

Precedence of Motions

Motion	Can Be Amended	Cannot Be Amended
<u>Undeatable Motions:</u>		
To Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn	X	
To Adjourn		X
For the Orders of the Day		X
To Lay on the Table		X
The Previous Question		X
 <u>Debatable Motions:</u>		
To Postpone to a Certain Time	X	
To Commit or Refer	X	
To Amend	X	
To Postpone Indefinitely		X

The above list shows the rank of ordinary motions. Any motion (except to Amend) can be made while another lower-rank motion is pending. However, no motion can supersede another motion of higher rank. The motion calling for the Previous Question requires a two-thirds vote; all others need only a majority.