

SIXTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**SECOND DAY**

House Chamber, Olympia, Tuesday, January 14, 2020

The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding).

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 13, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4402,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

January 13, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8411,

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

RESOLUTION**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4645, by Representative Leavitt**

WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers embody the courage, sense of duty, and love of country that inspire every American; and

WHEREAS, Military spouses make tremendous sacrifices, including enduring long separations, assuming household responsibilities, and caring for children while their loved ones are away; and

WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers act with patience, selflessness, and compassion while serving as the frontline of this country's conscience to ensure the appropriate care of soldiers returning from duty; and

WHEREAS, Many military spouses and primary caregivers of veterans care for those with serious conditions, including traumatic brain injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder; and

WHEREAS, Many military spouses and caregivers are also volunteers in their communities who serve the needs of other military families; and

WHEREAS, The nation benefits from the sacrifices of military families and is inspired by their courage, strength, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, we honor the commitment military spouses and caregivers have made to their loved ones, our country, and our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House of Representatives recognize military spouses and caregivers for their service, sacrifice, and dedication to their families and their country.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4645 was adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2405 by Representatives Duerr, Barkis, Fitzgibbon, Shewmake, Hoff, Kloba, Corry, Gildon, Ybarra, Jenkin, Pollet and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to commercial property assessed clean energy and resilience; and adding a new chapter to Title 35 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2406 by Representatives Lovick, Klippert, Fey, Barkis, Davis, Ryu, Sells and Leavitt

AN ACT Relating to creating Washington law enforcement officer health and wellness special license plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2407 by Representatives Kirby and Vick

AN ACT Relating to repealing the debenture company laws from the securities act of Washington; amending RCW 21.20.810; and repealing RCW 21.20.705, 21.20.710, 21.20.715, 21.20.717, 21.20.720, 21.20.725,

21.20.727, 21.20.730, 21.20.732, 21.20.734, 21.20.740, 21.20.745, 21.20.750, 21.20.805, 21.20.815, 21.20.820, 21.20.825, 21.20.830, 21.20.835, 21.20.840, 21.20.845, and 21.20.850.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 2408 by Representatives Chambers, Riccelli, Harris, Tharinger, Gildon, Stonier and Davis

AN ACT Relating to the psychology interjurisdictional compact; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2409 by Representatives Kilduff, Pollet, Sells, Gregerson, Valdez and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance employer penalties, duties, and the licensing of third-party administrators; amending RCW 51.48.010, 51.48.017, 51.48.030, 51.48.040, 51.48.060, and 51.48.080; adding new sections to chapter 51.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 51.14 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 2410 by Representatives Kilduff, Harris, Orwall, Frame, Kloba, Leavitt, Gregerson, Valdez, Stonier, Pollet, Goodman, Wylie, Doglio and Morgan

AN ACT Relating to requiring coverage for hearing instruments for children and adolescents; amending RCW 48.43.0128; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2411 by Representatives Orwall, Kilduff, Gildon, Leavitt, Paul, Cody, Davis, Pollet, Goodman, Wylie, Doglio and Morgan

AN ACT Relating to suicide prevention; reenacting and amending RCW 43.70.442; adding a new section to chapter 18.92 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2412 by Representatives Stonier, MacEwen, Blake, Young, Eslick, Riccelli and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to domestic brewery and microbrewery retail licenses; amending RCW 66.24.244; and reenacting and amending RCW 66.24.240.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Gaming.

HB 2413 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Frame, Pollet, Wylie and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to funding for wildfire prevention and preparedness activities; amending RCW 48.14.040; adding new sections to chapter 76.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.02 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2414 by Representatives Gregerson, Hudgins, Callan, Frame, Peterson, Santos, Wylie, Doglio and Morgan

AN ACT Relating to digital equity; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development.

HB 2415 by Representatives Hudgins, Gregerson, Pollet and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to conforming elections for certain special districts with Title 29A RCW; amending RCW 29A.04.330, 85.38.010, 85.05.065, 85.05.085, 85.06.015, 85.08.015, 85.08.025, 85.08.300, 85.08.305, 85.08.850, 85.08.860, 85.08.870, 85.20.030, 85.22.030, 85.24.015, 85.32.150, 85.38.050, 85.38.060, 85.38.070, 85.38.090, 85.38.100, 85.38.105, 85.38.115, 85.38.120, 85.38.125, 86.09.020, 86.09.172, 86.09.259, 86.09.601, 86.09.622, 86.15.050, 85.38.127, 85.38.290, 87.03.005, 87.03.020, 87.03.030, 87.03.040, 87.03.075, 87.03.080, 87.03.081, 87.03.190, 87.03.215, 87.03.470, 87.03.480, 87.03.485, 87.03.535, 87.03.560, 87.03.590, 87.03.615, 87.03.630, 87.03.635, 87.03.650, 87.03.675, 87.03.740, 87.03.845, 87.03.847, 87.04.010, 87.04.070, 87.19.010, 87.19.020, 87.22.120, 87.22.125, 87.22.103, 87.52.015, 87.52.030, 87.52.080, 87.52.090, 87.53.040, 87.53.050, 87.56.010, 87.84.020, 87.84.070, 89.08.110, 89.08.120, 89.08.130, 89.08.140, 89.08.160, 89.08.190, and 89.08.200; creating new sections; repealing RCW 85.38.110, 85.38.130, 86.09.377, 86.09.379, 87.03.031, 87.03.032, 87.03.033, 87.03.034, 87.03.035, 87.03.045, 87.03.051, 87.03.071, 87.03.085, 87.03.090, 87.03.095, 87.03.100, 87.03.105, 87.03.110, 87.53.060, and 42.17A.010; and repealing 2002 c 43 s 1 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2416 by Representatives Kilduff, Chopp, Leavitt, Macri, Cody, Stonier, Ormsby and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to disclosures of information and records related to forensic mental health services; and amending RCW 10.77.210 and 70.02.205.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2417 by Representatives Davis and Peterson

AN ACT Relating to individuals serving community custody terms; amending RCW 9.94A.737, 9.94A.631, and 9.94A.716; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

HB 2418 by Representatives Davis, Kloba, Peterson, Pollet and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to the preferred drug list status of medication-assisted treatment options; and amending RCW 74.09.645.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2419 by Representatives Rude, Macri, Kloba, Peterson, Springer, Cody, Ormsby, Riccelli and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to studying barriers to the use of the Washington death with dignity act; adding a new section to chapter 70.245 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2420 by Representatives Irwin, Chapman, Thai, Goehner, Pollet and Goodman

AN ACT Relating to assumption by the office of public defense of duties for the provision of trial court indigent defense services that have been provided by counties and cities; amending RCW 2.70.030, 39.34.180, and 43.330.190; adding a new section to chapter 10.101 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 2.70 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 10.101.030, 10.101.050, 10.101.060, 10.101.070, 10.101.080, 36.26.010, 36.26.020, 36.26.030, 36.26.040, 36.26.050, 36.26.060, 36.26.070, 36.26.080, 36.26.090, and 36.26.900; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2421 by Representatives Tarleton, Pollet and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to state reimbursement of election costs; amending RCW 29A.04.410, 29A.04.420, 29A.04.216, 29A.04.430, 29A.64.081, and 29A.32.210; adding a new section to chapter 29A.04 RCW; making an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2422 by Representatives Dent, Ybarra, Klippert, Walsh, Boehnke, Goehner, Orcutt, Barkis, Eslick, Young and Shea

AN ACT Relating to repealing certain provisions related to civil immigration enforcement; amending RCW 43.330.510; adding a new section to chapter 10.70 RCW; repealing RCW 43.10.310, 43.10.315, 43.17.420, 43.17.425, and 10.93.160; and repealing 2019 c 440 s 9 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 2423 by Representatives Riccelli, Cody, Tharinger, Ormsby and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to modifying the long-term services and supports trust program by clarifying the ability for individuals with existing long-term care insurance to opt-out of the premium assessment and making technical corrections; amending RCW 50B.04.010, 50B.04.020, 50B.04.050, 50B.04.080, 50B.04.090, and 50B.04.120; and adding a new section to chapter 50B.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2424 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, DeBolt, Peterson, Young and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to the heating oil insurance program; amending RCW 70.149.010, 70.149.040, 70.340.010, 70.340.020, 70.340.030, 70.340.050, 70.340.060, 70.340.090, and 70.340.130; adding a new section to chapter 70.149 RCW; and repealing RCW 70.149.050.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 2425 by Representatives Dolan, Leavitt, Valdez, Springer, Davis, Pollet and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to state employee leave for organ donation; and adding a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2426 by Representatives Cody, Robinson, Kilduff, Tharinger, Davis, Macri, Riccelli and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to protecting patient safety in psychiatric hospitals and other health care facilities regulated by the department of health through improvements to licensing and enforcement; amending RCW 71.12.460, 71.12.470, 71.12.480, and 71.12.500; reenacting and amending RCW 71.12.455; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 71.12 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2427 by Representatives Duerr, Springer, Shewmake, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Gregerson, Santos,

Tharinger, Davis, Macri, Pollet, Goodman and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to tackling climate change as a goal of the growth management act; and amending RCW 36.70A.020 and 36.70A.480.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 2428 by Representatives Duerr, Walen, Springer, Santos, Ramel, Shewmake, Doglio, Kilduff, Paul and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to students' life-threatening allergic reactions; adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 2429 by Representatives Duerr, Kloba, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Peterson, Macri and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to certain expanded polystyrene products; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110 and 43.21B.110; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 2430 by Representatives Klippert and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to crimes by minors relating to intimate images; amending RCW 9.68A.053, 9.68A.060, 9.68A.070, and 9.68A.075; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Early Learning.

HB 2431 by Representative Klippert

AN ACT Relating to criminal offenses involving watercraft; amending RCW 79A.60.010, 79A.60.040, 79A.60.050, 79A.60.060, 79A.60.190, and 46.61.506; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 79A.60 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

HB 2432 by Representatives Klippert and Goodman

AN ACT Relating to coroners; amending RCW 36.16.030 and 68.50.104; adding new sections to chapter 36.24 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 2433 by Representatives Klippert and Shea

AN ACT Relating to protecting minors from sexual exploitation; amending RCW 10.112.010; adding new sections to chapter 10.112 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 2434 by Representative Klippert

AN ACT Relating to sanctions for violating community custody conditions; and amending RCW 9.94A.737.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

HB 2435 by Representative Klippert

AN ACT Relating to sanctions for violating community custody conditions; amending RCW 9.94A.737, 9.94A.631, and 9.94A.716; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

HB 2436 by Representatives Klippert and Rude

AN ACT Relating to permitting the reasonable and moderate restraint of students for their own protection; amending RCW 28A.600.485, 28A.600.460, and 9A.16.100; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 2437 by Representatives Kilduff, Leavitt, Gregerson, Santos, Tharinger, Pollet, Wylie and Morgan

AN ACT Relating to increasing voting accessibility and security; amending RCW 29A.04.037, 29A.04.220, 29A.04.570, 29A.40.091, and 29A.60.235; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.40.110; and adding new sections to chapter 29A.12 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2438 by Representatives Kilduff, Davis, Orwall, Robinson, Kloba, Thai, Peterson, Macri, Ormsby, Pollet, Wylie and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to establishment of the prescription opioid impact account; amending RCW 70.225.040; adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2439 by Representatives Kilduff, Leavitt, Gregerson and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to making rail investigation and inspection information available to certain state and local governmental entities; and amending RCW 81.04.540.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2440 by Representatives Kilduff, Lovick, Chapman, Orwall, Rude, Leavitt, Santos, Pollet and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to a medical alert designation on driver's licenses; amending RCW 46.20.161; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2441 by Representatives Entenman, Fitzgibbon, Senn, Gregerson, Kilduff, Stonier, Davis, Macri, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, Pettigrew, Pollet, Goodman, Wylie and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to improving access to temporary assistance for needy families; amending RCW 74.08A.010; reenacting and amending RCW 74.08A.260; adding a new section to chapter 74.08A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2442 by Representatives Leavitt, Hudgins, Kloba and Smith

AN ACT Relating to privacy rights for Washington minors; and adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development.

HB 2443 by Representatives Ryu and Davis

AN ACT Relating to requiring the use of personal flotation devices on smaller vessels; and amending RCW 79A.60.160.

Referred to Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans.

HB 2444 by Representative Ryu

AN ACT Relating to boater education cards; and amending RCW 79A.60.630 and 79A.60.640.

Referred to Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans.

HB 2445 by Representative Ryu

AN ACT Relating to increasing the price of a discover pass; amending RCW 79A.80.020; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2446 by Representatives Ryu, Frame, Kloba, Sells, Valdez, Santos, Ortiz-Self and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to limiting the disclosure of personal information held by the department of licensing; amending RCW 46.12.630, 46.12.635, 46.20.037, 46.20.118, and 46.52.120; and adding a new section to chapter 46.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2447 by Representatives Schmick, Barkis and Shea

AN ACT Relating to categorizing certain new entrants to the vehicle market as wheeled all-terrain vehicles; reenacting and amending RCW 46.09.310; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2448 by Representatives Schmick, Chambers and Cody

AN ACT Relating to enhanced services facilities; amending RCW 70.97.030, 70.97.040, 70.97.050, 70.97.060, 70.97.070, 70.97.080, 70.97.100, 70.97.160, 70.97.200, and 70.97.220; and reenacting and amending RCW 70.97.010.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2449 by Representatives Griffey and Gregerson

AN ACT Relating to water-sewer district commissioner compensation; and amending RCW 57.12.010.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 2450 by Representatives Schmick and Cody

AN ACT Relating to license fees for emergency medical services personnel under Title 77 RCW; and amending RCW 77.32.480.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2451 by Representatives Tharinger, Harris, Cody, Schmick, Riccelli, Robinson, Stonier, Kloba, Santos, Pollet, Wylie and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to the medicaid home health reimbursement rate for medical assistance clients; amending RCW 74.39A.030; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2452 by Representatives Barkis, Walen, Shewmake, Gildon and Chambers

AN ACT Relating to reducing the real estate excise tax for multiple-unit housing; amending RCW 82.45.060; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2453 by Representatives Macri, Thai, Lekanoff, Gregerson, Robinson, Ryu, Frame, Kloba, Peterson, Santos, Bergquist, J. Johnson, Davis and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to providing protections to residential tenants; amending RCW 59.18.220, 59.18.250, 59.18.230, 61.24.060, and 59.12.030; reenacting and amending RCW 59.18.030 and 59.18.200; adding a new section to chapter 59.18 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 2454 by Representatives Pollet, Harris, Cody, Gregerson, Stonier, Ryu, Riccelli and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of vapor products; amending RCW 70.345.020, 70.345.030, 70.345.075, 70.345.090, 70.345.100, 70.345.110, 70.345.160, 70.345.170, 70.345.180, 43.70.170, 43.70.180, and 43.70.190; reenacting and amending RCW 70.345.010; adding new sections to chapter 70.345 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 70.345.210; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Gaming.

HB 2455 by Representatives Kilduff, Eslick, Senn, Ryu, Kloba, Valdez, Bergquist, Davis, Pollet, Goodman and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to supporting access to child care for parents who are attending high school or working toward completion of a high school equivalency certificate; amending RCW 28A.160.010; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.160 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Early Learning.

HB 2456 by Representatives Callan, Eslick, Ramos, Ryu, Shewmake, Chapman, Senn, Frame, Thai, Bergquist, Kilduff, Stonier, Tharinger, Davis, Macri, Pollet, Goodman, Wylie and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to working connections child care eligibility; amending RCW 28B.50.248; reenacting and amending RCW 43.216.135; and adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2457 by Representatives Cody, Kloba, Robinson, Schmick, Tharinger, Macri, Pollet and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to the establishment of a board for the evaluation and containment of health care expenditures; and adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2458 by Representatives Stonier, Sells, Dolan, Schmick, Boehnke, Bergquist, Vick, Pollet and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to optional benefits offered by school districts; amending RCW 28A.400.280; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 2459 by Representatives Dye, Mosbrucker and Chambers

AN ACT Relating to increasing the public disclosure of registered sex offenders; and amending RCW 4.24.550.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

HB 2460 by Representatives Dye and Schmick

AN ACT Relating to allowing small counties to retain ninety-eight percent of a surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance; and amending RCW 36.22.179.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2461 by Representatives Riccelli, Entenman, Fitzgibbon, Lovick, Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Cody, Shewmake, Ramos, Valdez, Mead, Kloba, Thai, Robinson, Santos, Macri, Pollet, Wylie and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to including health in the state transportation system policy goals; amending RCW 47.04.280; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2462 by Representatives Dye, Schmick and Chambers

AN ACT Relating to the recognition of the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact; and adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2463 by Representatives Schmick, Walsh, Dye, Rude, Chambers and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to providing a designation on a driver's license or identicaid that a person has a developmental disability; adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2464 by Representatives Gildon and Young

AN ACT Relating to protecting patients from excess charges for prescription medications; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2465 by Representative Gildon

AN ACT Relating to collecting and publishing information regarding prosecutorial filing policies and practices; and adding a new chapter to Title 10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 2466 by Representatives Pollet, Frame, Sells, Tharinger and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to providing for public disclosure of public records of the legislature and legislators; amending RCW 42.56.010, 42.56.580, 40.14.140, 42.56.070, 42.56.090, 42.56.100, 42.56.150, 42.56.120, 42.56.520, and 42.40.030; adding new sections to chapter 42.56 RCW; and repealing RCW 42.56.560.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2467 by Representatives Hansen, Irwin, Griffey, Barkis and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers; amending RCW 9.41.114, 43.43.823, 36.28A.405, and 36.28A.420; adding new sections to chapter 43.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; repealing RCW 36.28A.400; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2468 by Representatives Hansen, Tharinger, Pollet and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to improving the effectiveness and adequacy of the workforce education investment surcharge by decreasing compliance and administrative burdens for taxpayers and the department of revenue; amending RCW 82.04.299; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2469 by Representatives Santos, Gregerson, Tharinger, Hudgins and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to small works rosters; amending RCW 39.19.020, 39.19.060, 39.19.080, 39.19.090, 39.19.200, 39.19.250, and 39.04.155; adding a new

section to chapter 39.19 RCW; and repealing RCW 39.19.100 and 39.19.110.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2470 by Representatives Hudgins and Kloba

AN ACT Relating to the automated operation of vehicles; amending RCW 46.04.370, 46.20.025, 46.16A.040, 46.37.010, 46.37.480, 46.61.590, 46.61.600, and 46.61.672; adding new sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 46 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2471 by Representatives Callan, Eslick, Senn, Corry and Kilduff

AN ACT Relating to working connections child care payment authorizations; amending RCW 28B.50.248; reenacting and amending RCW 43.216.135; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Early Learning.

HB 2472 by Representatives Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Thai and Ryu

AN ACT Relating to incorporating comprehensive measurements of greenhouse gas emissions from certain fossil fuels into state environmental laws; amending RCW 80.50.175, 70.94.151, and 19.280.030; adding a new section to chapter 43.21A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.94 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.235 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 80.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 80.28 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 2473 by Representatives Goodman and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to domestic violence; amending RCW 7.77.060, 7.77.080, 9.41.340, 9.41.345, 9A.36.041, 10.14.055, 10.22.010, 10.66.010, 10.95.020, 26.09.015, 41.04.655, 48.18.550, 70.83C.010, and 74.34.145; reenacting and amending RCW 9.41.010, 9.41.040, 10.31.100, and 9.96.060; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

SCR 8411 by Senators Liias and Short

Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2020 regular session of the sixty-sixth legislature.

There being no objection, the bills and concurrent resolution listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of HOUSE BILL NO. 2454 which was referred to the Committee on Health Care & Wellness, and SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8411 which, under suspension of the rules, was read the first time and placed on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eighth order of business.

MOTIONS

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bills and the bills were placed on the second reading calendar:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
 SECOND ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1264
 ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE
 BILL NO. 1272
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1317
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
 SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE
 BILL NO. 1565
 SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1783
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2099

There being no objection, the Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 2390, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Early Learning.

There being no objection, the Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 2400, and the bill was referred to the Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

There being no objection, the Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 2401, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bills:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4402
 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403

With the consent of the House, House Concurrent Resolution No. 4402 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4403 previously acted upon were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the third order of business.

MESSAGE FROM KING COUNTY

KING COUNTY
 Signature Report
 1200 King County Courthouse
 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

King County 15572 Joint Motion and Resolution

Proposed No.: 2020-00412
 Sponsors: Balducci and von Reichbauer
 Proposed No.: JR2020-1
 Sponsors: Richardson and Roach

A JOINT MOTION AND RESOLUTION of the Metropolitan King County Council and the Pierce County 3 Council making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the 4 position of state representative for the 30th legislative district.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of state representative for the 30th legislative district due to the resignation of State Representative Kristine Reeves, and

WHEREAS, the 30th legislative district is a multicounty legislative district, including part of King County and part of Pierce County, and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Washington state Constitution provides 11 that in the event of a vacancy occurring in a multicounty legislative district the vacancy shall be filled by joint action of the legislative authorities of the respective counties from a list of three candidates nominated by the state central committee of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 30th legislative district and be of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee has submitted the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the vacancy created by State Representative Reeves's resignation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED AND RESOLVED by the Councils of 21 King and Pierce County:

A. Jesse Johnson, one of the three nominees, is hereby appointed to the position 23 of state representative for the 30th legislative district in the Washington state House of Representatives and continuing until a successor is elected at the next general election, 25 and has qualified.

B. The clerks of the councils shall provide a copy of this joint motion and have resolution to the clerk of the Washington state House of Representatives, the governor of the state of Washington and the chair of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.

Joint Motion and Resolution; King County Proposed No. 2020-0041 and Pierce County Proposed No. JR2020-1, was passed by King County Council and Pierce County Council on January 13, 2020, as amended, by the following weighted vote of 14-0.

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Doug Richardson, Chair

Attest: Linda Medley, Clerk of the Council

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Claudia Balducci, Chair

Attest: Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eleventh order of business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker announced the following committee appointments: Representative Johnson was appointed to the committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans, and appointed Vice Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate appeared at the Chamber doors and requested admission. The Sergeant at Arms of the House and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate escorted President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib, Senator Karen Keiser, Senator Randi Becker and Senator Rebecca Saldana to the rostrum. The Senators were invited to sit within the Chamber.

The Speaker called upon President Habib to preside.

President Habib called the Joint Session to order. The Clerk called the roll of House members. The Clerk called the roll of Senate members. A quorum of the Legislature was present.

President Habib: "The purpose of the Joint Session is to receive the state of the state message from His Excellency, Governor Jay Inslee.

The President appointed a special committee to escort the Supreme Court Justices to the House Chamber: Representatives Robert Sutherland and Javier Valdez, and Senators Sharon Brown and Lisa Wellman.

The President appointed a special committee to escort the Statewide-elected officials to the House Chamber: Representatives Mia Gregerson and Larry Hoff, and Senators Annette Cleveland and Brad Hawkins.

The President appointed a special committee to advise His Excellency, Governor Jay Inslee, that the joint session had assembled and to escort him to the House Chamber: Representatives Sherry Appleton and Gina Mosbrucker, and Senators Bob Hasegawa and Maureen Walsh.

The Supreme Court Justices arrived, were escorted to the floor of the House Chamber and were introduced: Chief Justice Debra Stephens, Associate Chief Justice Charles

Johnson, Justice Barbara Madsen, Justice Susan Owens, Justice Charlie Wiggins, Justice Steven Gonzalez, Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud, Justice Mary Yu & Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis.

The Statewide-elected officials arrived, were escorted to the floor of the House and were introduced: Secretary of State Kim Wyman, State Treasurer Duane Davidson, State Auditor Pat McCarthy, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, and Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler.

The President introduced the officers and members of the Consular Association of Washington.

His Excellency Governor Jay Inslee arrived, was escorted to the Rostrum and was introduced.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by the Washington State Patrol Honor Guard. The National Anthem was performed by students from the Band and Choir Homeschool Musicians of Olympia and the Lewis County Homeschool Band and Music Program, under the direction of Mrs. Ginger Christensen Gerchak and Mrs. Julie Gullett. The President led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was offered by Imam Adam Jamal of the Muslim Association of Puget Sound.

Imam Jamal: "Thank you for giving me, my family who I have brought with me today, the Muslim Association of Puget Sound, and the Muslim community the honor of giving this invocation on this special day. The Koran says in Chapter 49 verse 13, that humanity was created from a single pair of male and female and made in different nations and tribes so that we may learn from one another. This is a recognition of our shared humanity and the value of our diversity. May we continue to celebrate our diversity, stay true to the principles of religious and personal freedom, and preserve these principles for our children and for generations to come. I begin with the name of God the Most Merciful the Most Compassionate, who we call upon by many great names. Dear God we thank you, praise you and sanctify Your name for all that we have; for all our blessings; the roofs over our heads, food in our bellies, and water to quench our thirst. Dear God we pray for peace and not war, righteousness and not irreverence, justice and not tyranny, love and not hatred. We pray for compassion and not cruelty. We pray for faithfulness and not hopelessness. We pray for trust and not mistrust. We pray for good deeds that match what we teach and we seek your protection from speech that undermines our common humanity. We seek your guidance in our pursuit of justice and compassion. We seek your help to be good stewards of our great state of Washington; the state which you have entrusted us with, the earth which you have blessed us with. Let us be kind and gentle to every living being and protect those who are most vulnerable in our society; let us serve them in the most beneficial of ways. Help us, Dear God, to be the change that we wish to see. Grant us the serenity to accept the things which we cannot change, the courage to change the things that we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Dear

God, show us the truth as the truth and help us to act on it and defend it. Show us falsehood as false and help us to avoid it and protect ourselves against it. Protect our state's leaders as they begin this new year. Guide them to do what's good and beneficial for our state and all the people in it and give them the courage, the conviction and creativity to overcome the challenges ahead with the best ideas words and actions. Amen.”

The President introduced Governor Jay Inslee.

STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Inslee: “Thank you, Imam Adam Jamal, for your moving invocation. Thank you, BACH Home School Choir, for the lovely rendition of the national anthem. This choir was unable to perform as scheduled in the Capitol during December and we're happy we can welcome them back for that missed opportunity. I extend a warm welcome to former Governor and Ambassador Gary Locke and thank him for his distinguished service at the state and federal levels. I also welcome Sweden's Ambassador to the United States Karin Olofsdotter, who is visiting Washington to promote economic development and trade. I'm honored to be the first Washington governor to say Madam Speaker, Mr. President, Madam Chief Justice, distinguished justices of the court, members of the Legislature, tribal leaders, state and local government officials, members of the Consular Corps, and most importantly, my fellow Washingtonians. One of the best things about being the governor is shining the light on how great Washington is. I love that part of my job. I'm inspired by many Washington stories. I'm inspired by Fife High School senior Brynna Nixon, who is here today. She's the first female quarterback in our state's history to throw a touchdown pass for a high school football team. I'm inspired by the development of Washington's newest apple, the Cosmic Crisp. Several people from Washington State University are here, including Kate Evans, who heads WSU's apple breeding program, and Agriculture School Dean André Wright. These Washington apples adorn your desks. There are so many great things going on in our universities. I'm inspired by the University of Washington team who developed an app to monitor a person's breathing rate and detect an opioid overdose. Both the Cougars and Huskies show how broad the innovative culture is in our state. It is inspiring to see Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis here, the first Native American to join our State Supreme Court. I'm constantly inspired by the work of our public employees. Right now, as we are among friends in the warmth of the Capitol, our State Patrol and Department of Transportation employees are working around the clock to make sure that people are safe on our icy roads. They have our gratitude and well wishes for working safely. Washington has felt deep losses this past year. Courageous first responders gave their lives for us, as they do too often. We lost: Okanogan County Fire District 3's Assistant Fire Chief Christian Johnson; Kittitas County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Thompson; Cowlitz County Sheriff's Deputy Justin DeRosier; Lynden Interim Police Chief Michael Knapp; Pierce County Deputy Cooper Dyson; East Olympia Volunteer Fire Captain John Ostergard; and a member of our military family on duty, Sergeant First Class Dustin B.

Ard. On behalf of all Washingtonians, I express our respect and condolences to their families. Last year we also lost Bill Ruckelshaus, a true statesman in both Washingtons who left us an unmatched environmental legacy. We are missing a face in the House chambers today. We lost Jim Richards, the communications director for the House majority. Jim's life was dedicated to public service and helping others. Those who put service above self should inspire us all, including the new legislators in your ranks: Senator Ron Muzzall and Representatives Davina Duerr, Alex Ramel and Jesse Johnson. And congratulations to Derek Stanford for moving to the Senate and to Senator Liz Lovelett on her election. I thank them for stepping up to improve the lives of all Washingtonians. Because fundamentally that's why we're here.

One of our deepest Washington values is summoning the courage to explore and embrace big ideas, ideas that change our lives. The people who power our state's successes share a common element: a stalwart and unbending commitment to be better, to get the job done and never resign to those timid souls who think the status quo is good enough. Our embrace of new ideas speaks to who we are as a people. And, as we start a new decade, we should reflect on how we've achieved that. We were willing to imagine where we could go if we accepted challenges that at first felt impossible. We can do this because we recognize we belong to one community.

We forge profound forces for good when we unite — not divide — around our best ideas. Last year, I stood here and challenged us to rise up and write one of the worthiest chapters of our time, one that future generations will thank us for. And I'm incredibly proud and grateful for your leadership. Your accomplishments speak to a remarkably productive and positive session before us. Look at what we've done. Together, we've created a Washington where we can rely on paid family and medical leave so you can be there to care for a spouse during their weekly cancer treatments; a Washington where your 18-year-old daughter graduates from high school as a registered apprentice in aerospace, with full-time employment already lined up; a Washington where we passed the best 100 percent clean energy and energy efficiency measures in the United States; a Washington where people will be able to afford the long-term care they need as they age; and a Washington where we can rightfully boast of the single best college financial aid program in the nation, which means more students qualify for free tuition than ever before. Now this isn't just me talking. The world has noticed. Because of all the things we've done together, U.S. News & World Report named Washington the best state in the country. Washington state indeed embodies the best of America. We've been honored to be both the best place to do business and the best place to be an employee. That combination is a rare and powerful testament to our state. And it says a lot about how we face challenges. I want to tell you a story about how we all achieved one of our greatest successes and how that charts a course as we look to tackle another big challenge. That success story is about Washington's nation-leading, innovative, inclusive and life-changing Career Connect Learning initiative. We have known for a long time that we have some high school students who don't see themselves attending college. We have college students unsure about

what their post-degree future looks like. And we have midcareer workers who need new skills and training to keep the jobs of today and be ready for the jobs of tomorrow. But a number of our educational and training programs across the state weren't integrated, making it hard for people to get the skills they need. So we've built an entire system around helping people find multiple paths to meaningful careers. For some, it's apprenticeships. For others, it's traditional higher education. We are also working to boost training for mid-career workers. Career Connect recognizes every student for who they want to be in any workplace. This involves business, labor, community colleges, universities, K-12, philanthropy, and local and state governments. It took each and every partnership to build a system of registered apprenticeships, job certifications and classroom education. It's so gratifying to hear about people living their dreams because of what we're doing. Ironworkers Local 86 is one of the many apprenticeship programs that expanded pathways to entry and attracted more students — and more diverse students — through Career Connect. One of these students is apprentice Robert Arce, who moved to Washington to make a better life for himself and his fiancée, leaving a gang environment behind. He was homeless for a time — at least six months — sleeping in his car. Robert received boots, tools, hands-on knowledge and experience that set him up for success. This experience, he said, has been everything to him and his family. Before the program, he had never used a drill or a hammer. Today, he's two years into a four-year apprenticeship in Tukwila and looks forward to a better future for himself and his growing family. Thank you, Robert, for being here and sharing your story. Another story comes out of Spokane. Olivia Perkins joined the Production and Manufacturing Academy to get exposure to hands-on welding. She wanted to create and sell her own metal artwork. Greater Spokane Incorporated paired with the academy to make this career-connected opportunity a reality. Olivia took an hour-and-a-half bus ride — each way — and then walked a mile and a half — each way — just to attend class. Because of her efforts, she received a full scholarship to Spokane Community College and will become a professional welder because of her academy experience. Congratulations to Olivia, who is also here with us today. Stories like these show how targeted career launch programs provide opportunity to diverse populations who may not have had a chance before. We are growing registered apprenticeships in new sectors, too. The multiemployer, multi-union health care apprenticeship sponsored by the SEIU 1199 Training Trust, built in partnership with Kaiser Permanente, is one such success. I stood at Kaiser Permanente in a room of business and labor leaders and heard how they worked together to make that happen, and how they are committed to keep working together to make sure it is a success. We are already helping thousands of people across the state. Our goal is nothing short of meaningful career training for anyone who wants it. We want to be able to welcome all people to the prosperity of Washington. We can serve a 19-year-old who wants to learn a technical trade and a 42-year-old midcareer worker who needs the latest skills. We've made it affordable, too, and expect to serve more than 100,000 students this coming school year with help from the Washington College Grant. You can see how groups such as business and labor,

government and philanthropy were important to this success. This is what it's going to take to meet our next big challenge — combating homelessness.

Homelessness reaches all ages, all races, all backgrounds. And we know there is no one cause. This doesn't impact just people experiencing a mental health challenge or a chemical dependency problem. Thousands of people know that Washington is the best place to live and work in the United States. So they came here. That's a good thing. And while we're pleased with our economic growth, we also have people who faced economic problems that put affording a place of their own out of reach — in part because more people are coming to the state than we have housing for. It's not just people living in tents, under freeways, in wet cardboard boxes. We have families living in cars. Veterans who need help staying in their apartment. Single parents facing financial struggles. High school students sleeping on other people's couches when they can find one. Too many people are one financial crisis away from being homeless. Each year in the past decade, we've done more to address homelessness and housing affordability. We've doubled our investment in homelessness response after the recession. I thank you for your leadership on that. We've combated several causes of homelessness, like opioid addiction and mental illness. We've laid a strong foundation. But I've seen this growing crisis firsthand. I've seen how it affects Centralia, Bellingham, Spokane, Tacoma and Bremerton. We have an obligation to help solve the problem. Our compassion will not allow us to look the other way. To be successful, our response level must match the scope of this crisis. Homelessness is a statewide problem and it needs a statewide response. Responding to homelessness can't mean moving people down the road, to someone else's city or to the next bridge. It's about giving them the tools and resources they need to get back on their feet. It's about prevention, it's about rent assistance and it's about supportive housing for our most vulnerable individuals. I've met so many people who, once they've been given the opportunities to improve their lives, have done it and have established a whole new life. I think of Jayson Chambers, who I met a few months ago. Jayson is a former resident of Tacoma's Stability Site, where one big tent shelters smaller, individual tents in the Dome District. This temporary sheltering approach serves as a transitional step from experiencing homelessness to getting into a more permanent housing solution. Jayson was one of the first folks there when it opened. He told me something pretty profound: the Stability Site helped save his life. The resources there helped him work through a chemical dependency problem and get an apartment. When I met him, he was checking in on other residents at the site and is using his experience to help others. I thank Jayson for being here today. Now I know our patience and compassion for this topic can become strained. But we cannot grow cynical or discouraged. The immediate need for many on the streets is a safe place to lay their head while they work to improve their lives. Our goal is to reduce by half the number of people living outdoors in the next two years. This should not come at the expense of building more affordable housing. Some of you may have a different goal on this. And some may want to fund it a different way. I look forward to talking with you about that. But I can't imagine there is anyone here today who doesn't believe we need to

act — and act now — to help the most vulnerable in Washington. I will gauge our success not on where the money comes from, but how many people we can move to safe housing. We know we need to create navigation centers, temporary shelters and necessary support services to successfully move thousands of people out of dangerous, unhealthy campsites. We can house homeless youth through programs like Anchor Community Initiative, envisioned by homeless youth advocate Jim Theofelis. I thank Trudi for her work on this with Jim and for all she does for Washingtonians. And while we implement this new sheltering plan, we will insist on tracking progress with strong accountability and transparency measures to know we're delivering results. We're going to make sure this works. My plan will require financial participation from cities and counties but gives them flexibility to create local solutions to boost shelter capacity. We can help these individuals if we provide a more stable path to housing. I know this is a big challenge. But we don't shy away from those. Let's bring Washingtonians in from the cold.

There's another big step we can take this year: establishing a clean fuel standard. We know the science — and our love for our state — require us to do more to fight climate change. We've done much. You can rightfully be proud for passing some of the best clean energy laws in the United States. But for those who doubt that we need to do more, look at Australia today. That is all of our futures — not just Australia's. I was moved by a recent story and photograph of a small child who received Australia's highest honor on behalf of his father who died battling these devastating fires. Something spoke to the grandfather in me about this boy who represents why we're here today and what we need to do. We don't want such a devastating personal loss to become more common as the ravages of climate change rise each year. The science has shown we have to act more quickly and with greater commitment. That's why we need to fight for all our children's future. This will take many tools and hard efforts. Because, unless we act, here's the truth we have to face: Even with the tremendous work we've done together, we will still fall 30 percent short of our 2035 statutory requirement if we don't continue our clean transportation efforts. While we've made progress, we still haven't addressed the nearly half of our emissions that comes from the transportation sector. This is a huge hole in our efforts. There is an extremely effective tool available to us to reduce transportation emissions, and that's the clean fuel standard. We need what the rest of the West Coast has already built: a clean fuel standard that calls upon the oil and gas industry to give Washington consumers cleaner fuels. That standard has been in place for years in every other state and province on the West Coast, with little impact on fuel costs and significant impact on carbon emissions. Now, there's good news here. We already have a lot of the cleanest transportation fuel you can find. We have some of the cleanest electricity in the country from our renewable energy, including hydropower and wind, which is fueling our electric transportation. We are also creating clean biofuels. Klickitat County PUD implemented an advanced cryogenic nitrogen removal system that allows it to scrub methane from the landfill in Roosevelt. Methane that otherwise pollutes the planet is then put into a pipeline and shipped to California where it replaces dirty and dangerous

diesel in trucks. This Eastern Washington enterprise created jobs in a small town using the best of innovative Washington thinking. That's from one small PUD. Think about what the impact could be across our entire state. Right now, the clean fuel generated in Roosevelt doesn't stay in Washington. It goes to California instead of to our drivers because California has a clean fuel standard. We need to tackle this challenge with the same gusto and belief in inevitable success that have powered our previous triumphs. It can be done. Let's do right by those who have the honor to call themselves Washingtonians in the coming decades. We know this: Washington state is not a state of climate denial. It is a state of climate science acceptance. For those who say we shouldn't take action, I say climate inaction is just as deadly as climate denial. It is time to pass a Washington law, for Washington jobs, Washington drivers and Washington children — and bring this success home.

These aren't our only tasks this year. We also need to make sure more children get early learning opportunities; address diversity and equity, especially in the workplace; pass common-sense gun safety measures; continue to make investments in K-12, including special education; protect our kids from tobacco and vaping, and; help foster care children earlier and more frequently and provide them with more beds. And we need to accelerate our efforts to recover salmon and save the Southern Resident orca. We stand together with tribal governments who inspire us with their stewardship.

The good news is we can do this. We can because we are the state that embraces the biggest ideas and tries new things. Our ambitions can sound daunting. But we know the path to get there. We've made something that is indisputable. We've made something that's inspiring. We've created a spark that ignites our innovation, our collaboration, our communities, our partnerships and the big ideas we fit into this state. We experience the best of Washington when we come together. And one of our own soccer players knows this well. She stands for strength, spirit and the best of who we are — of course I'm talking about Megan Rapinoe. I was inspired by what she said in her speech at the World Cup victory parade. She said, "This is my charge to everyone here ... Every single person who agrees and doesn't agree ... It's our responsibility to make this world a better place." I couldn't say it any better. Let's get to work. Thank you."

The President thanked the Governor for his remarks and asked the special committee to escort Governor Inslee from the House Chamber.

The President thanked the consuls.

The President asked the special committee to escort the Statewide-elected officials from the House Chamber.

The President asked the special committee to escort the Supreme Court Justices from the House Chamber.

On motion of Representative Sullivan, the Joint Session was dissolved. The Speaker assumed the chair.

The Sergeant at Arms of the House and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate escorted President of the Senate,

Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib, Senator Karen Keiser, Senator Randi Becker and Senator Rebecca Saldana and members of the Washington State Senate from the House Chamber.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., January 10, 2018, the 3rd Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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