

Call for Orders of the Day

§ 18

A Privileged Motion



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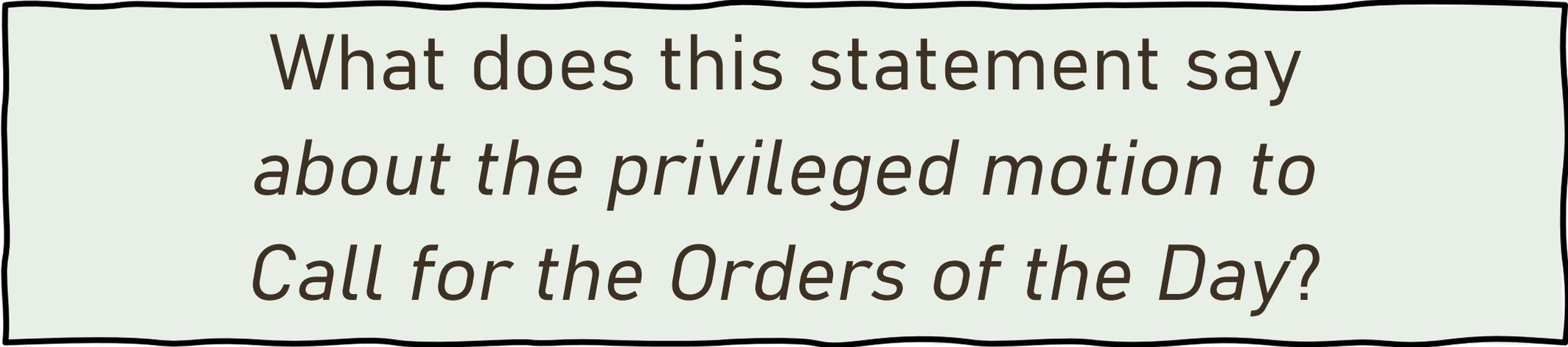
Based on RONR Newly Revised

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What does this statement say
*about the privileged motion to
Call for the Orders of the Day?*

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1. A call for Orders of the Day is unnecessary with an experienced presiding officer.
2. A call for the Orders of the Day respects shared time and space during the meeting.
3. A call for the Orders of the Day helps the assembly in disposing of business.
4. A call for Orders of the Day, assists the Presiding Officer.
5. A call for the Orders of the Day restores expectations and demonstrates regard for shared time and space.
6. Like all parliamentary tools, a call for Orders of the Day, Like Point of Order, is your friend at any meeting!

Use Your Voice!

The assembly needs the chair to preside; the chair needs the assembly to participate.

- *The chair is to the assembly as the _____ is to the orchestra,*
- *the _____ is to the squadron, and*
- *the _____ is to the Royal Kitchen.*



The assembly needs the chair, and the chair needs the assembly.

- *The chair is to the assembly as the conductor or maestro is to the orchestra, as*
- *the Squad Leader is to the squadron, and as*
- *the Head Chef or Sous Chef is to the Royal Kitchen.*



BR Z: (after recognition) I rise to speak against the motion.
This has been tried before and ...

BR A: Presiding Officer! I call for the orders of the day!

HAIR: The orders of the day are called for. The adopted agenda for this meeting includes a **special order**. Specifically, at the last regular meeting of this body, details of our 2022 scholarships was postponed and made a special order for 1:30 PM at this meeting. It is 1:38 PM. Therefore, the question now is on the number and value of scholarships the unit will offer in the coming year.

CHAIR: Without objection, a 20-minute recess will be called.
(Pause) Hearing no objection ...

MBR A: Presiding Officer! I call for the orders of the day!

CHAIR: The orders of the day are called for. The adopted agenda for this meeting includes a special order, specifically, a vote by 11 AM on which candidates will receive Unit scholarships in 2022. As it is now 11 AM, the question now is on which 2 of the 4 applicants will receive a Unit scholarship for 2022.

Madam Chair! I call for the regular order!

CHAIR:

“The orders of the day are called for. The question is, will the assembly proceed to the orders of the day?”

“A 2/3 vote in the negative is necessary to deviate from the orders of the day.”

Does this sound like

Suspend the Rules?

What is the connection, if any, between Suspend the Rules and Call for the Orders of the Day?

Madam Chair! I call for the regular order!

CHAIR:

"As many as are in favor of proceeding to the orders of the day, say "aye".

"Those opposed to proceeding to the orders of the day, say "no".

"There are not $\frac{2}{3}$ in favor of suspension. Therefore, the orders of the day are resumed, and the next order of business is ...

Call for the Orders of the Day

Purpose: Allows a member to require the assembly to conform to its agenda, program, or order of business, or take up a general or special or that is due to come up at this time.

Introducing motion to the assembly

Member can interrupt speaker: I call for the orders of the day. (No second required.)

Chair: The orders of the day are called for. (States the business that should be addressed at this time)

Taking vote

No vote is required, the chair rules on this motion.

Announcing the results

Chair: The orders of the day are called for. (States the business that should be addressed at this time) After this item is dealt with the chair announces that debate will resume on the business that was interrupted when the member called for the Orders of the Day.

Can interrupt	Not Debatable	Chair rules on demand of one member
Not Amendable	Not Reconsiderable	

When the orders of the day are called for or announced, **a member can move that the time for considering the pending question be extended, or that the rules be suspended.**

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