



## The Right to Speak; the Right to Interrupt

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### Motions that can interrupt a person who has been recognized to speak.

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### Drill on Interrupting a Speaker:

- i. One member at a time will be assigned to move one of 14 motions.
- ii. As the group goes through the script, the member whose turn it is to make the motion will interrupt the script at the correct time to make the assigned motion.

### Script to be Interrupted: (3 voices: Chair, A, B)

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2	Ch: It is time for New Business. Is there any New Business?
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4	A: Madam/Mr. Chair
5	Ch: Member A
6	A: I move that we buy 3 computers and set up a website.
7	B: Second
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9	Ch: It is moved and seconded to buy 3 computers and set up a website.
10	Ch: Member A, as author of the motion, do you wish to speak first?
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12	A: Blah, blah, blanky blah blah!
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14	Ch: Are you ready for the question?
15	Ch: All in favor indicate by saying, 'Aye'. All opposed say, 'No'.
16	Ch: The 'Ayes' have it, and the motion is adopted.
17	Ch: The treasurer will write a check.
18	Ch: The next item of business is Announcements.
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### Fourteen Interrupting Motions for the Members:

a	Call for the Orders of the Day
b.	Raise a Question of Privilege
c	Call Member to Order
d	Division, Division
e	Call for Separate Votes
f.	Point of Order
g.	Parliamentary Inquiry
h.	Request for Information
i	Permission to Withdraw a Motion
j.	Request to Read Papers
k.	Give a Notice
l	Object to the Consideration of a Question
m	Appeal from the Decision of the Chair
n	Reconsider the Vote