

EIGHTEENTH DAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

**EIGHTEENTH DAY****AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Thursday, January 26, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

The prayer, consisting of two mantras, were offered virtually, by Ms. Anu Arora, Executive and Leadership Coach, Infinite Potential Leadership, Redmond, guest of Senator Dhingra.

**MOTIONS**

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

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

January 25, 2023

**SB 5031** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Concerning safety net award distributions. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5045** Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Braun; Cleveland; Gildon; Rivers; Saldaña; Shewmake and Trudeau.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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**SB 5072** Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5072 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5126** Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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**SB 5174** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5174 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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**SB 5180** Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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**SGA 9153** BRIAN SURRETT, appointed on July 15, 2021, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Housing Finance Commission. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Braun; Cleveland; Gildon; Rivers; Saldaña; Shewmake; Trudeau and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SGA 9205** LOWEL J. KRUEGER, reappointed on

December 17, 2021, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Housing Finance Commission. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Braun; Cleveland; Gildon; Rivers; Saldaña; Shewmake; Trudeau and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9206 ALISHIA F. TOPPER, reappointed on December 17, 2021, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Housing Finance Commission. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Braun; Cleveland; Gildon; Rivers; Saldaña; Shewmake; Trudeau and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 23, 2023

SGA 9227 ROSANN FITZPATRICK, appointed on April 1, 2022, for the term ending March 1, 2025, as Member of the Tax appeals Board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 23, 2023

SGA 9235 GREG B. MARKLEY, appointed on May 2, 2022, for the term ending December 31, 2024, 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; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 23, 2023

SGA 9284 YONA MAKOWSKI, reappointed on January 3, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2025, 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; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

#### MOTIONS

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

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2023

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1046,  
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1070,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

#### MOTION

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

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5568 by Senators Wagoner and Mullet

AN ACT Relating to restoring liquor sales revenue distributions to local governments; amending RCW 66.08.190 and 66.08.200; and repealing RCW 66.24.065.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5569 by Senator Rivers

AN ACT Relating to creating temporary exemptions from certificate of need requirements for kidney disease centers due to emergency or surge situations; and adding a new section to chapter 70.38 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5570 by Senators Lovelett and Trudeau

AN ACT Relating to authorizing electric utilities to establish energy efficiency revolving loan programs; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

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Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5571 by Senator Rivers

AN ACT Relating to limiting frivolous claims by modifying administrative and judicial review processes for public records request responses; and amending RCW 42.56.520 and 42.56.550.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5579 by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to expanding the department of ecology's authority to refrain from enforcing chapter 70A.60 RCW to mitigate the effects of supply chain problems or other similar disruptions; amending RCW 70A.60.040; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5572 by Senators Valdez and Kauffman

AN ACT Relating to improving traffic safety by addressing compliance, enforcement, and data collection; amending RCW 46.20.349, 46.37.005, 46.37.320, 46.37.365, 46.37.470, 46.64.030, and 46.64.070; adding a new section to chapter 46.64 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 10.118 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5580 by Senators Muzzall, Cleveland, Braun, Rivers and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to improving maternal health outcomes; amending RCW 74.09.830; and adding new sections to chapter 74.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5573 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to expanding vehicle licensing options to include quarterly or semiannual registrations; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5581 by Senators Muzzall, Robinson, Braun, Rivers and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to developing strategies to reduce or eliminate deductibles for maternal support services and postpartum care; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5574 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to establishing a pay per mile fee system; amending RCW 42.56.330; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 46.08 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5582 by Senators Holy, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Dozier, King, Conway, Shewmake, Padden, Lovick, Gildon and Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington; amending RCW 18.79.150, 18.79.110, 28A.150.260, and 28A.150.260; adding new sections to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 28C.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.700 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.79 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5575 by Senators Liias, Valdez, Nguyen, Lovelett, Lovick and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to public transportation benefit area governing bodies; amending RCW 36.57A.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

SB 5576 by Senator Dhingra

AN ACT Relating to sexual assault procedures; and amending RCW 43.43.754 and 9A.44.020.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5583 by Senators Liias, Wilson, C., Kauffman and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to improving young driver safety; amending RCW 46.20.055, 46.20.075, 46.20.100, and 46.82.280; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.220.020; adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.82 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5577 by Senator Torres

AN ACT Relating to establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5584 by Senators Mullet, King and Braun

AN ACT Relating to toll relief on the state route number 520 corridor during planned closures of Interstate 90 between Seattle and Bellevue; amending RCW 47.56.870; and adding a new section to chapter 47.56 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5578 by Senators Padden and McCune

AN ACT Relating to service requirements for appeals of decisions by the board of tax appeals; and amending RCW 34.05.542.

SB 5585 by Senators Braun and Dhingra

AN ACT Relating to allowing licensed and certified behavioral health agencies to designate certain individuals as mental health professionals; amending RCW 71.05.020 and 71.05.020; adding a new section to chapter 71.05 RCW; providing a contingent effective date; and providing a contingent expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5586 by Senators King and Robinson

AN ACT Relating to employees' paid family or medical leave data; and amending RCW 50A.25.040.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5587 by Senators King and Liias

AN ACT Relating to authorizing sports wagering at cardrooms and racetracks; amending RCW 9.46.0335, 9.46.153, 9.46.155, 9.46.210, 9.46.240, 67.04.010, 67.04.020, 67.04.030, 67.04.040, 67.04.050, 67.04.060, 67.04.070, and 67.04.080; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 67.04 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 9 RCW; recodifying RCW 67.24.010; decodifying RCW 67.24.020; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.

SB 5588 by Senators Nobles and Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to the mental health sentencing alternative; and amending RCW 9.94A.695.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5585 which had been designated to the Committee on Law & Justice and was referred to the Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

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

#### MOTION

Senator Dhingra moved adoption of the following resolution:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 8610

By Senators Dhingra, Boehnke, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Kuderer, Nobles, Pedersen, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and J. Wilson

WHEREAS, January 26, 2023, marks the 74th Republic Day in India, commemorating the effective adoption of the Constitution of the world's largest democracy; and

WHEREAS, India solidified their achievement of independence from British rule through peaceful and nonviolent resistance; and

WHEREAS, India's Constitution requires equality under the law, and declares "that the State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India"; and

WHEREAS, India has a strong tradition of maintaining democratic ideals through robust checks on those in power; and

WHEREAS, Washington state has many cultural and economic ties to India, including more than 100,000 Indian Americans living in the state; and

WHEREAS, Indian Americans are small business owners, entrepreneurs, and CEOs of Washington companies, including the founding officers of many Washington-based tech companies; and

WHEREAS, These businesses provide useful services, resources, and jobs to the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, Indian Americans have been emigrating to the West Coast since the 19th century, working in our most vital industries including agriculture, lodging, and trade; and

WHEREAS, Indian Americans reflect the values of inclusion and pluralism through their many cultural and religious identities, including Muslim, Sikh, and Hindu; and

WHEREAS, Indian Americans serve selflessly in our armed forces and in law enforcement, and contribute profoundly to the health care industry and Washington's institutions of higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor the 2023 Republic Day of India as a symbol of the shared values of democracy, diversity, and inclusion between the nation of India and both the State of Washington and the United States of America.

Senator Dhingra spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8610.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced State Representatives Vandana Slatter and Debra Entenman, who were present in the wings, as well as members of the Indian-American community who were present in the gallery.

#### MOTION

At 12:38 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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