | Majority |
| Rescind or amend something previously adopted | N | Y | Y | Y | * |
| Discharge a committee | N | Y | Y | Y | Majority |
| Reconsider | * | Y | Y | N | Majority |

| NON-RANKING MOTIONS | | | | | |
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| <i>Incidental motions (procedural)</i> | | | | | |
| Appeal the decision of the chair | Y | Y | Y | N | Majority |
| Consideration by paragraph or seriatim | N | Y | N | Y | Majority |
| Division of a question | N | Y | N | Y | Majority |
| Division of the assembly | Y | N | N | N | None |
| Objection to the consideration of a question | * | N | N | N | Two-thirds |
| Parliamentary inquiry | Y | N | N | N | None |
| Point of information | Y | N | N | N | None |
| Point of order | Y | N | N | N | Chair rules |
| Request permission to withdraw a motion | * | * | N | N | Majority |
| Suspend the rules | N | Y | N | N | Two-thirds |

* Note -- See Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (1990) for special rules.