

If you wish to...	You say...
Close the meeting	I move to adjourn.
Take a break	I move to recess for [specify time duration] OR until [time certain].
Register a complaint	I rise to a question of privilege.
Require the assembly to return to its agenda	I call for the orders of the day.
Lay a matter aside temporarily	I move to lay the question on the table.
Close debate	I move the previous question.
Limit or extend debate	I move that debate be limited to...
Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone the motion to [time certain].
Refer the motion to a committee	I move to refer the motion to [committee name].
Modify wording of the motion	I move to amend the motion by...
Kill the main motion	I move that the motion be postponed indefinitely.
Bring business before the assembly	I move that...OR I move to...
Enforce the rules	Point of order.
Submit a matter to the assembly after a ruling from the chair	I appeal the decision of the chair.
Suspend the rules	I move to suspend the rules.
Avoid a main motion altogether	I object to the consideration of...
Divide a motion	I move to divide the question.
Demand a rising vote	I move for a rising vote.
Ask a parliamentary law question	Parliamentary inquiry.
Request for information	Point of information.
Take a matter from the table	I move to take from the table...
Reconsider a motion	I move to reconsider...
Cancel a previous action	I move to rescind...