

WHETHER SB 5111 IS PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY
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In ruling upon the point of order raised by Senator Liias as to whether SB 5111 is properly before the body based on the cutoff resolution, the President finds that Senate Concurrent Resolution 8400 establishes cutoff dates for measures before the Senate. The resolution specifically exempts “matters that affect state revenue” from those cutoff dates. SB 5111 enacts a capital gains tax. The President finds this affects state revenue and thus is properly before the body. Having so decided, whether this bill is necessary to implement the budget is moot.