

THIRTIETH DAY

NOON SESSION

8616

Senate Chamber, Olympia
 Tuesday, February 12, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. No roll call was taken.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the journal of the preceding day.

MOTIONS

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

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Liias, and without objection, the standing committees of the senate were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5901 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to providing information on volunteer refreshment and coffee services at safety rest areas; and adding a new section to chapter 47.38 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5902 by Senators Hunt, Zeiger, Takko and Honeyford

AN ACT Relating to providing funding for the Washington state library-archives building and operations of library and archives facilities; amending RCW 36.18.010, 36.22.175, 36.22.175, 43.07.128, 43.07.129, and 43.07.370; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040; adding a new section to chapter 43.07 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

MOTION

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

MOTIONS

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

Senator Liias moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senators Ericksen, Carlyle, Bailey, Liias, Van De Wege, Keiser, Takko, Hunt, Braun, Randall, Wagoner, Rivers, Walsh, Cleveland, Wilson, L., Pedersen, Brown, Hawkins, and Dhingra

WHEREAS, The Washington State commercial fishing fleet will set off for the waters of the Pacific in May of 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Blessing of the Fleet will happen in Blaine Harbor on May 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The commercial and tribal fishing industries have long been cornerstones of the state, and is essential to the economic prosperity of many Washingtonian families; and

WHEREAS, The courageous fishers on the treacherous seas, who risk life and limb to provide us the necessities we take for granted, deserve our utmost respect and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, The dangers of the sea all too often steal the lives of the brave men and women who voluntarily risk it all for our benefit; and

WHEREAS, The heartbreak of losing our beloved friends and neighbors on the high seas impact not only the families of those we lose, but also our entire state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate extend its condolences to the families and friends of all our fishers who have lost their lives at sea, wish the entire commercial fishing fleet a safe and prosperous season, and express its hope that all of our fishers will return home safely to their families, friends, and communities.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8616.

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

REMARKS BY SENATOR LIAS

Senator Liias: "Thank you Mr. President. For the information of members, we are planning to convene for floor action tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. We will be welcoming our newest member with a ceremonial swearing in. We are also anticipating some action on measures on the second reading calendar and gubernatorial appointments, so I encourage all members that are able to make it that, there are folks who can't make it, Andy Staubitz with Security or Secretary Hendrickson can try and help organize as well."

MOTION

At 12:03 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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