#### THIRTY SECOND DAY

## MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia Thursday, February 13, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Miss Jamie Stout and Miss Anna Kropidlowski, presented the Colors. Page Mr. Daniel Zipperer led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Gen Kelsang Kherdrub, Resident Teacher of Tushita, Kadampa Buddhist Center, Olympia.

## MOTION

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

#### MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Liias, and without objection, the Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections was granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

#### MOTION

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

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 12, 2020

SGA 9309 JUDY GUENTHER, reappointed on July 2, 2019, for the term ending January 19, 2023, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2020

SGA 9320 CRAIG A. RITCHIE, appointed on August 7, 2019, for the term ending January 19, 2023, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser; Muzzall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2020

SGA 9368 JERRIE L. ALLARD, reappointed on January 20, 2020, for the term ending January 19, 2024, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2020

SGA 9369 TERI L. FERREIRA, reappointed on January 20, 2020, for the term ending January 19, 2024, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2020

SGA 9370 PATRICK L. GALLAHER, appointed on January 20, 2020, for the term ending January 19, 2024, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

# MOTION

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

# MOTION

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

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 6688 by Senators Saldaña and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to requiring certain counties, cities, and towns to obtain preclearance before instituting voting qualifications, prerequisites, standards, practices, or procedures; amending RCW 29A.92.010; and adding a new section to chapter 29A.92 RCW.

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

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the measure listed on the Introduction and First Reading report was referred to the committee as designated.

## **MOTION**

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

#### MOTION

Senator Becker moved adoption of the following resolution:

## SENATE RESOLUTION 8670

By Senators Becker, Wellman, Saldaña, Salomon, Hunt, Lovelett, Nguyen, Pedersen, Hasegawa, Conway, Hobbs, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Frockt, Liias, Fortunato, Hawkins, Short, King, McCoy, Darneille, Van De Wege, Randall, Mullet, Dhingra, Cleveland, Carlyle, Warnick, Das, Zeiger, Ericksen, Rolfes, Wagoner, Muzzall, Sheldon, Honeyford, Walsh, Keiser, Padden, Rivers, O'Ban, Stanford, and Billig

WHEREAS, March 22, 2020, marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Washington State Legislature ratifying the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, legalizing the right to vote for most women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Washington women and men fought with great perseverance in the face of often stern resistance for women's right to vote nationally and in our state for more than sixty-five years, both during Territorial days and after statehood before the 19th Amendment authorizing women's suffrage was approved by our state Legislature; and

WHEREAS, In 1853, eighteen-year old Catharine Paine Blaine, the youngest signer of the Declaration of Sentiments at the 1848 Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, brought the message of women's rights to the new Washington Territory and later became one of only two women who signed this historic Declaration to actually vote in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In 1854 early Washington Territorial legislator Arthur Denny proposed a women's suffrage bill that failed by only one vote; and

WHEREAS, In 1867 Washington Territorial legislator Edward Eldridge successfully prime sponsored an act that struck the word "male" from the voting laws, thus technically opening up voting to "all white American citizens above the age of twenty-one," most notably including women; however, this interpretation of the law was not widely embraced and women were routinely turned away at the polls; and

WHEREAS, In 1870 sisters Mary Olney Brown and Charlotte Olney French launched several attempts to cast votes in Thurston County and, eventually succeeding, became the first women to successfully cast ballots in Washington Territory and thus to encourage others; and

WHEREAS, In 1871 Pacific Northwest women's rights leader Abigail Scott Duniway organized a speaking tour with national suffrage movement leader Susan B. Anthony through Washington Territory to promote women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, In 1871 Susan B. Anthony became the first woman to address the Washington Territorial Legislature and cofounded the Washington Women's Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1871, Washington Territorial Legislature passed an anti-suffrage law declaring that women could not vote until Congress made it the law of the land; and

WHEREAS, On November 23, 1883, women living in Washington Territory gained the right to vote by action of the Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS In 1883, when the Territorial Legislature enacted women's suffrage, African American women in Washington Territory became some of the first to have voting rights in the country; and

WHEREAS, On November 26, 1886, the Washington Territorial Legislature amended the 1883 act to state clearly that "all American citizens male and female" could vote; and

WHEREAS, In 1887 the voting rights that were extended to women in Washington Territory in 1883 were revoked by the Washington Territory Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, In 1888, the Territorial Legislature again enacted voting rights for women, but again it was overturned by the Territorial Supreme Court that same year; and

WHEREAS, Washington women leaders such as Emma Smith DeVoe and May Arkwright Hutton and many others resurrected the local women's suffrage movement in the early 20th century and led Washington women to voting victory using the strategy of a calm and direct approach using campaigning posters, penny postcards and cookbooks in their campaigns; and

WHEREAS, On November 8, 1910, men voted in favor of women's suffrage 52,299 to 29,676, a nearly two-to-one margin, making Washington the first state in the 20th century and the fifth state in the Union to enfranchise women; and

WHEREAS, This new Washington state constitutional provision, however, did not in itself authorize all women to vote, because two other factors blocked this right; (1) It authorized voting only for those who could read and speak English; and (2) many women, including immigrant Asians and Native Americans, were subject to other restrictive citizenship laws which denied the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, After women's suffrage was achieved in Washington in 1910, Washington women worked tirelessly to extend the woman's right to vote nationwide through astute political organizing, private persuasion, and mass action; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Chapman Catt, who lived in Seattle and founded the Woman's Century Club there, was a leader in the national movement and met with President Woodrow Wilson to secure his support for suffrage in light of women's contributions during World War I; and

WHEREAS, Washington's Emma Smith DeVoe founded the first national organization of voting women, the National Council of Women Voters, headquartered in Tacoma, which was the forerunner of the League of Women Voters; and

WHEREAS, In June 1919 Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution and sent it to the state Legislatures for ratification, requiring thirty-six states to ratify it; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 1920, the Washington State Legislature unanimously ratified the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1920, the last of the necessary thirty-six states ratified the 19th Amendment, thus enfranchising nearly half of the United States adult population; and

WHEREAS, The passionate, extended fight for women's suffrage, from the first women's rights convention in 1848 to national enfranchisement in 1920, lasted 72 years, with women from all walks of life, political views, and demographic backgrounds asking for the right to voice their opinions at the polls; and

WHEREAS, Washington women by the thousands advocated for the right to vote—in parades, picketing, in newspapers, and in the state and federal capitols; and

WHEREAS, Daughters, granddaughters, and greatgranddaughters of the women who fought so hard to vote have been making their voices heard at the polls for over one hundred years in Washington state and nearly one hundred years nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Most of the women who worked for the right to vote did not live to see the success of enfranchisement of women; and

WHEREAS, In contemporary times, women are running for office in unprecedented numbers, with many current politicians, both male and female, keeping in mind that they follow in the footsteps of these great suffragists; and

WHEREAS, Many of the women and men who worked for Woman Suffrage in Washington Territory and then Washington state from 1854 to 1920 deserve recognition for their efforts and triumph;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate celebrate February 13, 2020, as the 100th Anniversary of the Washington State Legislature ratifying the 19th Amendment, and encourage accompanying celebrations throughout the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate reaffirm its commitment to empowering and uplifting the voices of women across our great state.

Senator Becker spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8670.

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

# REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "The President would like to, first of all, thank the Senators, the women Senators, who organized in so many ways to make this and other celebrations today possible. Including, thank you for the tie Senator Das. But, thank you for organizing the very special reading of the resolution."

# INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Secretary of State Kim Wyman, former Senator Karen Fraser and Jenifer Kilmer, Director of Washington State Historical Society and wife of Congressman and former Senator Derek Kilmer, who were seated in the gallery.

# PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Darneille: "Thank you Mr. President. Standing before you today, actually accompanied by two of our other members holding the Suffragist flag, this is the United States version of the flag. The colors are symbolic and if I can read Mr. President from a journal called *The Suffragist* from 1913?"

President Habib: "Senator, please proceed."

Senator Darneille: "Thank you. In that article they describe the symbolism of these colors: purple - is the color of loyalty, constancy to purpose, unswerving steadfastness to a cause; white - the emblem of purity symbolizes the quality of our purpose; and gold - the color of light and life is as the torch that guides our purpose, purer and unswerving. So, simplified these tricolors signify loyalty, purity, and life. And, I have the flag here today. This is part of a little plan to commemorate forever this event today and that is that the women of the Legislature both in the Senate and the House will be signing this flag today and it will become the possession of the Washington State History Museum. Along with that, I wanted to have everyone involved in this event today so all of you should have a business card with you your staff has probably provided one in your thinking why do I need a business card on the floor of the Senate, we're asking you to write the name on your business card of the first woman in your family who would have been eligible to vote so it might be like me it might be my grandmother Henrietta Taylor Phillips from 410 Pioneer Avenue in Cashmere, Washington would be the first woman in my family that I'm going to put her name on my card so if all of you with think about it could be your mother it could be you know if you are new to this country it could be you that were the first woman in your family to vote and so if you would put that on there we will collect all those cards again from all the members of the legislature and we will those will be with the flag in the purse and the permanent collection of the Washington State History Museum So today we will start the signing it will be down in the Rules Room and the Lieutenant Governor's Office until 10:30 for the women of this body and then it will move to Secretary of State Kim Wyman's office for the rest of the day and so the House members will go down to Secretary Wyman's office and we will sign it down downstairs as soon as possible thank you so much for your indulgence Mr. President."

# PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Walsh: "I think we would be remiss in not noticing and acknowledging the fact that we've got very strong women up on the rostrum with you today Mr President and I must tell you there was just a little flutter of warmth in my heart when I saw Victoria standing there with her little belly holding that beautiful baby and me thinking you know talk about the wonderment of being a woman there it is and the other thing is I'm so proud that you're both attorneys and you're in such high positions representing the Senate and I just think that's wonderful and you yesterday mentioned Mr President that we have a birthday on stage and I was wondering if I could get my fellow folks here on the floor to help me and celebrating Jeannie Gorrell's by singing Happy Birthday."

The Senate stood and sang Happy Birthday to Jeannie Gorrell.

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "Well you all know the best gift that we could give Jeannie Gorrell today would be to end our our business in a timely manner so that she could spend some time with her family because I know over the years there have been many occasions in which she has spent this birthday even working past midnight so thank you for that Senator Walsh."

# PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Das: "When Senator Wellman asked me to help

secure the sashes for the women in the Senate I took I very seriously and my staff and I did a lot of research on the proper sashes and the appropriate colors and to make sure that every woman in the Senate and many of our staff would be wearing these beautiful sashes today and then I realized that I wanted the men who wanted to participate to also feel included and so we had this great idea to buy the men ties and I want to just thank Senator Liias for choosing the tie for all of you wonderful gentleman and I just want to say that sitting here standing here I guess today in the Senate chamber as a woman this is not meant to be here not only to vote but to vote on behalf of the state people of the state of Washington is such an honor. And such a true joy to do this work every day and I want to thank my colleagues Mr. President for their grace and their hard work and dedication and passion this job is so unusual people ask me what it's like on a daily basis and I just let them know that it's like no other job that I have the honor to be a part of this body and I just want you all to know and when Senator Darneille just asked a question about the right to vote I'll just share my story my family came here from India as you know when I was eight months old was six dollars and my father was the first to get his right to vote to become a citizen and when I was thirteen years old my mother went through the rigmarole of the testing and the studying and took that test and as a child back then I don't know if the rules have changed the laws are changed I was able to become a citizen at that moment when she did at age thirteen so to answer Senator Darneille's question if I may Mr. President I am the first woman in my family to vote along with my mother in the United States of America and today looking up at the gallery and seeing all the women and I see that Secretary Kim Wyman also has hers now um her sash I'm just just really honored and I just want everyone to know how grateful I am to stand here and what a privilege and honor it is to serve and seeing everyone in their ties and Sasha's today has been just a true joy and I just thank everyone thank you Mr. President thank you."

# MOTION

At 9:40 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

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The Senate was called to order at 10:54 a.m. by President Pro Tempore.

#### MOTION

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

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

# MOTION

Senator Wilson, L. moved that Charles Clark, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9287, be confirmed as a Director of the Department of Financial Institutions - Agency Head.

Senators Wilson, L. and Mullet spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Rivers, Senators Braun and Fortunato were excused.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Mullet, Senator McCoy was excused.

## APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES CLARK

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Charles Clark, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9287, as a Director of the Department of Financial Institutions - Agency Head.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Charles Clark, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9287, as a Director of the Department of Financial Institutions - Agency Head and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Braun, Fortunato and McCoy

Charles Clark, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9287, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a Director of the Department of Financial Institutions - Agency Head.

## **MOTION**

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

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6152, by Senators Salomon, Billig, Hunt, Nguyen, McCoy, Lovelett, Kuderer, Rolfes, Liias, Van De Wege, Das, Wilson and C.

Concerning certification of the level of foreign national ownership for corporations that participate in Washington state elections. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning the level of foreign national ownership and control of entities that participate in Washington state elections.

# **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6152 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

## **MOTION**

Senator Ericksen moved that the following floor amendment no. 999 by Senator Ericksen be adopted:

On page 20, after line 24, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 42.17A RCW to read as follows:

A nonprofit organization which receives more than one percent of its donations from foreign nationals or the affiliated committee of such an organization may not make a contribution or

expenditure."

On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "42.17A.255;" insert "adding a new section to chapter 42.17A RCW;"

Senator Ericksen spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Salomon spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 999 by Senator Ericksen on page 20, after line 24 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152.

The motion by Senator Ericksen did not carry and floor amendment no. 999 was not adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Salomon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, O'Ban, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Brown, Ericksen, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Walsh, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Braun, Fortunato and McCoy

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6152, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6421, by Senators Muzzall, Hunt, Warnick, Takko, Schoesler, Wagoner, Padden, Hasegawa and Saldaña

Extending the farm internship program.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Muzzall, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6421 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Muzzall and Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill

Senators Warnick, Sheldon, Rivers, Wellman, Hunt, Becker, Lovelett, Hawkins, Saldaña, Das and Wagoner spoke on passage of the bill.

# POINT OF INQUIRY

Senator Conway: "Will Senator Muzzall yield to a question?"

Senator Muzzall: "I would like not too, but I feel some pressure to, so yes I will."

Senator Conway: "I wanted to ask you whether your predecessor, Senator Bailey, asked you to remove that emergency clause from the bill?"

Senator Muzzall: "No, it was on my own, thank you."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6421.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6421 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Braun and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6421, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Muzzall: "The gift which was put together by my wife and daughters are all all parts of our store. The pepperoni as you can read on the label is an all natural product and the other two items came out of the store put together I do have the privilege of serving as the managing partner as a minority owner of a woman owned organization and I am the fourth generation of on a farm that has had four generations of extremely important strong willed women who have all taken a huge part in the operations so I guess just fitting that it be on this day. Thank you, Madam President."

The President Pro Tempore thanked Senator Muzzall and welcomed him to the Senate.

# PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Rivers: "Thank you Madam President. So, after excoriating my good friend from the 10<sup>th</sup>, I feel compelled to stand up and say something nice about him. Enjoy this moment cause it rarely happens. So, it is my pleasure to sit next to Senator Muzzall in two committees..."

Madam President: "So this is a point of personal privilege?"

Senator Rivers: "Oh yes, it is, thank you so much. Madam President, point of personal privilege?

Madam President: "Yes."

Senator Rivers: "Thank you. And I have found Senator Muzzall to be a thoughtful well learned individual who has no fear of expressing his opinion and I have found that typically I am better off for the hearing of it so I extend my heartfelt welcome to the Senator. I think that he will indeed work across the aisle and I believe that this body is much better for his presence here. Thank you."

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6051, by Senators Cleveland, O'Ban, Becker, Wilson and C.

Concerning health coverage supplementing medicare part D provided through a federally authorized employer group waiver plan.

#### **MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Cleveland, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6051 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6051 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6051 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Cleveland and O'Ban spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6051.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6051 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Braun and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6051, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6103, by Senators Wellman, Wilson and C.

Concerning educational reporting requirements.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended,

Senate Bill No. 6103 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6103.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6103 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Braun and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6103, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6105, by Senators Hunt, Saldaña, Wilson and C.

Concerning the administration of state education agencies.

#### **MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Hunt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6105 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Hunt, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hunt and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Braun and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6105, having received the

constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Wellman: "Yes, those of you who might be concerned with the case of the mysterious moving flag or would like to know perhaps that it is in the Secretary of State's office and will be there all day. So, should we get a chance to take a lunch break it would be nice to have everybody sign it also to tell you that Senator Conway has put some exhibits of original memorabilia from the women's suffrage movement and you might want to take a look at it at the dais. Thank you."

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Conway: "Thank you for the reference that was exactly what I was going to say. You know there's a quite a deal of memorabilia down there from the suffragette campaign to achieve the vote including one of the very famous postcards called *The Suffragette Madonna*. You might want to look at that that's a very interesting postcard. Suffragettes used postcards a lot in their campaign and also they used jewelry you'll see jewelry down there with the colors that they used to wear the colors of the suffragette movement in on on through jewelry so its a very interesting display Take a look at it if you have time thank you."

# PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Honeyford: "Thank you Madam President. With all this celebration of women's suffrage I thought I should point out that the first woman to vote in Washington state was Sacagawea or Sakakawea or however you want to pronounce it. with Lewis and Clark when you're down at the mouth of the Columbia, where they were voting on whether to stay there move back upstream or move across the river to Oregon for their winter fort, which they did. So, I just thought we should announce that."

## MOTION

At 11:45 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

# AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by President Habib.

# MOTION

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

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

February 12, 2020

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1009, HOUSE BILL NO. 1079, SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1255, HOUSE BILL NO. 1278, SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1293, HOUSE BILL NO. 1347, THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1660,

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2020 REGULAR SESSION
            HOUSE BILL NO. 1750,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 1983,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2109,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2189.
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2217.
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2218.
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2229,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2242,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2250,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2266,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2271,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2287,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2315,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2320,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2340.
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2348.
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2374,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2402,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2449,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2473,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2476,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2508,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2527,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2545,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2579,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2587,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2589,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2602,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2632,
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2640.
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2664.
            HOUSE BILL NO. 2701,
HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4012,
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and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

February 12, 2020

# MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1187,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1261,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1551,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1687,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2008,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2411,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2551,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2811,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

#### MOTION

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

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Hawkins moved that Gene C. Sharratt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9097, be confirmed as a member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Senators Hawkins and Zeiger spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Rivers, Senators Ericksen, Schoesler and Sheldon were excused.

## APPOINTMENT OF GENE C. SHARRATT

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Gene C. Sharratt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9097, as a member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Gene C. Sharratt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9097, as a member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen, Fortunato and Sheldon

Gene C. Sharratt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9097, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

#### MOTION

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

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6259, by Senators McCoy, Hasegawa, Stanford, Wilson, C., Das, Nguyen, Van De Wege and Darneille

Improving the Indian behavioral health system.

## **MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator McCoy, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6259 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6259 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator McCoy, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6259 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator McCoy spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6259.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6259 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer,

Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger Excused: Senators Ericksen, Fortunato and Sheldon

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6259, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6263, by Senators McCoy, Wellman, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Wilson, C., Das, Nguyen and Hunt

Creating a model educational data sharing agreement between school districts and tribes.

The measure was read the second time.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator McCoy, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6263 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators McCoy and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6263.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6263 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen, Fortunato and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 6263, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6363, by Senators Takko and Warnick

Concerning tracked and wheeled all-terrain vehicles.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Takko, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6363 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Takko and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6363.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6363 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6363, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6499, by Senators Schoesler, Hunt, Kuderer, Becker, Conway and Hasegawa

Concerning the confidentiality of retirement system files and records relating to health information.

#### **MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Schoesler, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6499 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6499 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Schoesler, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6499 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Schoesler spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6499.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6499 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6499, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6096, by Senators Keiser, Stanford and Saldaña

Preventing disruption of certain state-financed and procured services due to labor unrest within contracted service providers.

The measure was read the second time.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6096 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Keiser and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6096.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6096 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Walsh, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Honeyford, King, Padden, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson I.

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6096, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## MOTION

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

## THIRD READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5434, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen and Pedersen)

Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.

The bill was read on Third Reading.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senators Wilson, L. and Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5434.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5434 and the bill passed the Senate by

the following vote: Yeas, 27; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5434, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### THIRD READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5247, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Frockt, Zeiger, Hobbs, Bailey, Rolfes, Hunt, Conway, Das, Honeyford, Keiser and Mullet)

Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or humancaused emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents. Revised for 1st Substitute: Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies.

The bill was read on Third Reading.

Senators Frockt and Zeiger spoke in favor of passage of the bill

Senator Hasegawa spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5247.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5247 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5247, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# THIRD READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5385, by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Becker, Cleveland, Braun, O'Ban, Wilson, L., Brown, Warnick, Zeiger, Bailey and Van De Wege)

Concerning telemedicine payment parity.

The bill was read on Third Reading.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Becker, the rules were suspended and Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385 was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

#### MOTION

Senator Becker moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 956 by Senators Becker and Cleveland be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 7.** RCW 48.43.735 and 2017 c 219 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) For health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, a health carrier shall reimburse a provider for a health care service provided to a covered person through telemedicine or store and forward technology if:

 $((\frac{(a)}{a}))$  (i) The plan provides coverage of the health care service when provided in person by the provider;

(((b))) (ii) The health care service is medically necessary;

(((e))) (iii) The health care service is a service recognized as an essential health benefit under section 1302(b) of the federal patient protection and affordable care act in effect on January 1, 2015; and

(((d))) (iv) The health care service is determined to be safely and effectively provided through telemedicine or store and forward technology according to generally accepted health care practices and standards, and the technology used to provide the health care service meets the standards required by state and federal laws governing the privacy and security of protected health information.

(b)(i) Except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection, for health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, a health carrier shall reimburse a provider for a health care service provided to a covered person through telemedicine at the same rate as if the health care service was provided in person by the provider.

(ii) Hospitals, hospital systems, telemedicine companies, and provider groups consisting of eleven or more providers may elect to negotiate a reimbursement rate for telemedicine services that differs from the reimbursement rate for in-person services.

(iii) For purposes of this subsection (1)(b), the number of providers in a provider group refers to all providers within the group, regardless of a provider's location.

(2)(((a) If the service is provided through store and forward technology there must be an associated office visit between the covered person and the referring health care provider. Nothing in this section prohibits the use of telemedicine for the associated office visit.

(b))) For purposes of this section, reimbursement of store and forward technology is available only for those covered services specified in the negotiated agreement between the health carrier and the health care provider.

- (3) An originating site for a telemedicine health care service subject to subsection (1) of this section includes a:
  - (a) Hospital;
  - (b) Rural health clinic;
  - (c) Federally qualified health center;
  - (d) Physician's or other health care provider's office;

- (e) Community mental health center;
- (f) Skilled nursing facility;
- (g) Home or any location determined by the individual receiving the service; or
- (h) Renal dialysis center, except an independent renal dialysis center.
- (4) Except for subsection (3)(g) of this section, any originating site under subsection (3) of this section may charge a facility fee for infrastructure and preparation of the patient. Reimbursement for a facility fee must be subject to a negotiated agreement between the originating site and the health carrier. A distant site or any other site not identified in subsection (3) of this section may not charge a facility fee.
- (5) A health carrier may not distinguish between originating sites that are rural and urban in providing the coverage required in subsection (1) of this section.
- (6) A health carrier may subject coverage of a telemedicine or store and forward technology health service under subsection (1) of this section to all terms and conditions of the plan in which the covered person is enrolled including, but not limited to, utilization review, prior authorization, deductible, copayment, or coinsurance requirements that are applicable to coverage of a comparable health care service provided in person.
  - (7) This section does not require a health carrier to reimburse:
  - (a) An originating site for professional fees;
- (b) A provider for a health care service that is not a covered benefit under the plan; or
- (c) An originating site or health care provider when the site or provider is not a contracted provider under the plan.
  - (8) For purposes of this section:
- (a) "Distant site" means the site at which a physician or other licensed provider, delivering a professional service, is physically located at the time the service is provided through telemedicine:
- (b) "Health care service" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005;
- (c) "Hospital" means a facility licensed under chapter 70.41, 71.12, or 72.23 RCW;
- (d) "Originating site" means the physical location of a patient receiving health care services through telemedicine;
  - (e) "Provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005;
- (f) "Store and forward technology" means use of an asynchronous transmission of a covered person's medical information from an originating site to the health care provider at a distant site which results in medical diagnosis and management of the covered person, and does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email; and
- (g) "Telemedicine" means the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. For purposes of this section only, "telemedicine" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 41.05.700 and 2018 c 260 s 30 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) A health plan offered to employees, school employees, and their covered dependents under this chapter issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, shall reimburse a provider for a health care service provided to a covered person through telemedicine or store and forward technology if:
- $((\frac{(a)}{a}))$  (i) The plan provides coverage of the health care service when provided in person by the provider;
  - (((b))) (ii) The health care service is medically necessary;
- (((e))) (iii) The health care service is a service recognized as an essential health benefit under section 1302(b) of the federal

- patient protection and affordable care act in effect on January 1, 2015; and
- (((<del>(d)</del>)) (<u>iv)</u> The health care service is determined to be safely and effectively provided through telemedicine or store and forward technology according to generally accepted health care practices and standards, and the technology used to provide the health care service meets the standards required by state and federal laws governing the privacy and security of protected health information.
- (b)(i) Except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection, a health plan offered to employees, school employees, and their covered dependents under this chapter issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, shall reimburse a provider for a health care service provided to a covered person through telemedicine at the same rate as if the health care service was provided in person by the provider.
- (ii) Hospitals, hospital systems, telemedicine companies, and provider groups consisting of eleven or more providers may elect to negotiate a reimbursement rate for telemedicine services that differs from the reimbursement rate for in-person services.
- (iii) For purposes of this subsection (1)(b), the number of providers in a provider group refers to all providers within the group, regardless of a provider's location.
- (2)(((a) If the service is provided through store and forward technology there must be an associated office visit between the covered person and the referring health care provider. Nothing in this section prohibits the use of telemedicine for the associated office visit.
- (b))) For purposes of this section, reimbursement of store and forward technology is available only for those covered services specified in the negotiated agreement between the health plan and health care provider.
- (3) An originating site for a telemedicine health care service subject to subsection (1) of this section includes a:
  - (a) Hospital;
  - (b) Rural health clinic;
  - (c) Federally qualified health center;
  - (d) Physician's or other health care provider's office;
  - (e) Community mental health center;
  - (f) Skilled nursing facility;
- (g) Home or any location determined by the individual receiving the service; or
- (h) Renal dialysis center, except an independent renal dialysis center
- (4) Except for subsection (3)(g) of this section, any originating site under subsection (3) of this section may charge a facility fee for infrastructure and preparation of the patient. Reimbursement for a facility fee must be subject to a negotiated agreement between the originating site and the health plan. A distant site or any other site not identified in subsection (3) of this section may not charge a facility fee.
- (5) The plan may not distinguish between originating sites that are rural and urban in providing the coverage required in subsection (1) of this section.
- (6) The plan may subject coverage of a telemedicine or store and forward technology health service under subsection (1) of this section to all terms and conditions of the plan including, but not limited to, utilization review, prior authorization, deductible, copayment, or coinsurance requirements that are applicable to coverage of a comparable health care service provided in person.
  - (7) This section does not require the plan to reimburse:
  - (a) An originating site for professional fees;
- (b) A provider for a health care service that is not a covered benefit under the plan; or
  - (c) An originating site or health care provider when the site or

provider is not a contracted provider under the plan.

- (8) For purposes of this section:
- (a) "Distant site" means the site at which a physician or other licensed provider, delivering a professional service, is physically located at the time the service is provided through telemedicine:
- (b) "Health care service" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005:
- (c) "Hospital" means a facility licensed under chapter 70.41, 71.12, or 72.23 RCW;
- (d) "Originating site" means the physical location of a patient receiving health care services through telemedicine;
  - (e) "Provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005;
- (f) "Store and forward technology" means use of an asynchronous transmission of a covered person's medical information from an originating site to the health care provider at a distant site which results in medical diagnosis and management of the covered person, and does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email; and
- (g) "Telemedicine" means the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. For purposes of this section only, "telemedicine" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 74.09.325 and 2017 c 219 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) Upon initiation or renewal of a contract with the Washington state health care authority to administer a medicaid managed care plan, a managed health care system shall reimburse a provider for a health care service provided to a covered person through telemedicine or store and forward technology if:
- (((a))) (i) The medicaid managed care plan in which the covered person is enrolled provides coverage of the health care service when provided in person by the provider;
  - (((b))) (ii) The health care service is medically necessary;
- (((e))) (iii) The health care service is a service recognized as an essential health benefit under section 1302(b) of the federal patient protection and affordable care act in effect on January 1, 2015; and
- (((<del>d)</del>)) (<u>iv</u>) The health care service is determined to be safely and effectively provided through telemedicine or store and forward technology according to generally accepted health care practices and standards, and the technology used to provide the health care service meets the standards required by state and federal laws governing the privacy and security of protected health information.
- (b)(i) Except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection, upon initiation or renewal of a contract with the Washington state health care authority to administer a medicaid managed care plan, a managed health care system shall reimburse a provider for a health care service provided to a covered person through telemedicine at the same rate as if the health care service was provided in person by the provider.
- (ii) Hospitals, hospital systems, telemedicine companies, and provider groups consisting of eleven or more providers may elect to negotiate a reimbursement rate for telemedicine services that differs from the reimbursement rate for in-person services.
- (iii) For purposes of this subsection (1)(b), the number of providers in a provider group refers to all providers within the group, regardless of a provider's location.
- (2)(((a) If the service is provided through store and forward technology there must be an associated visit between the covered person and the referring health care provider. Nothing in this section prohibits the use of telemedicine for the associated office visit.

- (b))) For purposes of this section, reimbursement of store and forward technology is available only for those services specified in the negotiated agreement between the managed health care system and health care provider.
- (3) An originating site for a telemedicine health care service subject to subsection (1) of this section includes a:
  - (a) Hospital;
  - (b) Rural health clinic;
  - (c) Federally qualified health center;
  - (d) Physician's or other health care provider's office;
  - (e) Community mental health center;
  - (f) Skilled nursing facility;
- (g) Home or any location determined by the individual receiving the service; or
- (h) Renal dialysis center, except an independent renal dialysis center.
- (4) Except for subsection (3)(g) of this section, any originating site under subsection (3) of this section may charge a facility fee for infrastructure and preparation of the patient. Reimbursement for a facility fee must be subject to a negotiated agreement between the originating site and the managed health care system. A distant site or any other site not identified in subsection (3) of this section may not charge a facility fee.
- (5) A managed health care system may not distinguish between originating sites that are rural and urban in providing the coverage required in subsection (1) of this section.
- (6) A managed health care system may subject coverage of a telemedicine or store and forward technology health service under subsection (1) of this section to all terms and conditions of the plan in which the covered person is enrolled including, but not limited to, utilization review, prior authorization, deductible, copayment, or coinsurance requirements that are applicable to coverage of a comparable health care service provided in person.
- (7) This section does not require a managed health care system to reimburse:
  - (a) An originating site for professional fees;
- (b) A provider for a health care service that is not a covered benefit under the plan; or
- (c) An originating site or health care provider when the site or provider is not a contracted provider under the plan.
  - (8) For purposes of this section:
- (a) "Distant site" means the site at which a physician or other licensed provider, delivering a professional service, is physically located at the time the service is provided through telemedicine;
- (b) "Health care service" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005;
- (c) "Hospital" means a facility licensed under chapter 70.41, 71.12, or 72.23 RCW;
- (d) "Managed health care system" means any health care organization, including health care providers, insurers, health care service contractors, health maintenance organizations, health insuring organizations, or any combination thereof, that provides directly or by contract health care services covered under this chapter and rendered by licensed providers, on a prepaid capitated basis and that meets the requirements of section 1903(m)(1)(A) of Title XIX of the federal social security act or federal demonstration waivers granted under section 1115(a) of Title XI of the federal social security act;
- (e) "Originating site" means the physical location of a patient receiving health care services through telemedicine;
  - (f) "Provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005;
- (g) "Store and forward technology" means use of an asynchronous transmission of a covered person's medical information from an originating site to the health care provider at a distant site which results in medical diagnosis and management of the covered person, and does not include the use of audio-only

telephone, facsimile, or email; and

- (h) "Telemedicine" means the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. For purposes of this section only, "telemedicine" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email.
- (9) To measure the impact on access to care for underserved communities and costs to the state and the medicaid managed health care system for reimbursement of telemedicine services, the Washington state health care authority, using existing data and resources, shall provide a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature no later than December 31, 2018
- **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.20.830 and 2018 c 256 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine is created to enhance the understanding and use of health services provided through telemedicine and other similar models in Washington state. The collaborative shall be hosted by the University of Washington telehealth services and shall be comprised of one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate and the house of representatives, and representatives from the academic community, hospitals, clinics, and health care providers in primary care and specialty practices, carriers, and other interested parties.
- (2) By July 1, 2016, the collaborative shall be convened. The collaborative shall develop recommendations on improving reimbursement and access to services, including originating site restrictions, provider to provider consultative models, and technologies and models of care not currently reimbursed; identify the existence of telemedicine best practices, guidelines, billing requirements, and fraud prevention developed by recognized medical and telemedicine organizations; and explore other priorities identified by members of the collaborative. After review of existing resources, the collaborative shall explore and make recommendations on whether to create a technical assistance center to support providers in implementing or expanding services delivered through telemedicine technologies.
- (3) The collaborative must submit an initial progress report by December 1, 2016, with follow-up policy reports including recommendations by December 1, 2017, December 1, 2018, and December 1, 2021. The reports shall be shared with the relevant professional associations, governing boards or commissions, and the health care committees of the legislature.
- (4) The collaborative shall study store and forward technology, with a focus on:
  - (a) Utilization;
- (b) Whether store and forward technology should be paid for at parity with in-person services:
- (c) The potential for store and forward technology to improve rural health outcomes in Washington state; and
  - (d) Ocular services.
- (5) The meetings of the board shall be open public meetings, with meeting summaries available on a web page.
- (((5))) (6) The future of the collaborative shall be reviewed by the legislature with consideration of ongoing technical assistance needs and opportunities. The collaborative terminates December 31, 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act takes effect January 1, 2021."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "reimbursing for telemedicine services at the same rate as in person; amending RCW 48.43.735,

41.05.700, 74.09.325, and 28B.20.830; and providing an effective date."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 956 by Senators Becker and Cleveland to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385.

The motion by Senator Becker carried and striking floor amendment no. 956 was adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Becker, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Becker and Cleveland spoke in favor of passage of the

Senator Hasegawa spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Hasegawa and Mullet Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5385, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# THIRD READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5024, by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Hasegawa and Fortunato)

Concerning the transparency of local taxing districts.

The bill was read on Third Reading.

Senators Hasegawa and Short spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5024.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5024 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa,

Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5024, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## **MOTION**

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

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6313, by Senators Liias, Kuderer, Hunt, Randall, Mullet, Keiser, Billig, Saldaña, Darneille, Hasegawa, Takko, Rolfes, McCoy, Stanford, Das, Dhingra, Lovelett, Nguyen, Wilson and C.

Increasing opportunities for young voters.

#### MOTION

Senator Liias moved that Senate Bill No. 6313 be substituted by Substitute Senate Bill No. 6313 and the substitute bill be placed on the second reading calendar and read the second time.

Senator Zeiger objected to the motion to substitute.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 6313 was deferred and the bill held its place on the second reading calendar.

# **MOTION**

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

# THIRD READING

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5236, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Keiser, Conway, Wellman, Braun, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Takko, Das and Frockt)

Encouraging apprenticeships.

The bill was read on Third Reading.

Senator Keiser spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Walsh and Wilson, L. Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5236, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## **MOTION**

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

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6034, by Senators Keiser, Conway, Wellman, Dhingra, Stanford, Saldaña, Pedersen, Darneille, Frockt, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Nguyen, Randall, Cleveland, Wilson and C.

Extending the time allowed to file a complaint with the human rights commission for a claim related to pregnancy discrimination.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6034 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Keiser spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Walsh spoke against passage of the bill.

Senator King spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6034.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6034 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 38; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Brown, Honeyford, Rivers, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6034, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6605, by Senators Holy and Pedersen

Licensing security guards.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Holy, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6605 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6605 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Holy, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6605 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Holy spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6605.

## **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6605 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6605, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6383, by Senators Conway, Schoesler and Mullet

Concerning the retirement strategy funds in the plan 3 and the deferred compensation programs.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6383 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6383.

# **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6383 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle,

Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6383, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6500, by Senators Padden, Darneille, Nguyen, Wilson and C.

Addressing foster care licensing following a foster-family home licensee's move to a new location.

## **MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Padden, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6500 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6500 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Padden, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6500 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Padden and Darneille spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6500.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6500 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6500, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6567, by Senators Frockt, Conway, Short, Pedersen, Cleveland, Kuderer, Randall, Hunt, Saldaña, Takko, Wellman, Wilson and C.

Recognizing the eighteenth day of December as blood donor day.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Frockt, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6567 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frockt and Zeiger spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6567.

## **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6567 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6567, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6643, by Senator Takko

Combining a resolution proposing abandonment and a resolution proposing a council-manager plan of government into a single proposition.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Takko, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6643 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Takko and Short spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6643.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6643 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6643, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6670, by Senators Billig, Van De Wege, Salomon, Schoesler, Conway and Saldaña

Encouraging access to state parks through cooperative programs with libraries.

## **MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Billig, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6670 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6670 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Billig, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6670 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Billig, Warnick and Becker spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6670.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6670 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6670, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6265, by Senators McCoy, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Wilson, C. and Das

Concerning the lease or rental of surplus property of school districts.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator McCoy, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6265 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators McCoy and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6265.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6265 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6265, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### MOTION

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

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Hawkins moved that Tamra L. Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, be confirmed as a member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

Senator Hawkins spoke in favor of the motion.

# APPOINTMENT OF TAMRA L. JACKSON

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Tamra L. Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, as a member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Tamra L. Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, as a member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Absent: Senator Saldaña

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

Tamra L. Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

## MOTION

Senator Darneille moved that Robert M. Ryan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9109, be confirmed as a member of the Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees.

Senator Darneille spoke in favor of the motion.

# APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT M. RYAN

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Robert M. Ryan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9109, as a member of the Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Robert M. Ryan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9109, as a member of the Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Absent: Senator Saldaña

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

Robert M. Ryan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9109, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees.

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

# MOTION

Senator Hawkins moved that Thomas R. Stredwick, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9113, be confirmed as a member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

Senator Hawkins spoke in favor of the motion.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Mullet, Senator Hasegawa was excused.

# APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS R. STREDWICK

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Thomas R. Stredwick, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9113, as a member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Thomas R. Stredwick, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9113, as a member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa,

Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

Thomas R. Stredwick, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9113, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

## MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that Donald R. McQuary, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9116, be confirmed as a member of the Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees. Senator Schoesler spoke in favor of the motion.

# APPOINTMENT OF DONALD R. MCQUARY

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Donald R. McQuary, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9116, as a member of the Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Donald R. McQuary, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9116, as a member of the Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

Donald R. McQuary, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9116, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Mullet, Senator Hobbs was excused.

# MOTION

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

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5473, by Senators Saldaña and Nguyen

Making unemployment benefits accessible to persons with family responsibilities and other availability issues and making clarifying changes. Revised for 1st Substitute: Studying

exceptions to provisions disqualifying individuals from receiving unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Saldaña, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5473 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5473 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator King moved that the following floor amendment no. 969 by Senators King and Keiser be adopted:

On page 3, line 18, after "(4)" insert "While the employment security department is conducting the study, the department must meet at least three times with a representative of the largest business association and a representative from an organization which provides low-cost representation or free advice and counsel to people regarding their unemployment benefits to discuss the information gathered by the department.

(5)"

Senators King and Saldaña spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 969 by Senators King and Keiser on page 3, line 18 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5473.

The motion by Senator King carried and floor amendment no. 969 was adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Saldaña, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5473 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Saldaña, King, Keiser and Short spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5473.

## **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5473 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 40; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Zeiger Voting nav. Senators Becker, Honeyford, Muzzall, Rivers

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Honeyford, Muzzall, Rivers, Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Ericksen, Fortunato and Hobbs

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5473, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5749, by Senators Mullet, Van De Wege and Kuderer

Concerning faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Mullet, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5749 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage. Senator Mullet spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5749.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5749 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen, Fortunato and Hobbs

SENATE BILL NO. 5749, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6182, by Senators Padden, Becker, Stanford, Wilson, C. and Dhingra

Concerning closed captioning on televisions in places of public accommodation.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Padden, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6182 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6182 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Padden, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6182 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Padden and Pedersen spoke in favor of passage of the

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6182.

# **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6182 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle,

Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger Excused: Senators Ericksen, Fortunato and Hobbs

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6182, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "I do want to point out, I do want to point out an irony actually, and I feel it is appropriate to do this, which is that the irony is that right now those who would be watching our deliberations of this body would not be able to receive closed captioning for the deliberations of the deliberations of this body. Because of well insufficient funding or TVW not providing closed captioning and that accommodation so I do think it is appropriate for Senators to be aware of that that there's not real time closed captioning available and has not been for many years of legislative gavel to gavel coverage and I do feel that that is problematic and some legislators are working on it this year."

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6455, by Senators Liias, King, Billig, Nguyen, Cleveland, Hunt, Saldaña, Van De Wege, Wilson and C.

Requiring default beverages for children's meals.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6455 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

# MOTION

Senator O'Ban moved that the following floor amendment no. 975 by Senator O'Ban be adopted:

On page 1, line 12, after "milk;" strike "or" On page 1, line 14, after "serving" insert "; or (d) One hundred percent juice"

# MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following floor amendment no. 1030 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 1, line 3, after "percent" insert "apple"

Senator Padden spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Senator Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1030 by Senator Padden on page 1, line 3 to floor amendment no. 975.

The motion by Senator Padden did not carry and floor amendment no. 1030 was not adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following floor amendment no. 1031 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 1, line 3, after "percent" insert "grape"

Senator Padden spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Padden and without objection, floor amendment no. 1031 by Senator Padden on page 1, line 3 to floor amendment no. 975 was withdrawn.

## WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Padden and without objection, floor amendment no. 1032 by Senator Padden on page 1, line 3 to floor amendment no. 975 was withdrawn.

# WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Padden and without objection, floor amendment no. 1032 by Senator Padden on page 1, line 3 to floor amendment no. 975 was withdrawn.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Padden and without objection, floor amendment no. 1033 by Senator Padden on page 1, line 3 to floor amendment no. 975 was withdrawn.

Senators O'Ban and Honeyford spoke in favor of adoption of floor amendment no. 975.

Senator Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 975 by Senator O'Ban on page 1, line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455.

The motion by Senator O'Ban did not carry and floor amendment no. 975 was not adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

Senator Muzzall moved that the following floor amendment no. 1016 by Senator Muzzall be adopted:

On page 1, line 12, after "Unflavored milk" insert "or chocolate milk"

Senators Muzzall and Becker spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1016 by Senator Muzzall on page 1, line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455.

The motion by Senator Muzzall did not carry and floor amendment no. 1016 was not adopted by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Muzzall moved that the following floor amendment no. 1017 by Senator Muzzall be adopted:

On page 1, line 13, after "nondairy" insert "nut"

Senator Muzzall spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1017 by Senator Muzzall on page 1, line 13 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455.

The motion by Senator Muzzall did not carry and floor amendment no. 1017 was not adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

Senator Becker moved that the following floor amendment no. 1028 by Senator Becker be adopted:

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 18.130 RCW to read as follows:

Any health care provider subject to this chapter providing prenatal care must provide prenatal nutritional education to pregnant women during at least one office visit."

Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW;" insert "adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW;"

Senator Becker spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Cleveland spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1028 by Senator Becker on page 2, after line 25 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455.

The motion by Senator Becker did not carry and floor amendment no. 1028 was not adopted by voice vote.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Wagoner and Becker spoke against passage of the bill. Senator Sheldon spoke on the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6455 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 25; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, King, Mullet, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6455, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of

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## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6357, by Senators Conway and King

Increasing the dollar limit of pull-tabs.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 6357 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6357.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6357 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Carlyle, Frockt and Lovelett Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

SENATE BILL NO. 6357, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6032, by Senators Hawkins, Hobbs, King, Takko, Kuderer, Fortunato, Becker, Short, Sheldon, Warnick, Saldaña, Mullet, Zeiger, Wilson, C., Holy, Hunt, Wilson, L., Wellman, Padden, Hasegawa, Brown, Carlyle, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Lovelett, Muzzall, Nguyen, Pedersen, Rivers, Rolfes and Salomon

Creating a Washington apples special license plate.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

Senator Hawkins moved that the following floor amendment no. 973 by Senator Hawkins be adopted:

On page 14, after line 37, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2020."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "46.68.420;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date."

Senator Hawkins spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 973 by Senator Hawkins on page 14, after line 37 to Senate Bill No. 6032.

The motion by Senator Hawkins carried and floor amendment no. 973 was adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Hawkins, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6032 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hawkins, Saldaña and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6032.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6032 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Schoesler

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6032, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 6313 which it had deferred earlier in the day.

# SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6313, by Senators Liias, Kuderer, Hunt, Randall, Mullet, Keiser, Billig, Saldaña, Darneille, Hasegawa, Takko, Rolfes, McCoy, Stanford, Das, Dhingra, Lovelett, Nguyen, Wilson and C.

Increasing opportunities for young voters.

Senator Liias withdrew his motion to substitute Senate Bill No. 6313.

## **MOTION**

Senator Liias moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 1018 by Senator Liias be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## PART I

# ACT NAME AND LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the voting opportunities through education act or the VOTE

act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that robust participation by young voters in Washington state elections is critical to ensuring lifelong civic engagement. Research has shown that voting is a habitual behavior and that people who vote in the first three elections when they are eligible will likely vote for life. However, this is also the period of time when they are likely to face unique barriers to participate in the democratic process, including regularly changing their address, becoming eligible shortly after an election, and exclusion from certain voter registration policies.

The legislature also finds that the period prior to election day is the most critical time to ensure ballot access for young voters. States with early voting have higher participation rates than states that do not and the use of early voting sites on college campuses helped produce record levels of participation for young voters in 2016 and 2018.

The legislature finds that students that have more opportunities to be registered and vote are more likely to participate. Limiting statutory voter registration opportunities on college campuses to days well in advance of election day is inconsistent with implementation of same-day voter registration. Making automatic voter registration unavailable to those registering for the first time denies young voters the same benefits as every other voter.

#### PART II

## PERSONS ALLOWED TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES

**Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.08.210 and 2018 c 109 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

An applicant for voter registration shall complete an application providing the following information concerning his or her qualifications as a voter in this state:

- (1) The former address of the applicant if previously registered to vote;
  - (2) The applicant's full name;
  - (3) The applicant's date of birth;
- (4) The address of the applicant's residence for voting purposes;
- (5) The mailing address of the applicant if that address is not the same as the address in subsection (4) of this section;
  - (6) The sex of the applicant;
- (7) The applicant's Washington state driver's license number, Washington state identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's social security number if he or she does not have a Washington state driver's license or Washington state identification card;
- (8) A check box allowing the applicant to indicate that he or she is a member of the armed forces, national guard, or reserves, or that he or she is an overseas voter;
- (9) A check box allowing the applicant to acknowledge that he or she is at least ((eighteen)) sixteen years old ((or is at least sixteen years old and will vote only after he or she reaches the age of eighteen));
- (10) Clear and conspicuous language, designed to draw the applicant's attention, stating that ((the)):
- $(\underline{a})$  The applicant must be a United States citizen in order to register to vote;  $\underline{and}$
- (b) The applicant may register to vote if the applicant is at least sixteen years old and may vote if the applicant will be at least eighteen years old by the next general election, or is at least eighteen years old for special elections;
- (11) A check box and declaration confirming that the applicant is a citizen of the United States;
  - (12) The following warning:

"If you knowingly provide false information on this voter registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your qualifications for voter registration you will have committed

- a class C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years, a fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both."
- (13) The oath required by RCW 29A.08.230 and a space for the applicant's signature; and
- (14) Any other information that the secretary of state determines is necessary to establish the identity of the applicant and prevent duplicate or fraudulent voter registrations.

This information shall be recorded on a single registration form to be prescribed by the secretary of state.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.08.230 and 2013 c 11 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

For all voter registrations, the registrant shall sign the following oath:

"I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I ((will be)) am at least ((eighteen)) sixteen years old ((when I vote)), I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under department of corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction."

- **Sec. 5.** RCW 29A.08.330 and 2019 c 391 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the method of voter registration for each designated agency. The agency shall use either the state voter registration by mail form with a separate declination form for the applicant to indicate that he or she declines to register at this time, or the agency may use a separate form approved for use by the secretary of state.
- (2) The person providing service at the agency shall offer voter registration services to every client whenever he or she applies for service or assistance and with each renewal, recertification, or change of address. The person providing service shall give the applicant the same level of assistance with the voter registration application as is offered to fill out the agency's forms and documents, including information about age and citizenship requirements for voter registration.
- (3) The person providing service at the agency shall determine if the prospective applicant wants to register to vote or update his or her voter registration by asking the following question:

"Do you want to register or sign up to vote or update your voter registration?"

- If the applicant chooses to register, sign up, or update a registration, the service agent shall ask the following:
  - (a) "Are you a United States citizen?"
- (b) "Are you at least ((eighteen)) sixteen years old ((or are you at least sixteen years old and will you vote only after you turn eighteen))?"

If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions, the agent shall then provide the applicant with a voter registration form and instructions and shall record that the applicant has requested to sign up to vote, register to vote, or update a voter registration. If the applicant answers in the negative to either question, the agent shall not provide the applicant with a voter registration application.

- (4) If an agency uses a computerized application process, it may, in consultation with the secretary of state, develop methods to capture simultaneously the information required for voter registration during a person's computerized application process.
- (5) Each designated agency shall transmit the applications to the secretary of state or appropriate county auditor within three business days and must be received by the election official by the required voter registration deadline.
- (6) Information that is otherwise disclosable under this chapter cannot be disclosed on the future voter until the person reaches eighteen years of age, except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots.

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- **Sec. 6.** RCW 29A.08.810 and 2011 c 10 s 20 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Registration of a person as a voter is presumptive evidence of his or her right to vote. A challenge to the person's right to vote must be based on personal knowledge of one of the following:
- (a) The challenged voter has been convicted of a felony and the voter's civil rights have not been restored;
- (b) The challenged voter has been judicially declared ineligible to vote due to mental incompetency;
- (c) The challenged voter does not live at the residential address provided, in which case the challenger must either:
- (i) Provide the challenged voter's actual residence on the challenge form; or
- (ii) Submit evidence that he or she exercised due diligence to verify that the challenged voter does not reside at the address provided and to attempt to contact the challenged voter to learn the challenged voter's actual residence, including that the challenger personally:
- (A) Sent a letter with return service requested to the challenged voter's residential address provided, and to the challenged voter's mailing address, if provided;
- (B) Visited the residential address provided and contacted persons at the address to determine whether the voter resides at the address and, if not, obtained and submitted with the challenge form a signed affidavit subject to the penalties of perjury from a person who owns or manages property, resides, or is employed at the address provided, that to his or her personal knowledge the challenged voter does not reside at the address as provided on the voter registration;
- (C) Searched local telephone directories, including online directories, to determine whether the voter maintains a telephone listing at any address in the county;
- (D) Searched county auditor property records to determine whether the challenged voter owns any property in the county; and
- (E) Searched the statewide voter registration database to determine if the voter is registered at any other address in the state:
- (d) The challenged voter will not be eighteen years of age by the next general election; or
- (e) The challenged voter is not a citizen of the United States.
- (2) A person's right to vote may be challenged by another registered voter or the county prosecuting attorney.
- (3) The challenger must file a signed affidavit subject to the penalties of perjury swearing that, to his or her personal knowledge and belief, having exercised due diligence to personally verify the evidence presented, the challenged voter either is not qualified to vote or does not reside at the address given on his or her voter registration record based on one of the reasons allowed in subsection (1) of this section. The challenger must provide the factual basis for the challenge, including any information required by subsection (1)(c) of this section, in the signed affidavit. The challenge may not be based on unsupported allegations or allegations by anonymous third parties. All documents pertaining to the challenge are public records.
- (4) Challenges based on a felony conviction under RCW 29A.08.520 must be heard according to RCW 29A.08.520 and rules adopted by the secretary of state.

#### PART III

# AUTOMATIC VOTER SIGN-UP TO REGISTER

- Sec. 7. RCW 29A.08.355 and 2018 c 110 s 102 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department of licensing ((shall implement an automatic voter registration system so that)) must allow a person age eighteen years or older ((who)) to be registered to vote or update

- voter registration information by automated process at the time of registration, renewal, or change of address if:
- (a) The person meets requirements for voter registration ((and));
- (b) The person has received or is renewing an enhanced driver's license or identicard issued under RCW 46.20.202 or is changing the address for an existing enhanced driver's license or identicard pursuant to RCW 46.20.205 ((may be registered to vote or update voter registration information at the time of registration, renewal, or change of address, by automated process if the)); and
- (c) The department of licensing record associated with the applicant contains ((the)):
- (i) The data required to determine whether the applicant meets requirements for voter registration under RCW 29A.08.010((5 other));
- (ii) Other information as required by the secretary of state((; and includes a)); and
  - (iii) A signature image.
- (2) The department of licensing must allow a person sixteen or seventeen years of age to be signed up to register to vote by automated process at the time of registration, renewal, or change of address if:
  - (a) The person meets requirements to sign up to register to vote;
- (b) The person has received or is renewing an enhanced driver's license or identicard issued under RCW 46.20.202 or is changing the address for an existing enhanced driver's license or identicard pursuant to RCW 46.20.205; and
- (c) The department of licensing record associated with the applicant contains:
- (i) The data required to determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for voter registration under RCW 29A.08.210, other than age;
  - (iii) Other information as required by the secretary of state; and (iii) A signature image.
- (3) The person must be informed that his or her record will be used for voter registration and offered an opportunity to decline to register.
- Sec. 8. RCW 46.20.155 and 2018 c 109 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Before issuing an original license or identicard or renewing a license or identicard under this chapter, the licensing agent shall determine if the applicant wants to register to vote or update his or her voter registration by asking the following question:
- "Do you want to register or sign up to vote or update your voter registration?"
- If the applicant chooses to register, sign up, or update a registration, the agent shall ask the following:
  - (1) "Are you a United States citizen?"
- (2) "Are you at least ((eighteen)) sixteen years old ((or are you at least sixteen years old and will you vote only after you turn eighteen))?"

If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions, the agent shall then submit the registration, sign up form, or update. If the applicant answers in the negative to either question, the agent shall not submit an application. Information that is otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW cannot be disclosed on the future voter until the person reaches eighteen years of age, except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots

- (2) The department shall establish a procedure that substantially meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this section when permitting an applicant to renew a license or identicard by mail or by electronic commerce.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 28A.230.094 and 2018 c 127 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1)(a) Beginning with or before the 2020-21 school year, each school district that operates a high school must provide a mandatory one-half credit stand-alone course in civics for each high school student. Except as provided by (c) of this subsection, civics content and instruction embedded in other social studies courses do not satisfy the requirements of this subsection.
- (b) Credit awarded to students who complete the civics course must be applied to course credit requirements in social studies that are required for high school graduation.
- (c) Civics content and instruction required by this section may be embedded in social studies courses that offer students the opportunity to earn both high school and postsecondary credit.
- (2) The content of the civics course must include, but is not limited to:
- (a) Federal, state, tribal, and local government organization and procedures:
- (b) Rights and responsibilities of citizens addressed in the Washington state and United States Constitutions:
  - (c) Current issues addressed at each level of government;
- (d) Electoral issues, including elections, ballot measures, initiatives, and referenda;
- (e) The study and completion of the civics component of the federally administered naturalization test required of persons seeking to become naturalized United States citizens; and
- (f) The importance in a free society of living the basic values and character traits specified in RCW 28A.150.211.
- (3) By September 1, 2020, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the Washington state association of county auditors and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization engaged in voter outreach and increasing voter participation, shall identify and make available civics materials and resources for use in courses under this section. The materials and resources must be posted on the office of the superintendent of public instruction's web site.

# PART IV STUDENT ENGAGEMENT HUBS

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.40 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Each state university, regional university, and The Evergreen State College as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 and each higher education campus as defined in RCW 28B.45.012 shall open a student engagement hub on its campus. The student engagement hub may be open during business hours beginning eight days before, and ending at 8:00 p.m. on the day of, the general election. All student engagement hubs must provide replacement ballots pursuant to RCW 29A.40.070(3). Upon request of the student government organization to the administration and the county auditor, the student engagement hub at a state university, regional university, or The Evergreen State College as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 must allow voters to register in person pursuant to RCW 29A.08.140(1)(b) and provide voter registration materials.
- (2) Each institution shall contract with the county auditor for the operation of a student engagement hub under this section.

# PART V VOTERS' PAMPHLETS

**Sec. 11.** RCW 29A.32.031 and 2013 c 283 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The voters' pamphlet published or distributed under RCW 29A.32.010 must contain:

- (1) Information about each measure for an advisory vote of the people and each ballot measure initiated by or referred to the voters for their approval or rejection as required by RCW 29A.32.070;
- (2) In even-numbered years, statements, if submitted, from candidates for the office of president and vice president of the

- United States, United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, commissioner of public lands, superintendent of public instruction, insurance commissioner, state senator, state representative, justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, or judge of the superior court. Candidates may also submit campaign contact information and a photograph not more than five years old in a format that the secretary of state determines to be suitable for reproduction in the voters' pamphlet;
- (3) In odd-numbered years, if any office voted upon statewide appears on the ballot due to a vacancy, then statements and photographs for candidates for any vacant office listed in subsection (2) of this section must appear;
- (4) Contact information for the public disclosure commission established under RCW 42.17A.100, including the following statement: "For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov." The statement must be placed in a prominent position, such as on the cover or on the first two pages of the voters' pamphlet. The secretary of state may substitute such language as is necessary for accuracy and clarity and consistent with the intent of this section;
  - (5) Contact information for major political parties;
- (6) A brief statement explaining the deletion and addition of language for proposed measures under RCW 29A.32.080; ((and))
- (7) A list of all student engagement hubs as designated under section 10 of this act; and
- (8) Any additional information pertaining to elections as may be required by law or in the judgment of the secretary of state is deemed informative to the voters.
- **Sec. 12.** RCW 29A.32.241 and 2016 c 83 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The local voters' pamphlet shall include but not be limited to the following:
- (a) Appearing on the cover, the words "official local voters' pamphlet," the name of the jurisdiction producing the pamphlet, and the date of the election or primary;
- (b) A list of jurisdictions that have measures or candidates in the pamphlet;
- (c) Information on how a person may register to vote and obtain a ballot:
- (d) The text of each measure accompanied by an explanatory statement prepared by the prosecuting attorney for any county measure or by the attorney for the jurisdiction submitting the measure if other than a county measure. All explanatory statements for city, town, or district measures not approved by the attorney for the jurisdiction submitting the measure shall be reviewed and approved by the county prosecuting attorney or city attorney, when applicable, before inclusion in the pamphlet;
- (e) The arguments for and against each measure submitted by committees selected pursuant to RCW 29A.32.280; ((and))
- (f) A list of all student engagement hubs in the county as designated under section 10 of this act; and
- (g) For partisan primary elections, information on how to vote the applicable ballot format and an explanation that minor political party candidates and independent candidates will appear only on the general election ballot.
- (2) The county auditor's name may not appear in the local voters' pamphlet in his or her official capacity if the county auditor is a candidate for office during the same year. His or her name may only be included as part of the information normally included for candidates.

# PART VI HARMONIZING PROVISIONS

Sec. 13. RCW 29A.04.061 and 2003 c 111 s 111 are each

amended to read as follows:

"Elector" means any person who possesses all of the qualifications to vote under Article VI of the state Constitution, including persons who are seventeen years of age at the primary election or presidential primary election but who will be eighteen years of age by the general election.

- **Sec. 14.** RCW 29A.08.110 and 2019 c 391 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) For persons registering under RCW 29A.08.120, 29A.08.123, 29A.08.170, 29A.08.330, 29A.08.340, 29A.08.362, and 29A.08.365, an application is considered complete only if it contains the information required by RCW 29A.08.010. The applicant is considered to be registered to vote as of ((the)):
  - (a) The original date of receipt((, or when));
- $(\underline{b})$  When the person will be at least eighteen years old by the next election;  $\underline{or}$
- (c) When the person will be at least seventeen years old by the next primary election or presidential primary election and eighteen years old by the general election, whichever is applicable.
- (2) As soon as practicable, the auditor shall record the appropriate precinct identification, taxing district identification, and date of registration on the voter's record in the state voter registration list. The secretary of state shall, pursuant to RCW 29A.04.611, establish procedures to enable new or updated voter registrations to be recorded on an expedited basis. Any mailing address provided shall be used only for mail delivery purposes, and not for precinct assignment or residency purposes. Within sixty days after the receipt of an application or transfer, the auditor shall send to the applicant, by first-class nonforwardable mail, an acknowledgment notice identifying the registrant's precinct and containing such other information as may be required by the secretary of state. The postal service shall be instructed not to forward a voter registration card to any other address and to return to the auditor any card which is not deliverable.
- (((2))) (3) If an application is not complete, the auditor shall promptly mail a verification notice to the applicant. The verification notice shall require the applicant to provide the missing information. If the applicant provides the required information within forty-five days, the applicant shall be registered to vote as of the original date of application. The applicant shall not be placed on the official list of registered voters until the application is complete.
- $((\frac{3}{2}))$   $\underline{(4)}$  Once a future voter is no longer in pending status, as described in RCW 29A.08.615, his or her application to sign up to register to vote is no longer pending and is subject to this section.
- **Sec. 15.** RCW 29A.08.170 and 2018 c 109 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) A person may sign up to register to vote if he or she is sixteen or seventeen years of age, as part of the future voter program.
- (2) A person who signs up to register to vote may not vote until reaching eighteen years of age((, and his or her name)) unless the person is seventeen years of age at the primary election or presidential primary election and will be eighteen years of age by the general election. A person who signs up to register to vote may not be added to the statewide voter registration database list of voters until such time as he or she will be ((eighteen years of age by)) eligible to vote in the next election.
- **Sec. 16.** RCW 29A.08.172 and 2018 c 109 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) A person who has attained sixteen years of age may sign up to register to vote, as part of the future voter program, by

- submitting a voter registration application by mail.
- (2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the information as true.
- (3) If signing up to register by mail, the person must provide a signature for voter registration purposes.
- (4) The applicant must affirmatively acknowledge that he or she will not vote in a special or general election until his or her eighteenth birthday.
- **Sec. 17.** RCW 29A.08.174 and 2018 c 109 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) A person who has attained sixteen years of age and has a valid Washington state driver's license or identicard may sign up to register to vote as part of the future voter program, by submitting a voter registration application electronically on the secretary of state's web site.
- (2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the information as true.
- (3) If signing up to register electronically, the applicant must affirmatively assent to the use of his or her driver's license or identicard signature for voter registration purposes.
- (4) The applicant must affirmatively acknowledge that he or she will not vote in a special or general election until his or her eighteenth birthday, and will only vote in a primary election or presidential primary election if he or she will be eighteen years of age by the general election.
- (5) For each electronic registration application, the secretary of state must obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or identicard signature from the department of licensing.
- (6) The secretary of state may employ additional security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter preregistration applications submitted electronically.
- **Sec. 18.** RCW 29A.08.359 and 2019 c 391 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) For persons age eighteen years and older registering under RCW 29A.08.355(1), an application is considered complete only if it contains the information required by RCW 29A.08.010 and other information as required by the secretary of state. The applicant is considered to be registered to vote as of the original date of issuance or renewal or date of change of address of an enhanced driver's license or identicard issued under RCW 46.20.202 or change of address for an existing enhanced driver's license or identicard pursuant to RCW 46.20.205.
- (b) For persons sixteen or seventeen years of age registering under RCW 29A.08.355(2), an application is considered complete only if it contains the information required by RCW 29A.08.010 and other information as required by the secretary of state. The applicant is considered to be registered to vote as of the date set forth in RCW 29A.08.110(1).
- (c) The information must be transmitted in an expedited manner and must be received by an election official by the required voter registration deadline. The auditor shall record the appropriate precinct identification, taxing district identification, and date of registration on the voter's record in the state voter registration list. Any mailing address provided shall be used only for mail delivery purposes, and not for precinct assignment or residency purposes. Within sixty days after the receipt of an application or transfer, the auditor shall send to the applicant, by first-class nonforwardable mail, an acknowledgment notice identifying the registrant's precinct and containing such other information as may be required by the secretary of state. The United States postal service shall be instructed not to forward a voter registration card to any other address and to return to the auditor any card which is not deliverable.

- (((\(\frac{(b)}{b}\))) (\(\frac{d}{d}\)) An auditor may use other means to communicate with potential and registered voters such as, but not limited to, email, phone, or text messaging. The alternate form of communication must not be in lieu of the first-class mail requirements. The auditor shall act in compliance with all voter notification processes established in federal law.
- (2) If an application is not complete, the auditor shall promptly mail a verification notice to the applicant. The verification notice must require the applicant to provide the missing information. If the applicant provides the required information within forty-five days, the applicant must be registered to vote. The applicant must not be placed on the official list of registered voters until the application is complete.
- (3) If the prospective registration applicant declines to register to vote or the information provided by the department of licensing does not indicate citizenship, the information must not be included on the list of registered voters.
- (4) The department of licensing is prohibited from sharing data files used by the secretary of state to certify voters registered through the automated process outlined in RCW 29A.08.355 with any federal agency, or state agency other than the secretary of state. Personal information supplied for the purposes of obtaining a driver's license or identicard is exempt from public inspection pursuant to RCW 42.56.230.
- **Sec. 19.** RCW 29A.80.041 and 2009 c 106 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

Any member of a major political party who is a registered voter in the precinct and who will be at least eighteen years old by the date of the precinct committee officer election may file his or her declaration of candidacy as prescribed under RCW 29A.24.031 with the county auditor for the office of precinct committee officer of his or her party in that precinct. When elected at the primary, the precinct committee officer shall serve so long as the committee officer remains an eligible voter in that precinct.

**Sec. 20.** RCW 29A.84.140 and 2018 c 109 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

A person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter and who registers to vote is guilty of a class C felony. This section does not apply to persons age sixteen or seventeen signing up to register to vote as authorized under RCW 29A.08.170 or 29A.08.355(2).

**Sec. 21.** RCW 46.20.156 and 2018 c 110 s 105 are each amended to read as follows:

For persons eighteen years of age or older who meet requirements for voter registration and persons sixteen or seventeen years of age who meet requirements to sign up to register to vote, who have been issued or are renewing an enhanced driver's license or identicard under RCW 46.20.202 or applying for a change of address for an existing enhanced driver's license or identicard pursuant to RCW 46.20.205, and have not declined to register to vote, the department shall produce and transmit to the secretary of state the following information from the records of each individual: The name, address, date of birth, gender of the applicant, the driver's license number, signature image, and the date on which the application was submitted. The department and the secretary of state shall process information as an automated application on a daily basis.

# PART VII OTHER PROVISIONS

- Sec. 22. RCW 29A.08.140 and 2019 c 391 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) In order to vote in any primary, special election, or general election, a person who is not registered to vote in Washington must:
- (a) Submit a registration application that is received by an election official no later than eight days before the day of the

- primary, special election, or general election. For purposes of this subsection (1)(a), "received" means: (i) Being physically received by an election official by the close of business of the required deadline; or (ii) for applications received online or electronically, by midnight, of the required deadline; or
- (b) Register in person at ((the)) <u>a</u> county auditor's office, the division of elections if in a separate city from the county auditor's office, a voting center, <u>a student engagement hub</u>, or other location designated by the county auditor ((in his or her county of residence)) no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary, special election, or general election.
- (2) ((<del>[(a)]</del>)) (<u>a)</u> In order to change a residence address for voting in any primary, special election, or general election, a person who is already registered to vote in Washington may update his or her registration by:
- ((<del>(a) [(i)]</del>)) <u>(i)</u> Submitting an address change using a registration application or making notification via any non-inperson method that is received by election officials no later than eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election; or
- (((b) [(ii)])) (ii) Appearing in person, at ((the)) <u>a</u> county auditor's office, the division of elections if in a separate city from the county auditor's office, a voting center, or other location designated by the county auditor ((in his or her county of residence)), no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary, special election, or general election to be in effect for that primary, special election, or general election.
- (((e) [(b)])) (b) A registered voter who fails to update his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.
- (3) To register or update a voting address in person at ((the))  $\underline{a}$  county auditor's office, a voting center, or other location designated by the county auditor, a person must appear in person at ((the))  $\underline{a}$  county auditor's office, a voting center, or other location designated by the county auditor ((in the county in which the person resides)) at a time when the facility is open and complete the voter registration application by providing the information required by RCW 29A.08.010.
- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 23.** Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the secretary of state may provide grants to county auditors to implement section 10 of this act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 24.** Sections 3, 5, 6, and 13 through 17 of this act take effect January 1, 2022.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 25. Sections 7, 8, 18, 20, and 21 of this act take effect September 1, 2023.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "amending", strike the remainder of the title and insert "RCW 29A.08.210, 29A.08.230, 29A.08.230, 29A.08.330, 29A.08.810, 29A.08.355, 46.20.155, 28A.230.094, 29A.32.031, 29A.32.241, 29A.04.061, 29A.08.110, 29A.08.170, 29A.08.172, 29A.08.174, 29A.08.359, 29A.80.041, 29A.84.140, 46.20.156, and 29A.08.140; adding a new section to chapter 29A.40 RCW; creating new sections; and providing effective dates."

## **MOTION**

Senator Zeiger moved that the following floor amendment no. 1025 by Senator Zeiger be adopted:

On page 2, beginning on line 6, strike all material down through line 7

Beginning on page 2, line 8, strike sections 3, 4, 5, and 6

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Beginning on page 13, line 19, strike all of sections 13, 14, 15, 16,

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Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 20, beginning on line 32, strike all of section 24

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 21, line 7, after ""RCW", strike "29A.08.210, 29A.08.230, 29A.08.230, 29A.08.330, 29A.08.810."

On page 21, line 8, after "29A.32.241," strike "29A.04.061, 29A.08.110, 29A.08.170, 29A.08.172, 29A.08.174,"

On page 21, line 10, after "sections;" strike all material through "dates" on line 11 and insert "and providing an effective date"

Senator Zeiger spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1025 by Senator Zeiger on page 2, line 6 to striking floor amendment no. 1018.

The motion by Senator Zeiger did not carry and floor amendment no. 1025 was not adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

Senator Zeiger moved that the following floor amendment no. 1023 by Senator Zeiger be adopted:

On page 10, beginning on line 22, strike all of section 10 and insert the following:

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.40 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Each public university campus described in chapter 28B.45 RCW with an enrollment of five thousand students or greater shall open a student engagement hub on its campus during a presidential general election, beginning five days prior to the deadline to register to vote electronically under RCW 29A.08.140(1)(a). The student engagement hub must be open during business hours through the deadline to register to vote electronically under RCW 29A.08.140(1)(a). The student engagement hub must provide access to the voter registration portal to facilitate student self-service for registration, registration changes, and replacement ballots. A student engagement hub is not a voting center.
- (2) Upon request of the student government organization to the administration and the county auditor, the state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 and excluding university campuses described in chapter 28B.45 RCW shall open a student engagement hub on its campus. The student engagement hub shall provide the services described in subsection (1) of this section.

Senators Zeiger, Short and Padden spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1023 by Senator Zeiger on page 10, line 22 to striking floor amendment no. 1018.

The motion by Senator Zeiger did not carry and floor amendment no. 1023 was not adopted by voice vote.

# **MOTION**

Senator Zeiger moved that the following floor amendment no. 1024 by Senator Zeiger be adopted:

On page 11, line 5, after "section.", insert " The institution shall pay the full cost of operating a student engagement center under this section."

On page 20, beginning on line 27, strike all of section 23

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 21, after line 2, insert the following:

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 26.** If specific funding for the purposes of sections 10 through 12 and 22 of this act, referencing sections 10 through 12 and 22 of this act by bill or chapter number and section number, is not provided by June 30, 2020, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.

Senators Zeiger and Schoesler spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1024 by Senator Zeiger on page 11, line 5 to striking floor amendment no. 1018.

The motion by Senator Zeiger did not carry and floor amendment no. 1024 was not adopted by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 1018 by Senator Liias Senate Bill No. 6313.

The motion by Senator Liias carried and striking floor amendment no. 1018 was adopted by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6313 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias, Kuderer, Dhingra, Frockt, Hunt and Nguyen spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Zeiger, Schoesler, Walsh, Padden, Hawkins and Wagoner spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6313.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6313 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6313, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### MOTION

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

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Brown moved that Kedrich Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9114, be confirmed as a member of the Columbia Basin College Board of Trustees.

Senator Brown spoke in favor of the motion.

## APPOINTMENT OF KEDRICH JACKSON

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Kedrich Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9114, as a member of the Columbia Basin College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Kedrich Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9114, as a member of the Columbia Basin College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

Kedrich Jackson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9114, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Columbia Basin College Board of Trustees.

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

## MOTION

Senator Cleveland moved that Rekah T. Strong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9120, be confirmed as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Senator Cleveland spoke in favor of the motion.

# APPOINTMENT OF REKAH T. STRONG

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Rekah T. Strong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9120, as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Rekah T. Strong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9120, as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle,

Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

Rekah T. Strong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9120, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

#### MOTION

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

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6122, by Senators Keiser, Kuderer, Wilson and C.

Protecting temporary workers.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6122 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

## **MOTION**

Senator Schoesler moved that the following floor amendment no. 1021 by Senator Schoesler be adopted:

On page 1, line 16, after "staffing agency" strike "and worksite employer"

Senators Schoesler and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1021 by Senator Schoesler on page 1, line 16 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

The motion by Senator Schoesler carried and floor amendment no. 1021 was adopted by voice vote.

# MOTION

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 1022 by Senator Rivers be adopted:

On page 1, line 17, after "request;" strike "and"

On page 1, line 18, after "employer" insert "; and

(d) Provide the department's hotline number for the employee to call to report safety hazards and concerns as part of the employment materials provided to the employee"

Senators Rivers and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1022 by Senator Rivers on page 1, line 17 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

The motion by Senator Rivers carried and floor amendment no. 1022 was adopted by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

Senator King moved that the following floor amendment no. 1037 by Senator King be adopted:

On page 1, line 17, after "request;" strike "and"

On page 1, line 18, after "employer" insert "; and

(d) Inform the employee who the employee should report safety concerns to at the workplace"

Senators King and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1037 by Senator King on page 1, after line 17 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

The motion by Senator King carried and floor amendment no. 1037 was adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 1026 by Senator Rivers be adopted:

On page 2, line 12, after "employee" insert "within forty-eight hours of providing the training"

Senators Rivers and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1026 by Senator Rivers on page 2, line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

The motion by Senator Rivers carried and floor amendment no. 1026 was adopted by voice vote.

# MOTION

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 1027 by Senator Rivers be adopted:

On page 2, line 13, after "job tasks" insert "and new hazards may be encountered"

Senators Rivers and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1027 by Senator Rivers on page 2, line 13 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

The motion by Senator Rivers carried and floor amendment no. 1027 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

Senator King moved that the following floor amendment no. 1038 by Senator King be adopted:

On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

"(9) A staffing agency or worksite employer may not retaliate against a staffing agency employee who reports safety concerns."

Senators King and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1038 by Senator King on page 3, after line 7 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

The motion by Senator King carried and floor amendment no. 1038 was adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Keiser and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6122 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Ericksen and Fortunato

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6122, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## **MOTION**

At 5:17 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Friday, February 14, 2020.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

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