

Parliamentary Procedure – Morning Preliminary Round Flights A, B, C

Main Motion: I move that the chapter host a career fair to promote careers in agriculture.

Postpone Indefinitely.....Subsidiary

AmendSubsidiary

Suspend the Rules.....Incidental

Parliamentary InquiryIncidental

Take a RecessPrivileged

Individual Questions for this Round

MOTION	QUESTION(S)	ANSWER AND CITATION
<i>Postpone Indefinitely</i>	If the motion to Postpone Indefinitely is adopted, it kills the main motion. When may the main motion be brought back up? (8 pts)	At any subsequent session. RONR (12 th ed.) 11:01
	If the main motion is referred to a committee, and Postpone Indefinitely is pending, what does the committee do with Postpone Indefinitely when they report back? (8 pts)	Nothing -- Postpone Indefinitely is dropped from consideration. RONR (12 th ed.) 11:04
<i>Amend</i>	Robert's lists 6 forms of the motion to Amend, 3 forms for words and 3 forms for paragraphs. Can you name them? (16 pts)	Amend by inserting words, amend by inserting paragraphs, amend by striking out words, amend by striking out paragraphs, amend by striking out and inserting amend by substitution RONR (12 th ed.) 12:08
<i>Suspend the Rules</i>	Robert's lists five types of rules that cannot be suspended. Name 3 of them. (9 pts)	Rules in the bylaws (unless they provide for their own suspension); Procedural rules prescribed by federal, state, or local law; rules which embody fundamental principles of parliamentary law; rules protecting absentees; rules protecting a basic right of the individual member RONR (12 th ed.) 25:7-25:13

	When making the motion to Suspend the Rules, you do not name the rules to be suspended. What do you state instead? (7 pts)	In making the incidental motion to Suspend the Rules, the particular rule or rules to be suspended are not mentioned; but the motion must state its specific purpose, and its adoption permits nothing else to be done under the suspension. RONR (12th ed.) 25:4
<i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i>	Under what circumstances can a Parliamentary Inquiry interrupt a speaker? (8 pts)	If it requires immediate attention. RONR (12th ed.) 33:2 #3
	What vote is required for a Parliamentary Inquiry? (8 pts)	No vote is taken on a Parliamentary Inquiry RONR (12th ed.) 33:2 #7
<i>Take a Recess</i>	Explain the difference between the privileged motion to Recess and the main motion to Recess. (8 pts)	The privileged motion to Take a Recess is a motion that a recess begin immediately, made while another question is pending. A motion to recess that is made when no question is pending (whether the recess is to begin immediately or at a future time) is a main motion. RONR (12th ed.) 20:2 and 20:3
	If there is a scheduled recess in the adopted agenda, and you wish to postpone it, what vote is required? (8 pts)	2/3 RONR (12th ed.) 20:7
<i>Questions for the Chair</i>	Give two strategic uses of Postpone Indefinitely. (8 pts)	1. test relative strength on a motion they oppose. 2. Making this motion enables members who have exhausted their right of debate on the main question to speak further RONR (12th ed.) 11:5
	A member doesn't like the Chair's response to a Parliamentary Inquiry. Can the member Appeal? If not, what should they do? (8 pts)	The chair's reply to a parliamentary inquiry is not subject to an appeal, since it is an opinion, not a ruling. A member may act contrary to this opinion, however, and may appeal from a resulting adverse ruling by the chair. RONR (12th ed.) 33:5