

## Appendix A

# MOTIONS IN STANDING HOUSE COMMITTEES

### Proper Motions:<sup>1</sup>

- Recess/Adjourn
  - Table bill or resolution itself or the regular dispositive motions<sup>2</sup>
  - Postpone to a Time Certain
  - Amend
  - Postpone Indefinitely
  - Do Pass
  - Do Pass As Amended
  - Do Not Pass
  - Rescind<sup>3</sup>
- } *Taken Up In  
Order Offered*

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<sup>1</sup> The motions are listed in the order of their precedence. If a motion is made and then another motion is offered that is higher on the list, the motion higher on the list should be taken up first.

<sup>2</sup> Do Pass; Do Pass As Amended; or Do Not Pass

<sup>3</sup> Only in order if the bill or resolution remains in possession of the committee and if the bill or resolution was considered that day; otherwise, it must be in possession of the committee and the Chair must be willing to hear the motion.

## *Appendix A - Committee Motions*

### Improper Motions in Committee:

- **Appeal Ruling of Chair** (does not exist in House Rules)
- **Motion to Advance the Bill** (not relevant to committee process)
- **Motion to Advance the Question** (not allowed in committees under parliamentary law; see *Mason's Manual* § 632(1)(a), pg. 440; no need, the Chair controls debate time)
- **Objection to Consideration of Question** (not allowed under general parliamentary law)
- **Previous Question** (not allowed in committees under parliamentary law; see *Mason's Manual* § 632(1)(a), pg. 453; no need, the Chair controls debate time)
- **Motion to Report Progress** (not recognized by the Oklahoma House of Reps)
- **Motion to Reconsider** (not permitted in House committees)
- **Motion to Suspend House Rules** (improper for a committee to attempt)