

**NINETEENTH DAY**

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**MORNING SESSION**

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Senate Chamber, Olympia, Friday, May 31, 2013

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Tim Sheldon presiding. No roll was taken.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

May 30, 2013

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2064,  
and the same is herewith transmitted.

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk

**MOTION**

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

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

SB 5941 by Senators Baumgartner and Bailey

AN ACT Relating to decreasing resident undergraduate tuition rates by three percent for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium and limiting future growth of resident undergraduate tuition rates to inflation; and reenacting and amending RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.068.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5942 by Senators Baumgartner and Bailey

AN ACT Relating to a performance and enrollment-based methodology of distributing state appropriations to public institutions of higher education; amending RCW 28B.10.776 and 28B.77.090; creating new sections; repealing RCW 28B.10.778, 28B.10.780, 28B.10.782, 28B.10.784, and 28B.15.101; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5943 by Senators Harper and Fain

AN ACT Relating to a license fee or tax on certain businesses annexed into a first-class city; and adding a new section to chapter 35.22 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Governmental Operations.

SB 5944 by Senator Baumgartner

AN ACT Relating to special permits and signage for certain overheight or overwidth vehicle loads; amending RCW 46.44.090; adding a new section to chapter 47.36 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

SHB 2064 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby, Reykdal and Roberts)

AN ACT Relating to preserving funding deposited into the education legacy trust account used to support common schools and access to higher education by restoring the application of the Washington estate and transfer tax to certain property transfers; amending RCW 83.100.020, 83.100.047, 83.100.047, and 83.100.120; creating new sections; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Fain, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Frockt: "Thank you Mr. President. In our discussions with the members of the Democratic Caucus I have been asked too and I wanted to express and note for the record the journal today the growing concern among our members. The fact the we have reached May 31<sup>st</sup> and by law a budget in normal circumstances is to be presented to the Governor by the first. Obviously that is not going to happen. There are still discussions and negotiations going on and so I rise simply to express the desire and the concern and to urge all parties and everybody in the Legislature and the Governor for us to redouble our efforts to continue to work to try to get this budget passed and get done in this first special session. There are consequences to not acting and to have something done by the first, excuse me, by the eleventh in terms of implications for state workers, universities, things of that nature. We don't want to push up against that deadline so we have been working. There are lots of negotiations, working behind the scenes, but we need to redouble our efforts to do everything we can to get done by June 11. So, with that Mr. President, I thank you for allowing me the opportunity for a point of personal privilege and I yield the floor."

**MOTION**

At 9:35 a.m., on motion of Senator Fain, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2013.

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate

HUNTER GOODMAN, Secretary of the Senate





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