

REGARDING THE MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF SSB 6228
AND IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER SB 6515

February 19th, 2020

Ruling 1

In response to the objection from Senator Lias regarding Senator O'Ban's motion that further consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 be deferred and the bill hold its place on the second reading calendar and that the Senate immediately consider Senate Bill No. 6515, the President finds and rules as follows:

Senator O'Ban's moved that the Senate defer consideration of Senate Bill No. 6228 and instead take up Senate Bill No. 6515. Senator Lias has objected. Senator O'Ban these are, it's a compound motion that you have made and so, I'm going to ask that we, I'm going to rule that we divide that question and take up you motion to defer consideration without, which if that fails to pass then you are free to make, or either way you are free to make another motion.

Ruling 2

In response to a parliamentary inquiry from Senator O'Ban regarding his motion to immediately consider SB 6515, the President finds and rules as follows:

You can move for immediate consideration of that bill when this, so we currently have a bill before us. Right, the underlying bill 6228 is before us so a motion to immediately consider another bill is not in order at that time." Senator O'Ban: "Well, Mr. President, when we are done with this bill, I want to reserve the right to stand and make this motion." President Habib: "You can make that motion, and, when it is in order. And then there will be a question, there may be a question of whether or not it was subject or not to the cutoff resolution or not, that we don't know right now. That is not being ruled on at the moment. The proper time to bring a motion to immediately consider would be either had your original motion prevailed or if having failed following the completion of this bill. So you can't bring that motion when there is another bill before the Senate.