

## FIFTIETH DAY

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Monday, February 26, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the Vice President Pro Tempore, Senator Lovick presiding. No roll call was taken.

## MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the standing committees were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 23, 2024

SB 5663 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning abandoned vehicles sold at auctions conducted by registered tow truck operators. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5663 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5947 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lijas: Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5947 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lijas, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J..

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6303 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Providing tax incentives to encourage energy storage system and component parts manufacturing in Washington. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6303 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1277 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Improving the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental course of study for paraeducators. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2ESHB 1508 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving consumer affordability through the health care cost transparency board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Keiser.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1862 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Providing tax exemptions for the assistance of disabled veterans and members of the armed forces of the United States of America. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1867 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Eliminating the estate tax filing requirement for certain estates involving a qualifying familial residence. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1939 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce: Adopting the social work licensure compact. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 23, 2024

HB 1983 Prime Sponsor, Representative Simmons: Concerning the criminal justice treatment account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant

Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1985 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2044 Prime Sponsor, Representative Duerr: Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall and Torres.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2091 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Establishing a fallen firefighter memorial. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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SHB 2147 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning agriculture pest and disease response. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2306 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Allowing main street programs to use remaining main street tax credits after a certain date. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 2320 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning high THC cannabis products. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Labor & Commerce. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2348 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning county hospital funding. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Braun.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Hasegawa; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 2372 Prime Sponsor, Representative Lekanoff: Transferring public property to Washington state federally recognized tribes for facilities to provide alcohol and substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services, and for behavioral health and related programs and services. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2454 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ybarra: Extending an existing hazardous substance tax exemption for certain agricultural crop protection products that are temporarily warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in the state of Washington. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Dhingra.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hasegawa and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2481 Prime Sponsor, Representative Volz: Waiving health benefit premiums in the public employees' benefits board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9452 TRACY STANLEY, appointed on February 5, 2024, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the State Investment Board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:  
The Speaker has signed:

- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1249,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1455,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1530,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1920,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1954,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1972,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1975,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2111,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2136,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2293,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2296,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2134,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended and Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2134 was placed on the Second Reading Calendar and for the purposes of Senate Rule No. 53, be placed on the calendar at 12:34 p.m., February 26.

On motion of Senator Pedersen House Bill No. 2135 and Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1300 be moved from the Consent Calendar to the Second Reading Calendar.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the eighth order of business.

Senator Saldaña moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8682

By Senator Saldaña

WHEREAS, The state of Washington has recognized the proud history of Filipino Americans, and in 2019 passed Senate Bill No. 5865, declaring October of each year Filipino American history month; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative for the youth of the state of Washington to have positive role models to instill in them the importance of education, complemented with the richness of diversity and the value of their legacy; and

WHEREAS, Previous resolutions have recognized Carlos Bulosan and other Washingtonians who have made a national contribution to American history and culture; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Sampayan Bulosan was born November 2, 1913, in the Philippine city of Binalonan, Pangasinan; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Bulosan followed the pattern of many Filipinos during the American colonial period by leaving for America on July 22, 1930, at age 17, in the hope of finding salvation from the economic depression of his home; and

WHEREAS, Upon arriving in Seattle, Bulosan worked in low-paying jobs, worked as a farmworker, harvesting grapes and asparagus, and performed other forms of hard labor in the fields of central Washington; and

WHEREAS, In 1936, Bulosan suffered from tuberculosis and underwent three operations and stayed two years in the convalescent ward. During his long stay in the hospital, Bulosan spent his time constantly reading and writing; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Bulosan's most famous essay "Freedom From Want" was published on March, 1943, chosen by the Saturday Evening Post to accompany its publication of the Norman Rockwell painting based on Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms" speech. His classic novel "America is in the Heart," published in 1946, is a national treasure which gives a postcolonial Asian immigrant perspective to the experience of Filipinos working in the United States in the 1930s and 1940s; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, the resurgence of Asian/Pacific Islander American activism marked the discovery of Bulosan's

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unpublished writings in a University of Washington library, leading to releases of several unfinished works and anthologies of his poetry. This included "The Laughter of my Father," originally published as short sketches; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Bulosan was a labor organizer and activist, and was the publicity director for cannery workers local union 37. His writings impacted the betterment of working conditions for immigrants in Washington state. His words and image appear in murals and exhibits throughout Seattle's International District. He inspires scholars, artists, and civil rights activists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate hereby celebrates the life and works of Carlos Sampayan Bulosan in advancing the people, culture, and history of the state of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to Allen Acosta of Olympia, veterans advocate and grandnephew of Carlos Bulosan, to Maricres Valdez Castro, Commissioner for the City of Tacoma Commission on Immigration and Refugee Affairs, and to Rey Pascua, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs Emeritus Commissioner, for further distribution to public schools and libraries, Filipino American, Asian, and Pacific Islander organizations, to organizations representing workers, to historical societies, and to the superintendent of public instruction.

Senators Saldaña and Torres spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8682.

The motion by Senator Saldaña carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The Vice President Pro Tempore welcomed and introduced Mr. Allen Acosta, Grandnephew of Carlos Bulosan, Ms. Tsunami, Great Grandniece of Carlos Bulosan, Ms. Maricres Castro, Miss Washington 2022 and Immigration Affairs Commissioner from Tacoma, Mr. Enrico Tadeo and Mr. Rey Pascua who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 12:35 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

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The Senate was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Vice President Pro Tempore.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate reverted to the first order of business.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 6316 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Concerning the state route number 520 corridor. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6316 as recommended by Committee on Transportation

be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Braun; Hasegawa; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1012 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing the response to extreme weather events. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on State Government & Elections. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1044 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Hunt.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1052 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ramel: Providing a property tax exemption for qualified real and personal property owned or used by a nonprofit entity in providing qualified housing funded in whole or part through a local real estate excise tax. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Housing. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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3SHB 1228 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E4SHB 1239 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a simple and uniform system for complaints related to, and instituting a code of educator ethics for, conduct within or involving public elementary and secondary schools. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke; Braun; Van De Wege and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1248 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning pupil transportation. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by

Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2ESHB 1282 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Muzzall; Torres; Van De Wege and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1368 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2ESHB 1377 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education:

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Posting of approved courses and providers of continuing education. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke and Muzzall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1453 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Providing a tax exemption for medical cannabis patients. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 1493 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry: Concerning impaired driving. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Transportation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1510 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Establishing permanent funding for community preservation and

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development authorities approved through RCW 43.167.060. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Muzzall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 1551 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Reducing lead in cookware. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Muzzall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

E2SHB 1618 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 1652 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning child support pass through. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Law & Justice. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair,

Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1717 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting innovation at associate development organizations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2EHB 1757 Prime Sponsor, Representative Corry: Providing a sales and use tax remittance to qualified farmers. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Muzzall; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Keiser; Pedersen and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1818 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning the exclusion of compensating tax when land is sold to a governmental entity intending to manage the land similarly to designated forestland or timberland. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun;

Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1870 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Promoting economic development by increasing opportunities for local communities to secure federal funding. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 1877 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving the Washington state behavioral health system for better coordination and recognition with the Indian behavioral health system. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1892 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Housing: Concerning the workforce housing accelerator program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Hasegawa and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

E2SHB 1899 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Facilitating reconstruction of communities damaged or destroyed by wildfires. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 1906 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Changing the vessel length requirement in obtaining nonresident vessel permits. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Hansen; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J..

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Kauffman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato; Hawkins and Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1916 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning funding for the early support for infants and toddlers program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 1929 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall;

Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 1941 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing for health home services for medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1942 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Clarifying employment standards for long-term care individual providers. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

HB 1943 Prime Sponsor, Representative Leavitt: Modifying the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

HB 1946 Prime Sponsor, Representative Eslick: Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1956 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 1970 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Improving communication between the department of children, youth, and families and caregivers. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

HB 1976 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Changing the incentive structure for tier 1 and tier 2 buildings. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser;

Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

HB 1982 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board with respect to loans and grants to political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes for broadband. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 2003 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning an exemption to the leasehold excise tax for leases on public lands. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 2007 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Expanding time limit exemptions applicable to cash assistance programs. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Boehnke.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 2012 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning eligibility for a property tax exemption for nonprofits providing affordable rental housing built with city and county funds. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Boehnke.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 2014 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 2019 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a Native American apprentice assistance program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

SHB 2020 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: Creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 2084 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing an oversight committee to improve construction-related training and pathways to state registered apprenticeships in state correctional facilities. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

E2SHB 2099 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning state identification cards for persons in state custody or care. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Transportation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 2112 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness at institutions of higher education. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun;

Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

2SHB 2124 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2131 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Promoting the establishment of thermal energy networks. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke; Braun and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 2153 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Deterring the theft of catalytic converters. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Hawkins; MacEwen and Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2180 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2024

ESHB 2191 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Adding two voting members that are transit users to the governing body of public transportation benefit areas. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato and MacEwen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Hawkins; Padden and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2195 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Strengthening the early learning facilities grant and loan program by revising criteria and providing resources to the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Hasegawa; Muzzall and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 2199 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Creating business and occupation and public utility tax exemptions for certain amounts received as the result of receipt, generation, purchase, sale, transfer, or retirement of allowances, offset credits, or price ceiling units under the climate commitment act. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Muzzall and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Braun and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2207 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Providing tools designed to reduce the impacts of unlawful solid waste dumping. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2210 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dye: Establishing a wild horse holding and training program at a state corrections center. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Human Services. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

2SHB 2214 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Braun.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2236 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2246 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bateman: Concerning vacation leave accrual for state employees. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 2247 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing behavioral health provider shortages. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 2301 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Boehnke.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Braun and Muzzall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 2311 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting first responder wellness and peer support. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 2354 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Creating an option for impacted taxing districts to provide a portion of their new revenue to support any tax increment area proposed within their jurisdiction and clarifying that a tax increment area must be

dissolved when all bond obligations are paid. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2357 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Establishing a state patrol longevity bonus. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2375 Prime Sponsor, Representative Goehner: Including an accessory dwelling unit under property that qualifies for the senior citizens property tax exemption. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2384 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Concerning automated traffic safety cameras. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hawkins; MacEwen; Padden and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2441 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a pilot program eliminating college in the high school fees for private not-for-profit four-year institutions. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2482 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Reinstating semiconductor tax incentives. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Randall; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Pedersen and Saldaña.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2494 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

MOTION

At 6:46 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

JOHN LOVICK, Vice President Pro Tempore of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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