

TWENTY THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

2021 REGULAR SESSION

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Tuesday, February 2, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 12:32 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

## MOTIONS

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

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

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 1, 2021

SB 5016 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning tracked and wheeled all-terrain vehicles. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hobbs, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Lovelett; Nguyen; Nobles; Padden; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2021

SB 5031 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hobbs, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Lovelett; Nguyen; Nobles; Padden; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2021

SB 5140 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Protecting pregnancy and miscarriage-related patient care. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5140 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Randall; Robinson and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Holy; Padden; Rivers and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 2, 2021

SB 5262 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Broadening the eligibility requirements and extending the expiration date for the data center tax incentive. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Brown; Frockt; Hobbs and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Hasegawa, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

## MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5031 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

February 1, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:  
The House has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

February 1, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:  
The House has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

January 29, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:  
The House has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5061. and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

January 29, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:  
The House has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1108. and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

January 29, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:  
The House has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 1063. and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

## MOTION

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

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5400 by Senator Mullet

AN ACT Relating to federal home loan bank rights regarding collateral pledged by insurer members; and adding a new section to chapter 48.31 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5401 by Senators Nguyen and Rivers

AN ACT Relating to degrees in computer science; amending RCW 28B.50.825; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5402 by Senator Mullet

AN ACT Relating to property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic; amending RCW 84.56.020; creating a new section; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5403 by Senators Wellman and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to the interagency, multijurisdictional system improvement team; and reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.150.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5404 by Senators Rivers and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to addressing the impacts of pinnipeds on populations of threatened southern resident orca prey; and creating new sections.

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

SB 5405 by Senator Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to racial equity analysis for the joint legislative audit and review committee work; amending RCW 44.28.005; and adding a new section to chapter 44.28 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5406 by Senators Hawkins and Mullet

AN ACT Relating to compensation for tow truck operators for keeping the public roadways clear; amending RCW 46.44.110; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5407 by Senators Wilson, L.

AN ACT Relating to firearm theft; amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 9A.56 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5408 by Senator Stanford

AN ACT Relating to the homestead exemption; amending RCW 6.13.010, 6.13.030, 6.13.070, and 6.13.090; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5409 by Senator Dozier

AN ACT Relating to requiring insurers who use credit information to provide reasonable exceptions to insurance rates for consumers experiencing extraordinary life circumstances; and amending RCW 48.18.545 and 48.19.035.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5410 by Senator Stanford

AN ACT Relating to enhanced raffle procedures; and amending RCW 9.46.0323.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

SB 5411 by Senator Stanford

AN ACT Relating to establishing a programmatic safe harbor agreement on forestlands for northern spotted owls; and adding a new section to chapter 76.09 RCW.

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

SJM 8003 by Senators Rivers and Warnick

Requesting Congress to amend the marine mammal protection act to allow the lethal removal of pinnipeds in Puget Sound in a manner similar to the recent changes authorized in the Columbia river to protect endangered salmon populations.

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

## MOTIONS

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

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

## MOTION

Senator Wellman moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8604

By Senators Wellman, Cleveland, and Lovelett

WHEREAS, In 2013, the Evergreen School District of Vancouver, Washington, opened the Henrietta Lacks Health and Bioscience High School, becoming the first organization to memorialize her publicly and honor her legacy; and

WHEREAS, The students of this school have called upon the Washington State Legislature to acknowledge the contribution of Henrietta Lacks' cells to medical research; and

WHEREAS, As a Black woman with cervical cancer in 1951, Lacks received medical care in a racially segregated ward of Johns Hopkins Hospital where her doctor George Gey took samples from her biopsied tumor without her consent; and

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WHEREAS, Gey used these cells to create the first immortal cell line, known as the "HeLa" cell line, which has been reproduced in labs all over the world and used to develop some of the most important breakthroughs in medicine; and

WHEREAS, These breakthroughs include extensive research into the cures for cancer, treatment for HIV and AIDS, Parkinson's disease, the effects of radiation, the polio vaccine, gene mapping, and current development of a coronavirus vaccine; and

WHEREAS, As the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic brings devastation around the world and the work of medical researchers is more relevant than ever, we must recognize the impact Lacks has had on virology and immunology and the relevance on our lives today; and

WHEREAS, Though there are almost 11,000 patents to date involving use of the HeLa cell line, neither Henrietta nor her family gave consent for their use or received financial compensation; and

WHEREAS, Too often, the role of marginalized people in developing significant advances for humankind are unacknowledged;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Legislature recognize the contribution of Henrietta Lacks' cells to modern medicine and the educational, racial, and economic barriers that played a role in her story; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, As the COVID-19 vaccine begins to be distributed, let us recognize the debt we owe Henrietta Lacks and her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Lacks' story is a reminder of the work left to be done in culturally-responsive medicine and education.

Senators Wellman and Cleveland spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8604.

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

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8605

By Senator Wilson, C.

WHEREAS, The Washington State Constitution states that it is "the paramount duty of the state to educate all children residing within its borders..."; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is committed to preparing every student for postsecondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Education is key to the future of students in the K-12 education system and the future of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Rare is the adult who does not vividly remember at least one teacher or school leader as having played a pivotal, lasting, and unforgettable role in their education and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, The education and training of future educators, principals, and assistant principals is essential to meeting the state's goals for public education; and

WHEREAS, The Association of Washington School Principals has followed a tradition of recognizing February as Future Educators Month since 2015 and is now joined by the Washington Association of School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this practice is to inspire, celebrate, and raise awareness of the field of education for high school and college students who may be interested in becoming teachers, and for teachers and educational leaders who may be interested in becoming principals; and

WHEREAS, The recruitment, placement, and retention of anti-racist future educators, principals, and assistant principals, and those who represent the demographics of the schools and cities in which they work, is crucial to the enrichment of students' educational experience;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate, in recognition of the importance of expanding and sustaining the pathway of future teachers and principals, and raising awareness about this critical career field, join the Association of Washington School Principals and Washington Association of School Administrators in celebrating the month of February as Future Educators Month.

Senators Wilson, C. and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8605.

The motion by Senator Wilson, C. carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

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

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5061.

MOTION

At 12:49 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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