MOTIONS AT-A-GLANCE – HOD SECOND SESSION

HOW TO PRESENT IN ZOOM COMMONLY USED MOTIONS AT THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Based on selected motions from the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure and the MMS Procedures of the HOD.

(MMS-Specific Motions*)

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For complete list of motions and additional information, please see *The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code* of Parliamentary Procedure, 2nd Edition (2023).

Below is a diagrammatic representation of the *precedence* of motions. This is the *hierarchy* of the various motions that delegates can make during the meeting. The authority of each motion increases at each step up on the pyramid. For example, if a delegate makes a motion to table an item (highest order), it would not be in order for another delegate to make a motion to amend the item.

THE PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS



* Not Debatable