

I'm sorry, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Barrett. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I was waiting, I think, for Senator Lindsay or someone to make that point. This was made last time. And, in essence, the rule is very clear. You can make a motion to, in fact, indefinitely postpone to a time certain and once that point...once that time certain has been decided, even if that is, as we decided yesterday, the withdrawing of that motion, no motion can be made until the following day. And Senator Lindsay is correct on that. What the rule does not state and what the rule does not talk about is I have not yet...we have not yet voted on my motion, the original motion. That original motion has not been decided; that original motion has not been withdrawn; that original motion has not been changed. We have not yet decided that motion. If we were to decide on the motion, the original motion, Senator Lindsay's would be certainly in order. This is an amendment to those which is not applicable to the motion that Senator Lindsay would like us to do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is prepared to make a ruling on the question broached by Senator Lindsay. The Chair agrees with Senator Bernard-Stevens that the original motion has not been decided, that the motion to bracket till another day is consistent with the rulings which have been made by the Chair on previous occasions. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would rise to challenge the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. This matter is debatable by one person and only one person, one time. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is not on, I'm...are you going to...I'm sorry, I'll recognize you in your regular order then. State your point, sir.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: While...and I understand the differences in rulings on the Chair when we have different people in the Chair and I understand that. But my interpretation, and I would like to have, I guess, a ruling from you on this on the point of order, is my interpretation is that you are simply stating a rule. You are not making a decision per se, you are simply stating this is the rule to an answer to a question.