

TWENTY THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

2019 REGULAR SESSION

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Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, February 5, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTION

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

MOTION

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 1, 2019

SB 5076 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Allowing persons complying with conditions of community custody to be registered to vote. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5076 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Takko.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2019

SB 5089 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty months and older with developmental delays or disabilities. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5089 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 4, 2019

SB 5166 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Providing religious

accommodations for postsecondary students. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Bailey and Becker.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5175 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning firefighter safety. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5175 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2019

SB 5207 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning notification of felony voting rights and restoration. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Bailey; Hasegawa and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5234 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Modifying the excise tax for medical marijuana patients with recognition cards for products identified as beneficial for medical use. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2019

SB 5266 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning timely elections for governing body members in jurisdictions modifying

districting plans under the Washington voting rights act. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5266 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Takko.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Zeiger, Ranking Member and Bailey.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5275 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun, Ranking Member; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Schoesler and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5306 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Creating the capacity for the state treasurer's office to provide separately managed investment portfolios to eligible governmental entities. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2019

SB 5324 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frockt: Concerning support for students experiencing homelessness. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member,

Capital; Bailey; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Becker; Schoesler and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 4, 2019

SB 5350 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5358 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning affordable housing development on religious organization property. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5358 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5375 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Making the public art capital budget language permanent for efficiency. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Warnick.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5394 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning liquor licensees' use of web sites and social media to promote authorized events. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5394 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Saldaña; Walsh and

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

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SB 5402 Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Improving tax and licensing laws administered by the department of revenue, but not including changes to tax laws that are estimated to affect state or local tax collections as reflected in any fiscal note prepared and approved under the process established in chapter 43.88A RCW. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SB 5646 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Encouraging investments in affordable and supportive housing. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5677 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Creating a promoter's permit authorizing promoters to assist liquor licensees in the organization of public events where liquor is sold. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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SB 5470 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning services provided by the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5716 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Defining when federal government employees are unemployed for purposes of unemployment insurance. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

February 26, 2019

SB 5484 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Implementing improvements to the early achievers program as reviewed and recommended by the joint select committee on the early achievers program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L..

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

February 18, 2019

SB 5748 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Creating an account to support necessary infrastructure nearby military installations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5748 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 4, 2019

SB 5566 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning setting fees for administration of the prevailing wage program. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Pedersen; Rivers;

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by

Schoesler and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 5, 2019

SGA 9048 TIMOTHY RASMUSSEN, reappointed on September 16, 2016, for the term ending October 1, 2020, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Braun; Das and Hobbs.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SGA 9140 RANDY J. ROBINSON, reappointed on January 18, 2018, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Housing Finance Commission. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9227 DAVID PARKER, reappointed on October 3, 2018, for the term ending October 1, 2022, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Braun; Das and Hobbs.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2019

SGA 9268 GREG B. MARKLEY, reappointed on January 1, 2019, for the term ending December 31, 2021, as Member of the State Investment Board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

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

MOTION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

February 4, 2019

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8400, and the same is herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

February 4, 2019

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401, and the same is herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5825 by Senators Hobbs and King

AN ACT Relating to tolling the Interstate 405, state route number 167, and state route number 509; amending RCW 47.56.880 and 47.56.884; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 47.56 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 47.56.403; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5826 by Senators Darneille and O'Ban

AN ACT Relating to implementing the family first prevention services act, P.L. 115-123, regarding expansion of services to children and families; amending RCW 13.34.025, 26.44.030, 74.14C.020, 74.15.020, 13.34.065, 13.34.130, 13.34.138, and 13.34.145; reenacting and amending RCW 13.34.030, 26.44.020, 74.13.020, and 74.13.031; adding new sections to chapter 13.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5827 by Senators Randall, Fortunato, Dhingra and Holy

AN ACT Relating to exemptions from the use of safety belts; and reenacting and amending RCW 46.61.688.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5828 by Senators Cleveland and Rivers

AN ACT Relating to the medicaid home health reimbursement rate for medical assistance clients; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5829 by Senators Mullet, Schoesler, Hunt, Walsh and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to pension benefits and contributions in the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension system; amending RCW 41.24.030 and 41.24.170; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Senate Bill No. 5828 which had been designated to the Committee on Health & Long Term Care and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

On motion of Senator Liias and without objection, Senate Bill No. 5819, which was held at the desk on a previous day, was referred to the Committee on Law & Justice.

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

MOTION

Senator Nguyen moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8612

By Senators Nguyen and Hasegawa

WHEREAS, On this 5th day of February 2019, the people of Washington join the celebration of the Lunar New Year, which is observed in many Asian cultures around the world; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans are an integral component of the diverse fabric of Washington state, and are among the fastest growing populations in Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is an opportunity for Asian Americans to celebrate the customs and traditions of their cultures and religions with traditional foods, costumes, and spiritual

practices; and

WHEREAS, Festivals marking the Lunar New Year take place each year in communities throughout our state, providing opportunities for all to take part in this cultural experience; and

WHEREAS, The current makeup of the Washington State Legislature is the most diverse in our state's history, and therefore a better reflection of the people it serves; and

WHEREAS, This is a time to reflect on our successes and challenges from the past, to learn from those experiences, and create new goals and objectives for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, We commend this Lunar New Year tradition of familial reunion and hope to reflect these practices as a unified legislative body; and

WHEREAS, In observation of this Lunar New Year, the Vietnamese zodiac is the pig. This animal sign is characterized by honesty, sincerity, and hard work. May it inspire our chamber to emulate these qualities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the many contributions of Washington state's Asian American people and communities through recognition of the Lunar New Year.

Senators Nguyen and Hasegawa spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8612.

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

MOTION

At 12:09 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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