

FORTY FOURTH DAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

**FORTY FOURTH DAY****AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Tuesday, February 21, 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.

**MOTIONS**

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

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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**SB 5001** Prime Sponsor, Senator Hawkins: Concerning public facility districts created by at least two city or county legislative authorities. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

**MAJORITY** recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5001 as recommended by Committee on Transportation be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

**MINORITY** recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5032** Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Extending the felony driving under the influence lookback to 15 years while providing additional treatment options through the creation of a drug offender sentencing alternative for driving under the influence. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

**MAJORITY** recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

**MINORITY** recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5051** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Concerning language understanding of documents used in dissolution proceedings. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

**MAJORITY** recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5093** Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

**MAJORITY** recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5093 as recommended by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

**MINORITY** recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall and Torres.

**MINORITY** recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5114** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Supporting adults with lived experience of sex trafficking. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

**MAJORITY** recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5114 as recommended by Committee on Human Services be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Braun;

Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5199 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Providing tax relief for newspaper publishers. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5199 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Hunt; Keiser; Nguyen; Saldaña; Torres; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Muzzall; Pedersen and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5242 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Prohibiting cost sharing for abortion. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5256 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5256 as recommended by Committee on Human Services be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5294 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Concerning actuarial funding of state retirement systems. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5301 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Concerning housing programs administered by the department of commerce. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5301 as recommended by Committee on Housing be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5350 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. 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

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SB 5453 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Concerning female genital mutilation. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5453 as recommended by Committee on Law & Justice be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5376 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Allowing the sale of cannabis waste. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5376 as recommended by Committee on Labor & Commerce be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5471 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Addressing the use of electric-assisted bicycles on certain trails and roads by persons with disabilities. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5379 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frame: Supporting innovation at associate development organizations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. 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; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5490 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled employees denied coverage for failure to timely notify the authority of their intent to defer coverage. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5490 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5399 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Providing for future listing right purchase contracts. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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SB 5617 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Facilitating course equivalency agreements between skill centers and school districts. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. 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; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5672 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning the Washington auto theft prevention authority account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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; Braun; 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

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MR. PRESIDENT:  
The House has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020,  
and the same is herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

#### MOTION

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

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5753 by Senators Shewmake and Lovelett

AN ACT Relating to a cooperative agreement between the department of transportation and the Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, Washington concerning construction of a highway; and adding new sections to chapter 47.20 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1020 by Representatives Morgan, Callan, Ryu, Simmons, Reed, Gregerson, Thai and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to the state dinosaur; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

#### MOTIONS

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

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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