

PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD POLICY

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- 1. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except as follows, such motions have precedence in the following order:
 - a. To adjourn.
 - b. Recess.
 - c. The Previous Question (The "previous question" shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be put?" The "main question" shall be on the passage of a resolution or motion, but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken first, upon such amendments in their order.
 - d. To Lay on the Table.
 Each of the forgoing motions shall be decided without debate.
 - e. To Postpone to a Certain Time.
 - f. To Postpone Indefinitely.
 - g. Refer to Committee.
 - h. To Amend.
 - To Substitute.
- 2. The several motions to postpone shall preclude debate of the main question until decided.
- 3. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be in order unless it be made at the same or the following meeting and by a member who voted with the prevailing side. Provided, however, when a matter fails to pass due to a tie vote, (not counting an abstaining vote), any member may move to reconsider, at the same of the following meeting. A motion to reconsider having been put and lost shall not be renewed either by the mover or by any other member of the Board.
- 4. No rule shall be suspended except by three affirmative votes of Board Members. A motion to suspend a rule shall not be debatable.