

SIXTY FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, March 15, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 11:50 a.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

March 12, 2021

SHB 1007 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning the completion of supervised experience through distance supervision. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 12, 2021

ESHB 1068 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Exempting election security information from public records disclosure. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 12, 2021

ESHB 1078 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 12, 2021

HB 1096 Prime Sponsor, Representative Schmick: Concerning nonmedicare plans offered through the Washington state health insurance pool. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J..

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 12, 2021

SHB 1124 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning nurse delegation of glucose monitoring, glucose testing, and insulin injections. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 12, 2021

E2SHB 1295 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing public education to youth in or released from institutional education facilities. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 12, 2021

SGA 9257 UMAIR A. SHAH, M.D., M.P.H., appointed on December 21, 2020, for the term ending at the governors pleasure, as Director of the Department of Health - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

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

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

MESSAGE FROM OTHER STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to and received by the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Ecology, Department of – *“Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Washington State Government”*, in accordance with House Bill No. 2311; *“Yakima River Basin Integrated Water Resource Management Plan, 2020 Cost Estimate and Financing Plan”*, pursuant to 90.38.120 RCW;

Employment Security Department – *“2020 Labor Market and Economic Report”*, pursuant to 50.38.040 RCW;

Enterprise Services, Department of – *“Energy Star Portfolio Manager Benchmarking Report, October 2018 - September 2020”*, pursuant to 19.27A.190 RCW;

Natural Resources, Department of – *“Wildfire Proviso Volume 2 Report”* in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168; *“Wildfire Proviso Volume 1 Report”*, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168;

Social & Health Services, Department of – *“WorkFirst Spending Plan Monitoring Report, 2019-21, 2nd Quarter Report State Fiscal Year 2021”*, pursuant to 74.08A.341 RCW; *“Forensic Admissions & Evaluations, 2020 Annual Report”*, in accordance with Substitute Senate Bill No. 6492;

Transportation, Department of – *“I-405 Express Toll Lanes and SR 167 HOT Lanes: 60 Months of Operations, July - September 2020”*, pursuant to 47.56.880 RCW.

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Salomon moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8608

By Senators Salomon, Das, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Lovelett, and Nobles

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone, MS, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, Shoreline Community College, retired on December 11, 2020, after completing outstanding and exemplary service to the college since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone earned her Bachelor's and Master's of Science from Colorado State University where she studied Human Development and Family Studies, with additional studies in Child Development, Social Work, and Cultural Anthropology; and

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone began her esteemed career in early childhood education, teaching, and advocacy in 1986 on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, where she held titles that included Child Care Center Director, Preschool Special Education Teacher, and Family Literacy Program Director; and

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone then began her higher education teaching career at Shoreline Community College (SCC) in 2001, where as a Professor of Early Childhood Education she has made many lasting contributions to the field of early childhood education that centered on culturally inclusive classrooms, the principles of multicultural education, creating anti-bias curriculum, classrooms, and pedagogy; and

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone provided excellent leadership and service to the SCC community by serving as a faculty advisor to various clubs, groups, and events that included the First Nations Club, Assistant Dean of Education, and a leading voice in both local and statewide Early Childhood Education Committees, with a legacy of creating multicultural guidelines and standards in the field of early childhood education; and

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone's nineteen years of distinguished service are a hallmark of exceptional commitment and dedication to the field of early childhood education, as she has guided hundreds of college students to careers in early childhood education, be it preschools, K-12, center directors, social services, and even elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Betty Peace-Gladstone's students share nothing but the highest regards for her unwavering support, as she created a safe space for all students and taught students to bring their authentic self to the classroom; creating generations of children that have benefited from her work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate express its appreciation to Betty Peace-Gladstone for her distinguished years of service as a Professor of Early Childhood Education and for her many years of service to the state of Washington, and also commend Betty Peace-Gladstone for her lifetime of accomplishments and her dedication to children, families, early childhood education, and the Shoreline Community College community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate, along with family, friends, students, and colleagues, do hereby extend best wishes to Betty Peace-Gladstone as she enters her retirement.

Senators Salomon 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. 8608.

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

MOTION

At 11:55 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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