



Beijing Rules of Procedure Motion-Oriented

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Part 1

INTRODUCTION



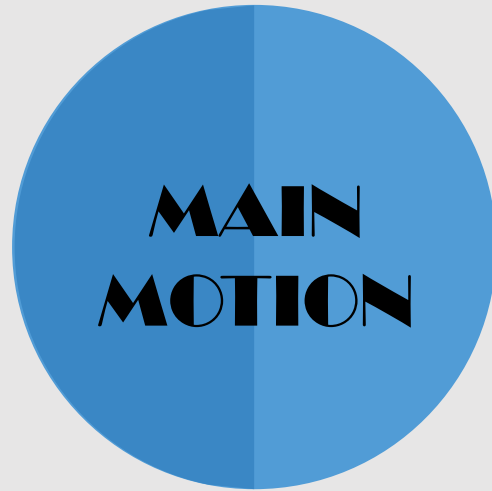
What is BRoP-MO?



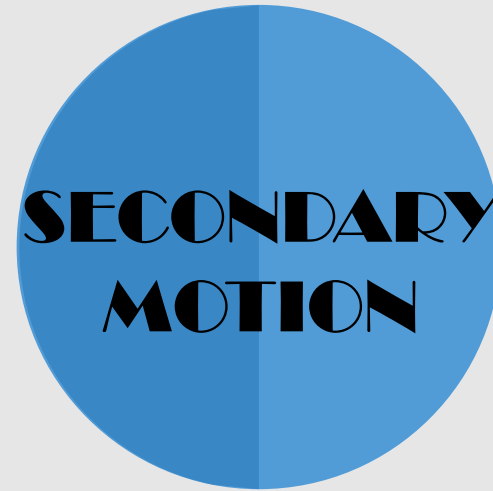
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MOTION

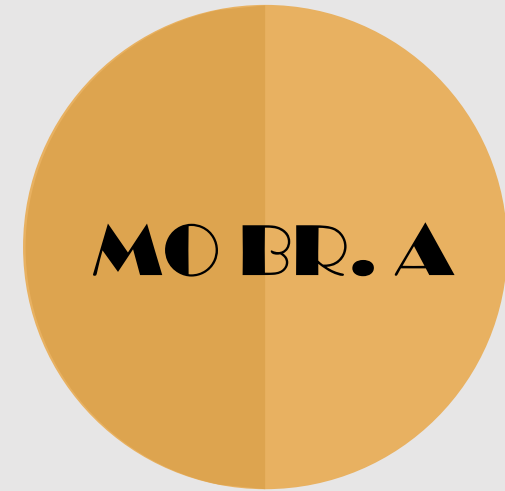
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- of the lowest priority
- introduces substantial proposals to the assembly
- 10% of present delegates second

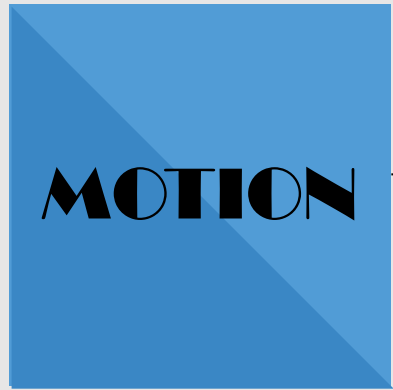


- Subsidiary Motion
- Privileged Motion
- Incidental Motion



- Reconsider a business that has been voted on
- **Take from the Table, to Rescind, to Reconsider, etc.**

MOTION



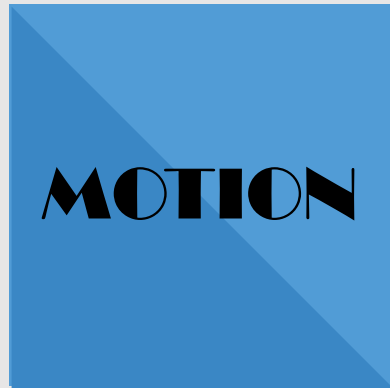
Solution towards the issue?

YES

MAIN MOTION

NO

MOTION



Be applied on other motion?

YES

SECONDARY MOTION

NO

MO BR. A.

MOTION RANKING LIST

Order	Special Notes	Precedence	Type	Deb.	Amer.	Rec.	Intr.	Vote	Sec.	Li. /E x.	Lay.	Br.
Reconsider	The motion to Reconsider allows the assembly to change its mind on how members voted on a motion. A member who raises this motion should state that he or she voted on the majority side.	A Reconsider takes precedence over all other motions.	M.Br.A		N		N				N	
Adjourn		A motion to Adjourn (when unqualified) takes precedence of all other motions and is out of order when others are taking the floor or the assembly is going through a voting procedure.	Pr.Mo	N	N	N	N	S	Y	N		Y
Recess	A motion to Recess refers to taking a short break during the conference.	A motion to Recess takes precedence over all Privileged Motions except the motion to Adjourn, all Subsidiary Motions and all Incidental Motions. Raising a motion to Recess is out of order when other members have the floor.	Pr.Mo	N	Y	N	N	S	Y	N		Y
Question of privilege	#####	Questions relating to the rights and privileges of the assembly, or any of its members, takes precedence of all other questions, except Adjourn and Recess.	Pr.Mo	N	N	N	Y	J	N	N		Y见重

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Order	Special Notes	Precedence	Type	Deb.	Amer	Rec.	Intr	Vote	Sec.	Li. /E x.	Lay.	Br.
Division of the assembly		Division of the Assembly takes precedence over all motions that have been voted or are being voted	Inc. Mo	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Point of order	The purpose of a Point of Order is to report a breach in the rules when the Dais fails to notice it, or when the Dais members themselves are in breach of the rules.	A Point of Order takes precedence of all pending motions that lead to this Point of Order. It yields to all Privileged Motions when in order.	Inc. Mo	N	N	N	Y	J	N	N	Y	Y见重
Lay on the table	A motion to Lay on the Table sets a Main Motion aside temporarily in order to take up something of immediate urgency. Unlike the motion to Postpone, a motion to Lay on the Table cannot be used to deliberately stop the discussion on pending issues.	Precede all the other Subsidiary Motions and unvoted Incidental Motions. It has a lower precedence than all the Privilege Motions and Incidental Motions brought up by itself.	Sub. Mo	N	N	N	N	S	Y	N		Y
Appeal (undebatable)	A motion to Appeal is the only way members of the committee object to the Chair's ruling or decision. An Appeal shall not be considered as an amendment to Beijing Rules of Procedure.	An Appeal takes precedence of all pending motions that lead to this Appeal and must be decided by the Dais once brought before the assembly.	Inc. Mo	N	N	Y	Y	S	Y	N		N
Objection		An Objection can be made to any Main Motion when members deem it unnecessary to discuss, but only when it is first introduced before it has been debated.	Inc. Mo	N	N	YP	N	A	N	N		N

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Order	Special Notes	Precedence	Type	Deb.	Amer.	Rec.	Intr.	Vote	Sec.	Li./Ex.	Lay.	Br.
Close the debate	A motion to Close the Debate requires delegates to stop the debate and immediately vote on a motion.	The motion to Close the Debate yields to any Privileged Motion or Incidental Motion.	Sub. Mo	N	N	Y	N	A	Y	N	N	N
Discussion by paragraph or clause		#####	Inc. Mo	N	Y	N	N	S	Y	N		Y
Change the limits of debate	This motion aims to limit or extend the length of debate or the number of times a delegate can speak; or, to put a time limit on a particular motion.	Precede all the debatable motions and the motion to postpone to a certain time, amend and postpone indefinitely.	Sub. Mo	N	Y	Y	N	A	Y	N		N
Postpone to a certain time	If the motion to "postpone to the next meeting" is adopted, the motion being postponed appears on the agenda under unfinished business and general orders starting from the next meeting.	Precede Main Motion and the motion to amend and postpone indefinitely in Subsidiary Motion.	Sub. Mo	Y	Y	Y	N	S	Y	Y		N
Appeal (debatable)	Except for the "undebatable" category, an appeal belongs to "debatable". Members other than the Chair can only speak once. Only the ruling of the Chair can be appealed.	No matter what the undecided motion is like, the motion to appeal has precedence.	Inc. Mo	Y	N	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	Y	N
Amend	The motion to Amend is to change the words and the content of a motion before it is voted on. A motion to Amend is only valid to amend a pending motion, but not a passed motion, or other conference documents.	#####	Sub. Mo	Y	Y No amendments to the secondary amendment	Y	N	S	Y	Y		N

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Order	Special Notes	Precedence	Type	Deb.	Amer.	Rec.	Intr.	Vote	Sec.	Li./Ex.	Lay.	Br.
Division of the topic (main motion)	If an Amendment to a Main Motion is pending, the Main Motion cannot be divided.	A Division of the Topic takes precedence over Main Motions and Postpone Indefinitely.	Inc. Mo	N	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	N		N
Inquiries	#####	The Requests and Inquiries mentioned above take precedence over the Main Motions they deal with.	Inc. Mo	N	N	N	N	U	N	N		Y
Requests	#####	The Requests and Inquiries mentioned above take precedence over the Main Motions they deal with. Motions of pending requests take precedence over Privileged Motions and Incidental Motions.	Inc. Mo	N	N	Y	N	S	Y	N		N
Postpone indefinitely	It can only be applied to a Main Motion.	The motion to Postpone Indefinitely is the lowest priority of all Subsidiary Motions.	Sub. Mo	Y	N	YP	N	S	Y	Y	N	N
Main motion		Main Motion is the lowest-ranking motion of all.	Ma. Mo	Y	Y	Y	N	S	Y	Y	Y	N
Take from the table		It has lower precedence than all the motions. Precede the main motion that is raised but not	M. Br. A	N	N	N	N	S	Y	N		Y



Part 3

ATTENTIONS

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01 一事一议

02 发言权

03 当前动议

04 待决动议

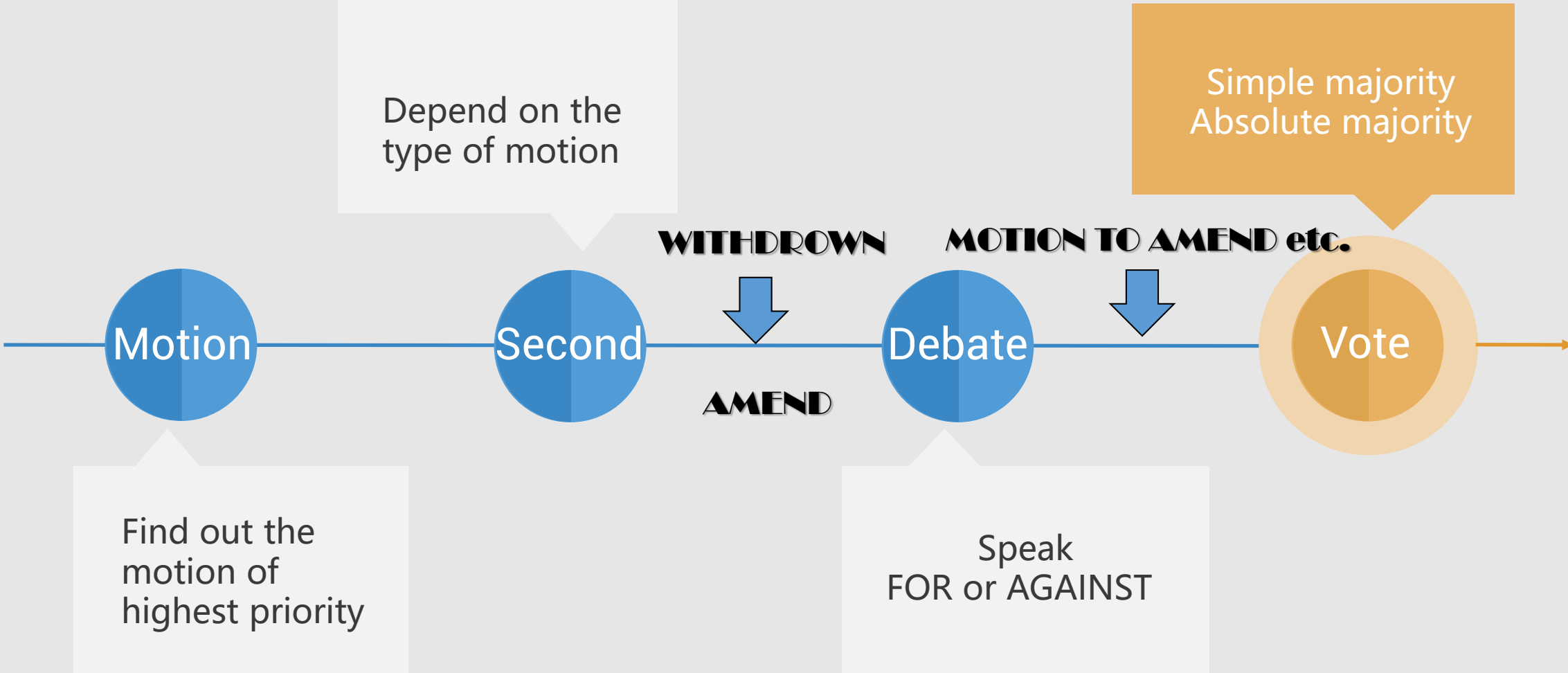
05 优先级



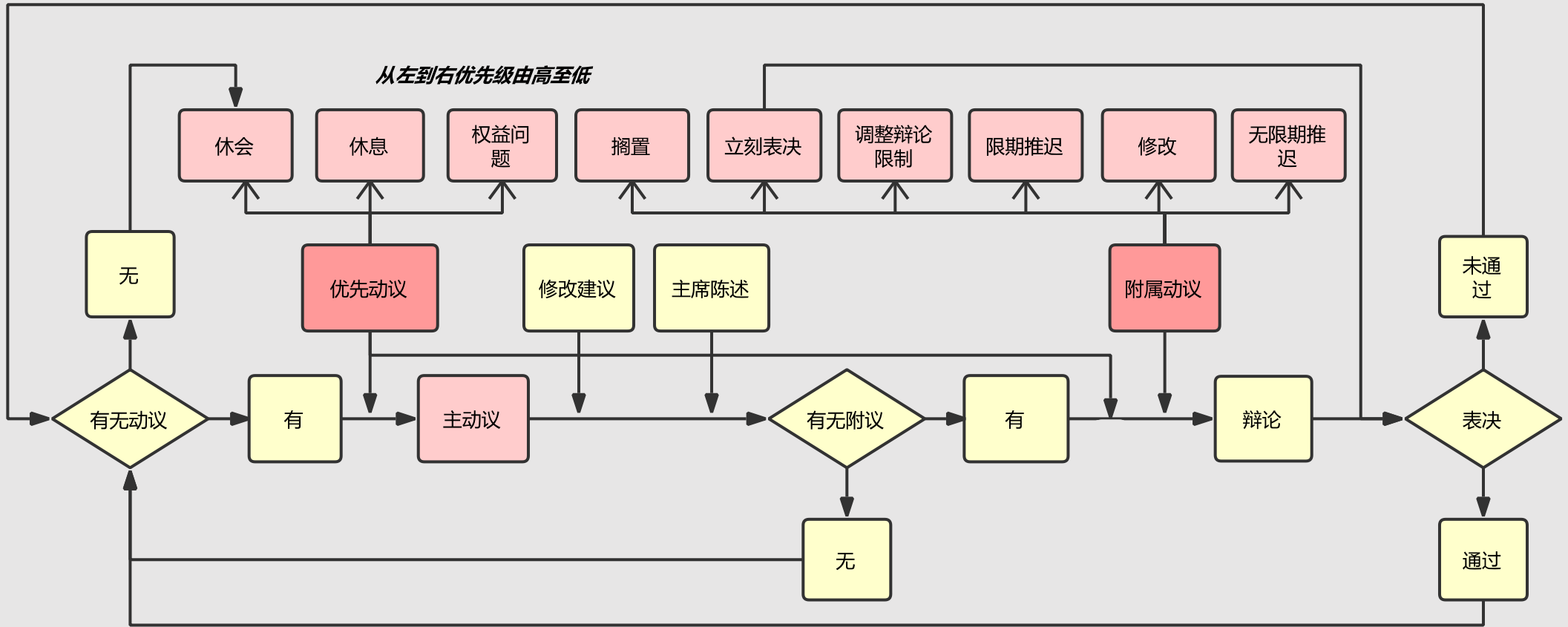
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BASIC FLOW

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北京议事规则 - 动议导向型 基本流程图



BASIC FLOW

01

MOTION

Are there any motions?
Are there any motions of higher priority?

02

SECOND

Are there any seconds?
(Second or not depends on the motion)



WITHDRAWN OR AMEND

03

DEBATE

3 mins; speak FOR or AGAINST only
Yield: **chair**, another delegate or question

04

VOTE

Simple Majority vote
Absolute Majority vote

*UNSC: veto, 9 yes

MOTION TO AMEND



Part 5

Q & A



Thank You