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## Robert's Rules Part 2 (2020 Version)

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Action	What To Say	Can Interrupt Speaker?	Need a Second?	Can be Debated?	Can be Amended?	Votes Needed
To contribute thoughts during a meeting	"I motion to take the floor"	No	No	No	No	No Vote
A Matter Previously Tabled	"Motion to reopen discussion on matters previously tabled"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Parliamentary Inquiry (Asking a question of the speaker)	"Point of Inquiry"	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote
Orders Of the Day	"Motion to review orders of the day"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Suspending Robert's Rules during a meeting	"Motion to suspend Robert's Rules of Order"	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

## Abstentions

In parliamentary procedure, a Senate member may abstain from voting in the case of a conflict of interest or potential bias. Abstentions do not count in tallying the vote negatively or positively; when senate members abstain, they are in effect attending only to contribute to a quorum.