

Appendix C

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF COMMON MOTIONS ON HOUSE FLOOR

Motions ¹	Time	Vote
Adjourn	Not debatable	If no quorum present, Speaker and 3 members may adjourn to time certain; if quorum present, Majority Vote
Adjourn to a Specific Time*	Not debatable	Majority Vote
Adoption/rejection of Senate Amendments (SAs)	30 minutes per side	Majority Vote
Adoption/rejection of CCRs and JCRs	30 minutes per side	Majority Vote
Adoption of Emergency	7 ½ minutes per side	2/3 membership (68)
Advance from General Order	Not debatable	Majority Vote
Advance the	Not	Majority Vote

¹ **Disclaimer:** this list of motions **IS NOT** arranged in order of precedence; see § 10.1 of House Rules. It should be remembered that there are an unlimited number of motions; see *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* 143 § 181, (National Conference of State Legislatures 2010).

* Motion is amendable.

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Question	debatable	
Amendments to Bills or Resolutions*	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority Vote
Amendment to House Rules	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority if recommended by Rules Committee, otherwise, 2/3 of membership (68)
Appeal of Chair	1 minute for appealing member to explain reasons	Majority Vote
Bills and Joint Resolutions on Final Passage*	30 minutes per side	Majority of House Membership (51)
Call of the House	Not debatable	Speaker, seconded by 5 members if quorum not present; 15 seconds if quorum present; 30 seconds if 3/4 (76) of House present
Commit to Committee with Instructions*	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority Vote
Commit to	Not	Majority Vote

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Committee without Instructions	debatable	
Demand Roll Call	Not applicable	1/15 of members present or upon order of Presiding Officer
Extend Debate*	Not debatable	Majority Vote
Postpone Indefinitely	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority Vote
Postpone to a Time Certain*	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority Vote
Previous Question	Not debatable	Majority Vote
Recess to Certain Time*	Not debatable	Majority Vote
Reconsideration of Amendments	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority Vote
Reconsideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority of membership (51)
Reconsideration of Emergency	7 ½ minutes per side	Majority of membership (51)
Reconsideration of	7 ½ minutes	Majority of membership

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Simple or Concurrent Resolutions	per side	(51)
Simple or Concurrent Resolutions on Final Passage*	15 minutes per side	Majority Vote
Suspension of Rules	Not debatable	2/3 membership (68)
Table	Not debatable	Majority Vote
Veto Override	15 minutes per side	2/3 membership (68); 3/4 membership, if Emergency (76)

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