

SIXTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FORTY THIRD DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by the Clarkston High School Junior ROTC. The Speaker led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was performed by Savanna Woods of Stanwood. The prayer was offered by Rabbi Seth Goldstein, Temple Beth Hatfiloh, Olympia.

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 fourth order of business.

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 1838 by Representatives Fey, Barkis, Berg and Ortiz-Self

AN ACT Relating to transferring the responsibilities for the transportation revenue forecast for the transportation budget to the economic and revenue forecast council; amending RCW 82.33.010 and 82.33.040; reenacting and amending RCW 82.33.020; and repealing RCW 43.88.125.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1839 by Representatives Santos, Chandler, Peterson, Low, Stonier, Pollet, Walsh, Paul and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to the length of trains on railroads; adding a new chapter to Title 81 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

MOTIONS

On motion of Representative Ramel, Representatives Goodman, Hansen, Ortiz-Self and Walen were excused.

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representatives Chandler and Steele were excused.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker welcomed all of the families and children who came to the chamber to celebrate Children's Day and asked the Chamber to acknowledge them.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4616, by Representatives Jinkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Calder, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul,

Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, and Ybarra

WHEREAS, We welcome to the House of Representatives the children here today, including middle and high school students serving as pages, and we hope their experience here inspires them to stay informed and involved in their democracy; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Washington, children are cherished, as they are the future of our great state; and

WHEREAS, All the children in the state should have access to quality education, recreation, and a safe community; and

WHEREAS, The children of the State of Washington can serve as an example for us, as they are exposed from birth to various languages, people, and places, embracing those new experiences with a smile and open arms; and

WHEREAS, Adults can learn from children to be full of aspirational dreams and hopeful thinking as we legislate; and

WHEREAS, It is our solemn obligation to instill in children the values, convictions, goodwill, and fortitude they need to continue the legacy of freedom, peace, and prosperity we have inherited from those who came before us;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all citizens of Washington to celebrate Children's Day and to inspire youth to chart their own hopes and dreams while they create the future of Washington state.

Representative Alvarado moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4616.

Representatives Alvarado and Hutchins spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker divided the House. The result was 92 - YEAS; 0 - NAYS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4616 was adopted.

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

SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020, by Representatives Morgan, Callan, Ryu, Simmons, Reed, Gregerson, Thai and Ormsby

Designating the Sucasaurus rex as the official dinosaur of the state of Washington.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Morgan, Abbarno and Orcutt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1020.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1020, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; Nays, 5; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Chambers, Dent, Graham, Volz and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Chandler, Goodman, Hansen, Ortiz-Self and Walen

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker called upon Representative Orwall to preside.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker welcomed back Savanna Wood, singer and songwriter who performed on season 20 of the Voice, to sing "Rise Up."

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4605, by Representatives Jinkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, and Ybarra

WHEREAS, This day, February 20, 2023, the third Monday of February, we join states across the Union in celebrating Presidents' Day; and

WHEREAS, Presidents' Day was created in honor of two of our nation's greatest presidents' birthdays, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, George Washington, the namesake of our state, born February 22, 1732, led the Continental Army through the Revolutionary War, was one of the leaders of the Founding Fathers, and became the first president of our great nation in the only unanimous presidential election in our history; and

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809, invented the first device to help ships cross sand bars, led the country through the turbulent times of the Civil War, wrote and delivered the historic Gettysburg Address, and was the architect of the Emancipation Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Today we look back on all Presidents in their efforts to overcome the obstacles they faced, thereby protecting the freedoms ensured to us in the Constitution, lifting the nation up, and leading us towards a more perfect Union; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives acknowledge Congress' passage of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968, which recognizes the third Monday in February as Presidents' Day, a day to remember all those who have served as president and the effect those leaders had on us as a nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on this 20th day of February 2023, the House of Representatives honor the first and sixteenth presidents for leaving a legacy of renowned leadership in turbulent times and their immeasurable contributions to the furtherment of liberty, equality, and justice in this country.

Representative Reeves moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4605.

Representatives Reeves and Schmidt spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) divided the House. The result was 93 - YEAS; 0 - NAYS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4605 was adopted.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) asked the chamber to join her in sending thoughts and prayers to former President Jimmy Carter.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) also thanked the Clarkston High School Junior ROTC, Savanna Woods and Rabbi Goldstein for their participation, and again thanked the member's families who were in attendance for joining in the ceremonies.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023, the 44th Day of the 2023 Regular Session.

Laurie Jinkins, Speaker

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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