

**HR4-6-109 Motions in order during debate.**

- (1)
  - (a) When a motion or question is being debated, the presiding officer may not accept any other motion except a motion:
    - (i) to adjourn, which is nondebatable;
    - (ii) to determine the time to which to adjourn, which is debatable;
    - (iii) to recess, which is nondebatable;
    - (iv) to end debate (call the previous question), which is nondebatable and requires a two-thirds vote to pass;
    - (v) to refer to a committee, which is debatable;
    - (vi) to limit debate, which is debatable;
    - (vii) to postpone to a time certain, which is debatable;
    - (viii) to circle, which is debatable;
    - (ix) to strike the enacting clause, which is debatable;
    - (x) to substitute, which is debatable; or
    - (xi) to amend, which is debatable.
  - (b) Points of order and appeals of the decision of the presiding officer are not motions and are always in order.
  - (c) The presiding officer shall grant priority to the motions listed in Subsection (1)(a) according to the order in which they are listed in that rule.
- (2)
  - (a) If an amendment or substitute to a piece of legislation has been proposed and is under consideration by the House, the presiding officer shall treat a motion to end debate (call the previous question) as directed only toward the amendment or substitute.
  - (b) If no motion to amend or substitute a piece of legislation has been made, the chair shall treat a motion to end debate (call the previous question) as directed toward action on the legislation itself.
- (3) If a motion to postpone a piece of legislation to a day certain or a motion to return a piece of legislation to the House Rules committee is defeated, a representative may not make the same motion on the same piece of legislation during the same reading of the legislation.
- (4) When a motion to refer to committee, to postpone to a time certain, or to circle is made, the presiding officer may not allow consideration of amendments or debate on the main question.
- (5) During a roll call, no motion or other business is in order except for a call of the House, until after the announcement of the result of the vote.