

**EIGHTH DAY**

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MORNING SESSION

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Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Monday, January 18, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 11:32 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Miss Lauren Hapgood led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Hapgood is an intern for Senator Gildon and a student at the University of Washington, Seattle.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Gregory Christopher, Sr. Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Tacoma.

MOTIONS

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 5002 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Addressing the state auditor's duties and procedures. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5013 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Concerning local redistricting deadlines. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5013 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5018 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Concerning acupuncture and Eastern medicine. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5124 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Concerning the practice of colon hydrotherapy. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

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

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5247 by Senators Padden and Rivers

AN ACT Relating to the multistate nurse licensure compact; amending RCW 18.79.030 and 18.130.040; reenacting and amending RCW 18.130.040; adding new sections to chapter 18.79 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5248 by Senator Darneille

AN ACT Relating to establishing the joint legislative task force on jail standards; adding a new section to chapter 70.48 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5249 by Senators Wellman and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to supporting mastery-based learning; amending RCW 28A.655.260; amending 2019 c 252 s 301 (uncodified); creating a new section; providing an effective date; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5250 by Senator Hunt

AN ACT Relating to establishing a citizens' initiative review pilot program; amending RCW 29A.32.070; adding new sections to chapter 29A.72 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5251 by Senator Schoesler

AN ACT Relating to modifying tax and revenue laws in a manner that is not estimated to affect state or local tax collections, by easing compliance burdens for taxpayers,

clarifying ambiguities, making technical corrections, and providing administrative efficiencies; amending RCW 54.28.040, 54.28.055, 82.04.051, 82.04.220, 82.04.2404, 82.04.260, 82.04.261, 82.04.2907, 82.08.0531, 82.08.956, 82.08.9651, 82.08.9999, 82.12.010, 82.12.956, 82.12.9651, 82.14.532, 82.29A.090, 82.32.330, 82.32.534, 82.32.805, 84.40.130, 84.52.0531, 84.52.080, and 84.36.385; reenacting and amending RCW 79.64.110; adding a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW; and repealing RCW 82.25.045.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5252 by Senators Wellman and Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to school district consultation with local tribes; amending RCW 28A.345.070; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5253 by Senators Liias and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to implementing the recommendations of the pollinator health task force; amending RCW 43.23.300, 17.24.081, 77.12.058, 89.08.620, and 84.34.020; adding a new section to chapter 43.23 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 17.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.30 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 39.04 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5254 by Senator Salomon

AN ACT Relating to the use of protective devices and equipment during a public health emergency; adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

SB 5255 by Senators Wellman and Brown

AN ACT Relating to language understanding of documents used in dissolution proceedings; and adding a new section to chapter 26.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5256 by Senators Liias and Nguyen

AN ACT Relating to the electrification of transportation; adding new sections to chapter 47.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.01 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5257 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to exempting homeowners from the state property tax and local school enrichment levy if their children attend private or home school; and adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5258 by Senators Cleveland and Robinson

AN ACT Relating to consumer directed employers; amending RCW 74.39A.500 and 74.39A.530; and amending 2018 c 278 s 30 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5259 by Senator Nobles

AN ACT Relating to requiring reporting, collecting, and publishing information regarding law enforcement interactions with the communities they serve; adding new sections to chapter 10.114 RCW; creating a new section; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5260 by Senators Kuderer and Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing & Local Government.

SB 5261 by Senator Padden

AN ACT Relating to collecting information regarding police use of deadly force, personnel complaints, pursuit incidences, and patrol car crashes; and adding new sections to chapter 36.28A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5262 by Senators Liias and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to broadening the eligibility requirements and extending the expiration date for the data center tax incentive; amending RCW 82.08.986 and 82.12.986; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5263 by Senators Frockt and Pedersen

AN ACT Relating to defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony; amending RCW 4.24.420; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5264 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to declaring January as Chinese American history month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month; and adding a new section to chapter 43.117 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5265 by Senator Hunt

AN ACT Relating to the creation of a bridge year pilot program; amending RCW 28A.600.290 and 28A.600.330; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.600.310; adding new sections to chapter 28A.630 RCW; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5266 by Senators Kuderer and Wilson, C.

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AN ACT Relating to protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of products sold to adults age 21 and over; amending RCW 70.345.020, 70.345.030, 70.345.060, 70.345.090, 70.345.160, 70.345.170, 70.345.180, 70.345.190, 82.25.005, 82.25.010, 82.25.020, 82.25.075, 82.25.060, 82.25.080, 82.25.005, 82.25.065, 82.25.075, and 82.25.090; reenacting and amending RCW 70.155.120 and 70.345.010; adding new sections to chapter 70.345 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.25 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; repealing RCW 70.345.210, 82.25.045, and 82.25.085; prescribing penalties; providing effective dates; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

SB 5267 by Senators Saldaña and Stanford

AN ACT Relating to requiring electrical licensing for electrical work associated with flipping property; and amending RCW 19.28.261 and 19.28.420.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

#### 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. 5258 which was designated to the Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation and referred to the Committee on Health & Long Term Care and Senate Bill No. 5266 which was designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

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

#### MOTION

Senator Saldaña moved adoption of the following resolution:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 8603

By Senators Saldaña, Braun, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, and Keiser

WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday in January, we remember and honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who became a beacon of hope for actualizing racial equality in our nation; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 53rd anniversary of Dr. King's murder; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King used his gift of oration to awaken America to the struggles of disenfranchised communities, particularly African-Americans, through nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, This session the Senate welcomes its first Black senator in 10 years, Senator T'wina Nobles; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., encouraged others through his dedication to achieving equality. He once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's unwavering support for the principles of racial justice and social equality helped transform America;

and

WHEREAS, Black communities have been disproportionately affected by the effects of the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, An immense public outcry following the recent police killing of George Floyd – a Black man – called for immediate real actions toward eliminating systemic racism and police misuse of deadly force; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's steadfast pursuit of fairness encouraged others, as exemplified in his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail," in which he said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate, in recognition of the courageous leadership and legacy of hope demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., honor his memory by urging all citizens of our state to continue the legacy of Dr. King by condemning racism in all its forms and advancing a more perfect union where all people experience fair treatment under our laws.

Senators Saldaña, Gildon, Wagoner, Kuderer, Warnick, Liias, Short, Dhingra, Braun, Das, Wilson, J., Nobles, Darneille 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. 8603.

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

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Just as a reminder to all members, the decorum of the Senate requires you to dress in the same fashion that you would were you actually appearing on the floor of the state Senate and irrespective of whether you are appearing virtually or not, for purposes of this discussion, for men that means you must be wearing either a sport coat or a suit jacket. This decorum guideline will be enforced in the future."

#### MOTION

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 15, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401,

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8402,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

#### SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401

and SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8402.

#### MOTION

At 12:31 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

