

THIRTY SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, February 10, 2022

February 9, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the Vice President Pro Tempore, Senator Lovick presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the Vice President Pro Tempore that all senators were present.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Miss Mia Todd, student at Lake Washington High School, Kirkland led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Todd was a guest of Senator Dhingra.

The prayer was virtually offered by Bhai Devinder Singh of the Gurudwara Singh Sabha of Washington, Renton.

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the Committee on Transportation was granted special leave to continue to meet during the day's floor session.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

February 9, 2022

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

- SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1173,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1286,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1611,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1612,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1613,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1620,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1625,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1644,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1655,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1669,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1703,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1739,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1748,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1779,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1795,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1832,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1881,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1934,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1941,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1953,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1956,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1958,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2033,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2034,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2051,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2061,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2098,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1793,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1852,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

E2SHB 1153 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Orwall, Gregerson, Davis, Hackney, Macri, Callan, Pollet, Ramos, Bergquist, Thai, Johnson, J., Simmons and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to language access in public schools; adding a new section to chapter 28A.710 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 72.40 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; creating new sections; and repealing RCW 28A.155.230.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

2SHB 1173 by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Berry, Frame, Dolan and Lekanoff)

AN ACT Relating to state lands development authorities; and adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SHB 1593 by House Committee on Housing, Human Services & Veterans (originally sponsored by Leavitt, Riccelli, Ryu, Taylor, Shewmake, Chopp, Wylie, Fitzgibbon, Caldier, Wicks, Barkis, Simmons, Duerr, Ramel, Eslick, Graham, Valdez, Gregerson, Bateman, Bronoske, Davis, Fey, Gilday, Macri, Peterson, Rule, Santos, Slatter, Bergquist, Tharinger, Kloba, Pollet, Griffey, Dolan, Ormsby, Chambers, Young, Hackney and Frame)

AN ACT Relating to expanding the landlord mitigation program to alleviate the financial burden on victims attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, unlawful harassment, or stalking; amending RCW 43.31.605, 59.18.280, 59.18.575, 59.18.575, and 43.31.615; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing & Local Government.

ESHB 1689 by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Walen, Harris, Leavitt, Graham, Duerr, Davis, Slatter and Tharinger)

AN ACT Relating to exempting biomarker testing from prior authorization for patients with late stage cancer; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

ESHB 1699 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Bergquist, Volz, Ryu, Leavitt, Chase, Robertson, Graham, Springer, Sells, Valdez, Dolan, Paul, Callan, Gilday, Goodman, Taylor, Macri, Ramos, Santos, Pollet, Griffey, Riccelli, Frame and Kloba)

AN ACT Relating to permitting individuals retired from the public employees retirement system, the teachers retirement system, and the school employees retirement system additional opportunities to work for a school district for up to 1,040 hours per school year while in receipt of pension benefits until July 1, 2025; amending RCW 41.32.570, 41.32.802, 41.32.862, 41.35.060, and 41.40.037; repealing RCW 41.35.065 and 41.32.068; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SHB 1701 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Bergquist, MacEwen, Sells, Bateman, Graham, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Peterson, Sullivan, Pollet, Maycumber and Ormsby)

AN ACT Relating to law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits; amending RCW 41.26.420, 41.26.463, 41.45.155, 41.45.158, 41.45.0604, and 41.26.802; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SHB 1703 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Orwall, Boehnke, Ryu, Paul, Dolan, Graham, Goodman, Griffey, Leavitt, Harris-Talley and Frame)

AN ACT Relating to the modernization of the statewide 911 emergency communications system; amending RCW 38.52.030, 38.52.440, 38.52.500, 38.52.501, 38.52.505, 38.52.510, 38.52.520, 38.52.525, 38.52.532, 38.52.535, 38.52.540, 38.52.545, 38.52.550, 38.52.561, 38.52.575, 82.14B.010, 82.14B.020, 82.14B.030, 82.14B.040, 82.14B.042, 82.14B.050, 82.14B.060, 82.14B.061, 82.14B.063, 82.14B.065, 82.14B.150, 82.14B.200, and 82.14B.210; reenacting and amending RCW 38.52.010; adding a new section to chapter 38.52 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 38.52.530.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SHB 1759 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Callan, Harris, Berry, Davis, Ramos, Santos, Senn, Sullivan, Valdez, Pollet, Peterson, Goodman, Macri and Dolan)

AN ACT Relating to requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and firearms and ammunition, available through their websites and other communication resources; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a new section to chapter

28A.310 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.54 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

HB 1785 by Representatives Fey, Barkis, Goodman, Robertson, Rule, Sullivan, Paul and Riccelli

AN ACT Relating to the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants; and amending RCW 43.43.380.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SHB 1794 by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Hoff, Sells, Berry, Sutherland, Wylie, Simmons, Pollet and Young)

AN ACT Relating to requiring an employer to reimburse employee fees when a paycheck is dishonored by nonacceptance or nonpayment; and amending RCW 49.48.010.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

ESHB 1795 by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Berry, Walen, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Bateman, Davis, Macri, Tharinger, Valdez, Pollet, Ormsby, Hackney and Frame)

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting nondisclosure and nondisparagement provisions from employers regarding illegal acts of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour violations, and sexual assault; adding a new section to chapter 49.44 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 49.44.210; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

ESHB 1821 by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Schmick, Riccelli, Cody and Graham)

AN ACT Relating to the definition of established relationship for purposes of audio-only telemedicine; amending RCW 41.05.700, 48.43.735, and 74.09.325; reenacting and amending RCW 71.24.335; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

HB 1825 by Representatives Dye, Orwall and Graham

AN ACT Relating to continuity of judicial operations in single judge courts; amending RCW 2.56.040, 2.08.120, 2.24.010, 3.34.150, 3.34.100, 3.34.130, 3.42.010, 3.50.075, and 3.50.090; adding a new section to chapter 2.56 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 3.50 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1832 by Representatives Springer, Vick, Walen and Goehner
AN ACT Relating to code city form of government elections and city manager appointment; and amending RCW 35A.06.040 and 35A.13.050.

Referred to Committee on Housing & Local Government.

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SHB 1867 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Paul, Berg, Santos, Shewmake, Slatter, Bergquist and Stonier)
AN ACT Relating to dual credit program data; amending RCW 28A.600.280, 28A.175.145, 28A.300.560, 28A.320.196, 28A.700.030, and 28C.18.162; and reenacting and amending RCW 28A.600.160.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

ESHB 1881 by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Harris-Talley, Entenman, Berry, Johnson, J., Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Simmons, Stonier, Wicks, Senn, Peterson, Chopp, Ormsby, Goodman, Berg, Ramel, Chase, Taylor, Frame, Davis, Macri and Pollet)
AN ACT Relating to creating a new health profession for birth doula; amending RCW 18.130.040; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

HB 1888 by Representatives Thai, Berry, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Peterson, Shewmake, Goodman, Ormsby, Johnson, J., Bronoske, Tharinger, Senn, Ramel, Taylor, Stokesbary, Frame, Riccelli, Lekanoff, Fey, Davis, Bateman, Macri, Harris-Talley and Young
AN ACT Relating to allowing the department of revenue to adjust the rates of remittance reductions in the working families' tax credit in order to align with federal maximum qualifying income levels; and amending RCW 82.08.0206.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SHB 1901 by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Goodman, Davis, Taylor and Kloba)
AN ACT Relating to updating laws concerning civil protection orders to further enhance and improve their efficacy and accessibility; amending RCW 7.105.010, 7.105.050, 7.105.070, 7.105.075, 7.105.100, 7.105.105, 7.105.115, 7.105.120, 7.105.150, 7.105.155, 7.105.165, 7.105.200, 7.105.205, 7.105.255, 7.105.305, 7.105.310, 7.105.320, 7.105.340, 7.105.400, 7.105.450, 7.105.460, 7.105.500, 7.105.510, 7.105.902, 9.41.040, 9.41.801, 4.08.050, 9.41.042, 12.04.140, 12.04.150, 13.40.0357, 13.40.0357, 13.40.160, 13.40.193, 13.40.265, and 26.28.015; amending 2021 c 215 s 87 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 70.02.240; reenacting RCW 50.20.050 and 70.02.230; creating a new section; repealing RCW 7.105.055, 7.105.060, 7.105.170, and 7.105.901; providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1907 by Representatives Steele and Jacobsen
AN ACT Relating to scholarship displacement in postsecondary institutions' gift equity packaging policies; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

HB 1920 by Representatives Wicks and Lekanoff
AN ACT Relating to investigations of child abuse or neglect at residential facilities; amending RCW 26.44.210; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

HB 1927 by Representatives Riccelli, Sullivan, Santos, Simmons, Ramel, Ormsby and Fey
AN ACT Relating to encouraging citizens to serve in the legislature by creating leave provisions for legislative service; and adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1934 by Representatives Fey, Robertson and Taylor
AN ACT Relating to the participation of tribal governments in exchange agreements; and amending RCW 47.12.370.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SHB 1955 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Rule, Ramel, Ormsby and Taylor)
AN ACT Relating to creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding; amending RCW 28A.150.510, 28A.225.023, 28A.225.330, 28A.225.350, 28A.320.148, 28A.320.192, 28B.117.020, 74.13.550, and 74.13.631; and reenacting and amending RCW 74.13.560.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

EHB 1973 by Representatives Rude, Dolan, Eslick, Sutherland and Gilday
AN ACT Relating to the recording of school board meetings; amending RCW 42.56.080 and 42.30.035; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

HB 2033 by Representatives Donaghy, Bronoske, Shewmake, Sutherland, Harris-Talley and Riccelli
AN ACT Relating to safety measures for fire department vehicles and other vehicles using lights or other signals in emergency or work zones; amending RCW 46.37.184 and 46.61.212; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SHB 2046 by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Stonier, Abbarno and Senn)
AN ACT Relating to ethics in public service rules governing certain legislative activity; and amending RCW 42.52.070, 42.52.160, 42.52.180, and 42.52.185.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SHB 2051 by House Committee on Appropriations
(originally sponsored by Rule, Shewmake, Ormsby and Ramel)

AN ACT Relating to providing short-term disaster recovery financial assistance to agricultural producers; adding a new section to chapter 89.08 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

SHB 2057 by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Valdez, Ramos, Senn, Morgan, Johnson, J. and Pollet)

AN ACT Relating to strengthening diversity, equity, and inclusion in the state patrol workforce; adding a new section to chapter 43.06D RCW; creating a new section; making appropriations; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS

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

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

MOTION

Senator Das moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8644

By Senators Das and Dhingra

WHEREAS, Sikhism is a religion founded in the Punjab region of South Asia over five centuries ago and introduced to the United States in the 19th century; and

WHEREAS, Sikhism is the fifth world religion with over 25,000,000 adherents from largest diverse backgrounds throughout the world, including an estimated 700,000 adherents in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sikhs in the United States pursue diverse professions and walks of life, making rich contributions to the economic vibrancy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Washington prides itself on being a state where people of all faiths and cultures are welcomed and respected; and

WHEREAS, Sikh organizations named here and many more supported Washingtonians with food and basic staples during the COVID-19 pandemic: United Sikhs; Degh Tegh Community Kitchen; Sikh SOCH; Sevadars; Chardi Kala Project; SOCH.Center; Ekta Together; and many more;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate wish our Sikh American community a very joyous year.

Senators Das, Dhingra, Sefzik, and Trudeau spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Short: "Thank you Mr. President. I think we should be careful not to, not to cast aspersions. I would appreciate your thoughts on that. Thank you."

REMARKS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Vice President Pro Tempore Lovick: "The President would ask the members to speak to the resolution. Please proceed."

Senator Trudeau spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8644.

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

MOTION

At 10:23 a.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by the Vice President Pro Tempore, Senator Lovick presiding.

MOTION

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

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Nobles moved that Radhika S. Krishna, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9346, be confirmed as a member of The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees.

Senator Nobles spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF RADHIKA S. KRISHNA

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Radhika S. Krishna, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9346, as a member of The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Radhika S. Krishna, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9346, as a member of The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Radhika S. Krishna, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9346, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Liias moved that Timothy J. Farrell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9296, be confirmed as a member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TIMOTHY J. FARRELL

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Timothy J. Farrell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9296, as a member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Timothy J. Farrell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9296, as a member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Timothy J. Farrell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9296, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5895, by Senators Frockt and Mullet

Concerning timing restrictions for remedial action grants to local government.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following amendment no. 1071 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 1, line 7, after "cleanup;" strike "and"

On page 1, line 10, after "projects" insert "; and"

(3) Private developers and other private sector organizations are valued partners in the effort to clean up contaminated sites. As with local governments, requiring a private sector applicant to have all the necessary permits in hand before funding a project that carries out the purposes of this chapter causes unintended delays"

On page 5, after line 15, insert the following:

"(7) If the department provides funding under this section to a private sector applicant for a remedial action, the applicant may receive the funding before all of the required permits for the applicant's proposed action have been obtained."

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Lovelett spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1071 by Senator Short on page 1, line 7 to Senate Bill No. 5895.

The motion by Senator Short did not carry and amendment no. 1071 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frockt, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5895 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5895.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5895 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5895, 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. 5747, by Senators Stanford, Muzzall, Frockt, Nobles and Wilson, C.

Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5747 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Stanford, Short and Lovelett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5747.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5747 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King,

Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5747, 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 Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5082, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Fortunato, Hunt and Kuderer)

Reestablishing the productivity board.

The bill was read on Third Reading.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fortunato, the rules were suspended and Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 was returned to second reading for the purposes of amendment.

MOTION

Senator Hunt moved that the following striking amendment no. 987 by Senator Hunt be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 41.60.015 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 443 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 21 s 30 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((There))~~ Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, there is hereby created the productivity board, which may also be known as the employee involvement and recognition board. The board shall administer the employee suggestion program and the teamwork incentive program under this chapter.

(2) The board shall be composed of:

(a) The secretary of state who shall act as chairperson;

(b) The director of financial management or the director's designee;

(c) The director of enterprise services or the director's designee;

(d) Three persons with experience in administering incentives such as those used by industry, with the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and speaker of the house of representatives each appointing one person by July 31, 2022. The secretary of state's appointee shall be a representative of an employee organization certified as an exclusive representative of at least one bargaining unit of classified employees; and

(e) Two persons representing state agencies and institutions with employees subject to chapter 41.06 RCW, and one person representing those subject to chapter 28B.16 RCW, both appointed by the secretary of state by July 31, 2022.

Members under subsection (2)(d) and (e) of this section shall be appointed to serve three-year terms.

Members of the board appointed pursuant to subsection (2)(d) of this section may be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240. Any board member who is not a state employee may be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

Sec. 2. RCW 41.60.020 and 1999 c 50 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board shall formulate, establish, and maintain a statewide employee suggestion program and adopt rules to allow for agency unique suggestion programs. Employee suggestion programs are developed to encourage and reward meritorious suggestions by state employees that will promote efficiency and economy in the performance of any function of state government: **PROVIDED**, That the program shall include provisions for the processing of suggestions having multiagency impact and post-implementation auditing of suggestions for fiscal accountability.

(2) The board shall adopt rules necessary or appropriate for the proper administration and for the accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter. These rules shall include the adoption of a payment award schedule that establishes the criteria for determining the amounts of any financial or other awards under this chapter.

(3) The board shall prepare a topical list of all the productivity awards granted and disseminate this information to the legislature and all state government agencies that may be able to adapt them to their procedures.

Sec. 3. RCW 41.60.041 and 1999 c 50 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Cash awards for suggestions generating net savings, revenue, or both to the state shall be determined by the board, or the board's designee, based on the payment award scale. No award may be granted in excess of ten thousand dollars or 10 percent of the actual net savings and/or revenue generated, whichever amount is less. Savings, revenue, or both, shall be calculated for the first year of implementation.

(2) The board shall establish guidelines for making cash awards for suggestions for which benefits to the state are intangible or for which benefits cannot be calculated.

(3) Funds for the awards shall be drawn from the appropriation of the agency benefiting from the employee's suggestion. If the suggestion reduces costs to a nonappropriated fund or reduces costs paid without appropriation from a nonappropriated portion of an appropriated fund, an award may be paid from the benefiting fund or account without appropriation.

(4) Awards may be paid to state employees for suggestions which generate new or additional money for the general fund or any other funds of the state. The director of financial management shall distribute moneys appropriated for this purpose with the concurrence of the productivity board. Transfers shall be made from other funds of the state to the general fund, in amounts equal to award payments made by the general fund, for suggestions generating new or additional money for those other funds.

Sec. 4. RCW 41.60.050 and 2021 c 334 s 967 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature shall appropriate from the personnel service fund for the payment of administrative costs of the productivity board. ~~((However, during the 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia, the operations of the productivity board shall be suspended.))~~

Sec. 5. RCW 41.60.120 and 1999 c 50 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

The agency head may recommend an award amount to the board. Cash awards for suggestion teams shall be up to 25 percent of the actual net savings and/or revenue generated to be shared by the team in a manner approved by the agency head, not to exceed \$10,000 per team member. The board shall make the final

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determination as to whether an award will be made in accordance with applicable rules governing the teamwork incentive program. Awards will be based on the payment award scale. Funds for the teamwork incentive award shall be drawn from the agencies in which the unit is located or from the benefiting fund or account without appropriation when additional revenue is generated to the fund or account.

Awards may be paid to teams for process changes which generate new or additional money for the general fund or any other funds of the state. The director of the office of financial management shall distribute moneys appropriated for this purpose with the concurrence of the productivity board. Transfers shall be made from other funds of the state to the general fund in amounts equal to award payments made by the general fund, for innovations generating new or additional money for those other funds.

Sec. 6. RCW 41.60.150 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 39 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

Other than suggestion awards and incentive pay unit awards, agencies shall have the authority to recognize employees, either individually or as a class, for accomplishments including outstanding achievements, safety performance, longevity, outstanding public service, or service as employee suggestion evaluators and implementors. Recognition awards may not exceed two hundred dollars in value per award. Such awards may include, but not be limited to, cash or such items as pen and desk sets, plaques, pins, framed certificates, clocks, and calculators. Award costs shall be paid by the agency giving the award. ~~((From February 15, 2010, through June 30, 2013, recognition awards may not be given in the form of cash or cash equivalents such as gift certificates or gift cards.))~~"

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 of the title, strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.60.020, 41.60.041, 41.60.050, 41.60.120, and 41.60.150; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.60.015."

Senators Hunt and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking amendment no. 987 by Senator Hunt to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

The motion by Senator Hunt carried and striking amendment no. 987 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fortunato, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Fortunato, Hunt and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett,

Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Frockt and Keiser

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5082, 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 Pedersen, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5619, by Senators Lovelett, Conway, Das, Hasegawa, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Stanford, Van De Wege and Wilson, C.

Conserving and restoring kelp forests and eelgrass meadows in Washington state.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Lovelett, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5619 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5619 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Lovelett, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5619 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lovelett, Warnick and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5619.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5619 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5619, 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. 5803, by Senators Rolfes, Dhingra, Frockt

and Nobles

Establishing a presumption of liability for wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfes, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5803 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5803, by Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes, Dhingra, Frock, and Nobles)

Revised for Second Substitute: Mitigating the risk of wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment.

MOTION

Senator Rolfes moved that the following amendment no. 1073 by Senator Rolfes be adopted:

On page 3, line 30, after "elements." insert "In reviewing the plan, the commission must consult with the department of natural resources and the energy emergency management office of the department of commerce. The commission's review of an electrical company's wildfire mitigation plan does not relieve an electrical company from proactively managing wildfire risk, including by monitoring emerging practices and technologies, and mitigating and responding to wildfires. The commission is not liable for an electrical company's performance implementing its wildfire mitigation plan. An electrical company may pursue recovery of costs and investments associated with a wildfire mitigation plan through a proceeding to set rates at the commission. Nothing in this section or sections 2, 4, and 6 of this act may be construed to preclude electrical companies from continuing to develop and implement wildfire mitigation measures."

Senators Rolfes and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1073 by Senator Rolfes on page 3, line 30 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803.

The motion by Senator Rolfes carried and amendment no. 1073 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfes, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rolfes and Sheldon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

POINT OF INQUIRY

Senator Sheldon: "I wonder if Senator Rolfes would yield to a question?"

Vice President Lovick: "Will Senator Rolfes yield to a question?"

Senator Rolfes: "Yeah, sure."

Senator Sheldon: "Thank you Senator Rolfes. I am wondering in the final substitute that was just approved, the consumer-owned utilities, the PUDs, when they develop their plan, is it submitted to what agency? To what entity?"

Senator Rolfes: "It is a..., they will be following a format that the state will be requiring, so they will be required to meet certain elements, or address certain elements. The board of the PUD, for example, the investor-owned utilities – no, the consumer owned utilities, the board will approve the plan and the plan will be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources to be posted on its website. The Department of Commerce has an energy, emergency energy office and they'll be reviewing the plans to make sure that they have all the elements, and they can submit comments to the elected officials of the PUDs. But it's the PUD board that will be responsible for what's in the plan."

Senator Sheldon: "Thank you Senator Rolfes, that is very enlightening, and I certainly appreciate all the hard work you have done to pull all the parties together on this bill."

Senators Short, Honeyford and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frock, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sezik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5803, 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. 5961, by Senators Sezik, Warnick, Honeyford, Rolfes, Short and Van De Wege

Incentivizing the use of biochar in government contracts.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Sezik, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5961 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5961 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5961, By Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Sezik, Warnick, Honeyford, Rolfes,

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Revised for First Substitute: Incentivizing the use of biochar.

On motion of Senator Sefzik, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5961 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Sefzik, Wellman, Liias, Fortunato, Mullet, Hawkins, Warnick, Honeyford, Carlyle, Hunt, Muzzall and Rolfes spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Wagoner and Lovelett spoke on passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5961.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5961 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5961, 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 Keiser: “In tradition, I’ve been around for a while too. Often, after the first bill is presented by a new member, everyone votes ‘no’. You were so kind to vote ‘aye’. Consider that.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Sefzik: “Thank you Mr. President. First of all, I know that I do not have any seasoning salt, and I can’t cook anyway so you wouldn’t want that. And I don’t have any chocolates or rocks or any kids that would be able to decorate my rocks, but I am still feeling out some ideas and I think that, I definitely don’t, have the budget for any wine, but we’ll find something that will hopefully make everybody slightly content. You know, the Lt. Governor told me on the first or second day that I was here, some advice that he gave me that he had received from somebody older than him. And that advice was: ‘you have a very important job. And you are not a very important person.’ And I think there’s a lot of wisdom, I’ve probably thought about that quote every single day because this is a grand place but I am not a grand person. This is a special opportunity that we have but there is nothing really that special about me. And I’m not a veteran, I’m not a firefighter, I’m not a lawyer. I know those things. I don’t have a family and I don’t know where any of you were when you were twenty-two years old. I can tell you that when I thought about being twenty-two years old, I certainly didn’t think that I would be here. But the thought that I’ve just had over the month, a little more than a month that I’ve been here, is that my guess is when all of you

were twenty-two years old, you all had certain hopes and dreams. You had certain aspirations and certain visions for what you thought your future would be. And I think we all share that in common. And maybe like me, when you were twenty-two years old, you felt frustrated. Whether it was frustration at your college roommate or whether it was frustration at something larger. Maybe for me right now, it has been a sort of frustration at what feels like such division in our current state of politics. But even being here in the past few weeks has reminded me, even being here last night for those debates, was a reminder that though we disagree, and though we disagree vehemently at times, there are still those points that unite us. And at the end of the day, we look at the same mountains here in Washington. We swim and enjoy the same rivers and the same lakes. We drive on the same roads, and we have the same goals in mind. I am young. I don’t have the same amount of life experience that I think anybody in this room has, certainly, in some ways. But I do try to be a student of history, maybe I make up for it by quoting the founding fathers at times. And I don’t have a George Washington quote, but I sincerely do believe that a part of being conservative is to conserve those traditions which are worthwhile. And as I think about our history, as I think about the history of young people in our country, I’m reminded of the story of Martin Treptow who was a soldier who came from a small town in the Midwest who died trying to carry a message between battalions in the first world war. They found his body, and, in his backpack, they found a little journal that had a little title that said, ‘My Pledge’. And on that pledge, young Martin Treptow at the age of twenty-four years old had written that ‘America must win this war. Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, and I will do my utmost as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone.’ Mr. President, there is so much to work for, to strive for, and I am honored to be here. And my pledge is in some ways that same mission, which is to work every day for the people of the Forty-second District, for the people of Washington, to do my utmost towards a brighter and better future. And that is something that whether I am a founding father, whether I am gray and gray haired, or whether I am young, I think is something we can all get behind and support. And so, I am so honored to be with all of you. I want to thank each one of you for how kind and cordial you have all been to me, Mr. President. And I apologize, I am still getting the hang of all this procedure on some of these issues but thank you all so much for being so kind to me as I learn the ropes here. So, thank you.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Wellman: “Thank you Mr. President. I jumped on board when we had finished speaking because I thought perhaps, I could share with Senator Sefzik what I was told since he hadn’t been advised of the gift, what I was told when I was first elected by the Senator that I was replacing and he came to me and he said ‘Lisa, don’t be cheap.’ However, I will tell you that I do think that after hearing that lovely and moving speech that the new Senator has just given that I don’t want to interrupt the thoughts that he expressed and his pledge for his participation in these proceedings which we value very much and to thank him for joining us and wishing him the best.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Braun: “Thank you Mr. President. So, I rise simply to welcome Senator Sefzik to the Senate. I didn’t have anything to say about biochar so I thought I would wait until after. But as you’ve heard several times now since we started session, he is a talented and eloquent speaker. He has been very eager to listen,

to learn, and to really think about the issues in front of him. He offers us a connection with younger citizens in the state of Washington I believe will make our institution stronger and better and better serve the state of... better serve Washington state. So, with that I would simply like to very much welcome Senator Sefzik to the Senate. I look forward to serving with him as we do the peoples' work here in Olympia."

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pedersen: "Well thank you Mr. President. On behalf of the gentleman from the Twenty-fifth District and myself, I want to express the disappointment of all the citizens of Puyallup that their long, long record of having sent the youngest senator to this Chamber has been upset. Calvin Goings was twenty-two years, eight months and seventeen days old at the time of his appointment when Senator Marcus Gaspard left this chamber. Senator Sefzik, by my calculations, twenty-two years, zero months, and twenty-one days. So, congratulations and welcome."

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Fortunato: "Thank you Mr. President. You know Senator Sefzik was talking about where he was when he was twenty-two years old. When I was twenty-two years old, I had my first landscape construction company. People took me seriously. I went out into the job, people made decisions. Was 20, 30, 40 thousand dollars in 1976 that is like 100, 130 thousand dollars now. And they made those decisions because I had a beard, and they took me seriously. So, my advice to Senator Sefzik: grow a beard and people will take you seriously."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5847, by Senators Liias, Randall, Das, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña and Wilson, C.

Providing information to public service employees about the public service loan forgiveness program.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5847 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Liias moved that the following striking amendment no. 1044 by Senator Liias be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature recognizes that our country faces a student loan debt crisis. Nationally, Americans owe \$1.73 trillion in student loans. In Washington state, about 767,300 student loan borrowers owe nearly \$27.4 billion of outstanding debt, more than \$35,700 per borrower on average.

(2) Student loan debt is a multigenerational issue that affects borrowers of all ages and jeopardizes millions of families' long-term financial security. While student loan balances have risen for all age groups, older borrowers have seen the largest increase. Student loan defaults rise with the borrower's age, and parents and grandparents take on debt to help their children and grandchildren pay for their education. Borrowers are increasingly defaulting on their debts, resulting in income garnishment and deductions from

federal tax refunds or social security payments.

(3) The legislature further recognizes that the federal government offers and provides loan forgiveness for individuals who have worked in a public service job full time and have made qualifying payments towards their student loans. Unfortunately, the eligibility criteria to qualify for this program has been complex, leading to low approval rates for individuals who would otherwise qualify. By providing more public awareness of this program, the legislature intends to help alleviate the student loan debt burden of those who have committed their lives to public service.

(4) It is the intent of the legislature to do the following:

(a) Develop materials to increase awareness of the federal public service loan forgiveness program;

(b) Create a program for state agencies to certify employment for the purpose of the public service loan forgiveness program;

(c) Have public service employers collaborate on a statewide initiative to improve access and remove barriers to the public service loan forgiveness program for all public service employees in the state; and

(d) Acknowledge the work done outside the classroom by part-time academic employees, allowing for those hours to be counted towards the definition of full time for the public service loan forgiveness program as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Sec. 685.219.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.77 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The student loan advocate, established in RCW 28B.77.007, shall develop, and update annually as necessary, materials designed to increase awareness of the public service loan forgiveness program. Materials include, at a minimum:

(a) A standardized letter for public service employers to send to their employees briefly summarizing the public service loan forgiveness program, information about what eligible employees are required to do in order to benefit from the program, and how an eligible employee may contact their student loan servicer for additional resources;

(b) A detailed fact sheet describing the public service loan forgiveness program, including the official website address maintained by the United States department of education for the program and contact information for the student loan advocate; and

(c) A document containing frequently asked questions about the public service loan forgiveness program.

(2) The student loan advocate shall coordinate with the office of financial management, the secretary of state, local governmental entities, and other relevant agencies and public service employer entities to ensure that public service employers receive materials developed in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For purposes of this section, the definitions in this subsection apply:

(a) "Public service employer" includes the following:

(i) Any governmental entity including state, county, city, or other local government entity including political subdivisions, such as office, department, independent agency, school district, public college or university system, public library system, authority, or other body including the legislature and the judiciary;

(ii) Any employer that has received designation as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended;

(iii) Any other entities identified as a public service job in Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1087e(m).

(b) "Public service loan forgiveness program" means the federal loan forgiveness program established pursuant to Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1087e(m) and 34 C.F.R. Sec. 685.219.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter

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43.41 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The office shall:

(a) Develop a program for state agencies to certify employment for the purposes of the public service loan forgiveness program by July 1, 2023.

(b) Assist the student loan advocate in creating and distributing materials designed to increase awareness of the public service loan forgiveness program set forth in section 1 of this act.

(c) Collaborate with the student achievement council, the employment security department, the department of retirement systems, nonprofit entities, local government representatives, and other public service employers in developing a statewide initiative to improve access and remove barriers to the public service loan forgiveness program for all public service employees. The program established for state agencies in this section and the certification process in section 4 of this act may be considered in the development of the initiative. A plan for a statewide initiative must be developed and submitted to the higher education committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

(2) For purposes of this section, the definitions in this subsection apply:

(a) "Certifying employment" means either completing the employer sections of the public service loan forgiveness form or sharing data directly with the United States department of education that corresponds to the information required for the public service loan forgiveness form, as allowed by the United States department of education.

(b) "Public service employer" includes the following:

(i) Any governmental entity including state, county, city, or other local government entity including political subdivisions, such as office, department, independent agency, school district, public college or university system, public library system, authority, or other body including the legislature and the judiciary;

(ii) Any employer that has received designation as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended;

(iii) Any other entities identified as a public service job in Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1087e(m).

(c) "Public service loan forgiveness program" means the federal loan forgiveness program established pursuant to Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1087e(m) and 34 C.F.R. Sec. 685.219.

(d) "State agency" or "agency" means departments, offices, agencies, or institutions of state government, the legislature, institutions of higher education, school districts, and educational service districts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) As soon as available, a state agency shall provide the materials described in section 2 of this act in written or electronic form to:

(a) All employees annually;

(b) Newly hired employees within 30 days of the employee's first day of employment.

(2) A state agency must certify employment for the purposes of the public service loan forgiveness program in accordance with the program established in section 3 of this act by July 1, 2023.

(a) If a state agency does not directly certify employment with the United States department of education, the state agency must annually provide notice of renewal and a copy of the public service loan forgiveness form with employer information and employment certification sections of the form already completed reflecting at least the last 12 months of employment to:

(i) An employee who requests a public service loan forgiveness

form;

(ii) Any current employee for whom the state agency has previously certified employment, unless the employee has opted out; and

(iii) An employee who has separated from service or employment, unless the employee has opted out.

(b) A state agency shall not unreasonably delay in certifying employment.

(c) A state agency must seek permission from its employees prior to certifying their employment.

(d) Institutions of higher education must use the calculation established in section 5 of this act to determine whether a part-time academic employee is considered full time for the public service loan forgiveness program.

(e) A state agency may send the information necessary for public service loan forgiveness employment certification to the United States department of education, or its agents, if the United States department of education permits public service employers to certify employment for past or present individual employees or groups of employees directly, notwithstanding other provisions of law.

(f) The office of financial management is authorized to adopt rules for the purpose of this section.

(3) An employee of a state agency may opt out of the employment certification process established in section 3 of this act at any time.

(4) For purposes of this section, the definitions in this subsection apply:

(a) "Certifying employment" means either completing the employer sections of the public service loan forgiveness form or sharing data directly with the United States department of education that corresponds to the information required for the public service loan forgiveness form.

(b) "Full time" has the same meaning as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Sec. 685.219.

(c) "Public service employer" includes the following:

(i) Any governmental entity including state, county, city, or other local government entity including political subdivisions, such as office, department, independent agency, school district, public college or university system, public library system, authority, or other body including the legislature and the judiciary;

(ii) Any employer that has received designation as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended;

(iii) Any other entities identified as a public service job in Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1087e(m).

(d) "Public service loan forgiveness program" means the federal loan forgiveness program established pursuant to Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1087e(m) and 34 C.F.R. Sec. 685.219.

(e) "State agency" or "agency" means departments, offices, agencies, or institutions of state government, the legislature, institutions of higher education, school districts, and educational service districts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW to read as follows:

For the purpose of determining whether a part-time academic employee at an institution of higher education is considered full time for certifying employment for the public service loan forgiveness program, duties performed in support of, or in addition to, contractually assigned in-class teaching hours must be included. To calculate this, each hour of in-class teaching time shall be multiplied by 3.35 hours. This section shall not supersede any calculation or adjustment established by a collective bargaining agreement or employer policy for additional work

done outside of in-class teaching. An institution of higher education shall not treat any adjusted total hours worked differently from hours worked without an adjustment when determining whether an employee is full time. "Institution of higher education" has the same meaning as "institutions of higher education" in RCW 28B.10.016.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "program;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.41 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 41.04 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

Senators Liias and Holy spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking amendment no. 1044 by Senator Liias to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847.

The motion by Senator Liias carried and striking amendment no. 1044 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias and Holy spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 37; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Honeyford, McCune, Padden, Rivers, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5847, 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.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Sheldon: "Thank you Mr. President. This point is no reflection on anyone who has spoken on the floor today or virtually. But I have noticed over the last few weeks that members will speak, will make a floor speech that is apparently being read from a document. And I think we all know that we have to ask you Mr. President for permission to briefly read from a document. But Mr. President I know in this virtual world things are changing, but am I correct that a member may not read a floor

speech?"

RULING BY THE VICE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Vice President Pro Tempore: "Senator Sheldon, your point is duly noted. Thank you."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5855, by Senators Lovelett, Nobles, Wilson, C., Billig, Das, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Stanford and Trudeau

Concerning the use of campaign funds to reimburse expenses for child care and other caregiving services.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovelett, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5855 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lovelett, Nobles, Nguyen, Sheldon and Schoesler spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Padden and Wilson, J. spoke against passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5855.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5855 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Mullet, Padden and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5855, 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 King: "Thank you Mr. President. Senator Lovick, the day that you were welcomed to the Senate, I showed my lack of technical ability and was not able to welcome you to the Senate. And so, I wanted to do that, I had two little quick references. I was over in the other body when you were there, I was before the Transportation Committee and I was presenting a bill that had passed the Senate in regard to tinting of windows. And my premise was that it was to protect our police officers and as I went through and was finishing up my presentation, I was getting some questions which kind of thought that my chances of getting this bill out of the House was going to be pretty slim. And I remember that you came to my rescue and supported the bill, and it did pass. And then lastly, the first week of the Senate, of the session, on

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Wednesday I tested positive, I guess for Covid, so I was quarantined. And you were kind enough to call me the next day to ask how I was doing. Those are two things that I have been very impressed by. I can't thank you enough, and welcome to the Senate. You are doing a great job as you go forth leading us today on the floor. Thank you Senator Lovick."

REPLY BY THE VICE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Vice President Pro Tempore: "Thank you for your kind words."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5597, by Senators Saldaña, Hunt, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Stanford and Wilson, C.

Concerning the Washington voting rights act.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5597 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Warnick moved that the following amendment no. 1074 by Senator Warnick be adopted:

On page 3, after line 11, insert the following:

"Sec. 3. RCW 29A.92.050 and 2021 c 173 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Prior to the adoption of its proposed plan, the political subdivision must provide public notice to residents of the subdivision about the proposed remedy to a potential violation of RCW 29A.92.020. If a significant segment of the residents of the subdivision have limited English proficiency and speaks a language other than English, the political subdivision must:

(i) Provide accurate written and verbal notice of the proposed remedy in languages that diverse residents of the political subdivision can understand, as indicated by demographic data; and

(ii) Air radio or television public service announcements describing the proposed remedy broadcast in the languages that diverse residents of the political subdivision can understand, as indicated by demographic data.

(b) The political subdivision shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed plan at least one week before adoption.

(c) For purposes of this section, "significant segment of the community" means five percent or more of residents, or five hundred or more residents, whichever is fewer, residing in the political subdivision.

(2)(a) If the political subdivision invokes its authority under RCW 29A.92.040 and the plan is adopted during the period of time between the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November and on or before January 15th of the following year, the political subdivision shall order new elections to occur at the next succeeding general election.

(b) If the political subdivision invokes its authority under RCW 29A.92.040 and the plan is adopted during the period of time between January 16th and on or before the first Monday of November, the next election will occur as scheduled and

organized under the current electoral system, but the political subdivision shall order new elections to occur pursuant to the remedy at the general election the following calendar year.

(3) If a political subdivision implements a district-based election system under RCW 29A.92.040(2), the plan shall be consistent with the following criteria:

(a) Each district shall be as reasonably equal in population as possible to each and every other such district comprising the political subdivision.

(b) Each district shall be reasonably compact.

(c) Each district shall consist of geographically contiguous area.

(d) To the extent feasible, the district boundaries shall coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and shall, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest.

(e) District boundaries may not be drawn or maintained in a manner that creates or perpetuates the dilution of the votes of the members of a protected class or classes.

(f) District boundaries may not be drawn or maintained in a manner that favors or disfavors any racial group or political party.

(g) All positions on the governing body must stand for election at the next election for the governing body, scheduled pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. The governing body may subsequently choose to stagger the terms of its positions.

(4) Within forty-five days after receipt of federal decennial census information applicable to a specific local area, the commission established in RCW 44.05.030 shall forward the census information to each political subdivision.

(5) No later than November 15th of each year ending in one, the governing body of the political subdivision that had previously invoked its authority under RCW 29A.92.040 to implement a district-based election system, or that was previously charged with redistricting under RCW 29A.92.110, shall prepare a plan for redistricting its districts, pursuant to RCW 29A.76.010, and in a manner consistent with this chapter."

Re-number the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 4, line 38, after "classes" insert ". The court may not approve a remedy that favors or disfavors any racial group or political party"

On page 17, line 10, after "sections" strike all material through "14" and insert "1 through 5, 7 through 10, and 15"

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "29A.92.030," insert "29A.92.050,"

Senators Warnick and Wagoner spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Hunt and Saldaña spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1074 by Senator Warnick on page 3, after line 11 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597.

The motion by Senator Warnick did not carry and amendment no. 1074 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. moved that the following amendment no. 1079 by Senator Wilson, J. be adopted:

Beginning on page 6, line 27, strike all of subsection (5)

Correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 8, beginning on line 4, strike all of subsection (4)

Correct any internal references accordingly.

Senator Wilson, J. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1079 by Senator Wilson, J. on page 6, line 27 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597.

The motion by Senator Wilson, J. did not carry and amendment no. 1079 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following amendment no. 1077 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 8, beginning on line 20, strike all of section 8 and insert the following:

"**Sec. 8.** RCW 29A.92.130 and 2018 c 113 s 405 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((1))~~ In any action to enforce this chapter, the court may allow the prevailing ~~(plaintiff or plaintiffs, other than the state or political subdivision thereof,)~~ party or parties reasonable attorneys' fees, all nonattorney fee costs as defined by RCW 4.84.010, and all reasonable expert witness fees. No fees or costs may be awarded if no action is filed.

~~((2) Prevailing defendants may recover an award of fees or costs pursuant to RCW 4.84.185.))"~~

Correct any internal references accordingly.

Senators Padden and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1077 by Senator Padden on page 8, line 20 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597.

The motion by Senator Padden did not carry and amendment no. 1077 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following amendment no. 1070 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 9, beginning on line 7, after "(i)" strike all material through "class" on line 31 and insert "A political subdivision which, within the previous 25 years, has become subject to at least one court order or government enforcement action based upon a finding of any violation of this chapter, the federal voting rights act, the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or a voting-related violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, unless the political subdivision initiated the court action or entered into a consent decree or partial consent decree; or

(ii) A political subdivision which, within the previous five years, has failed to comply with its obligations to provide data or information to the repository, as stated in section 10 of this act"

Senator Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Hunt and Saldaña spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1070 by Senator Braun on page 9, line 7 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597.

The motion by Senator Braun did not carry and amendment no. 1070 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Mullet moved that the following amendment no. 1081 by Senator Mullet be adopted:

On page 12, after line 18, insert the following:

"(8) This section expires June 30, 2029."

Senators Mullet, Hunt and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1081 by Senator Mullet on page 12, after line 18 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597.

The motion by Senator Mullet carried and amendment no. 1081 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

Senators Wilson, J. and Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sefzik, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5597, 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. 5544, by Senators Brown, Dozier, Frockt, Hasegawa, Mullet, Rolfes, Short, Wagoner, Wellman and Wilson, L.

Establishing the Washington blockchain work group.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Brown, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544

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was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5544 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Brown moved that the following amendment no. 988 by Senator Brown be adopted:

On page 1, beginning on line 18, after "(c)" strike all material through "(d)" on line 20

Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, strike "office of the lieutenant governor" and insert "department of commerce"

Senators Brown and Carlyle spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, Senator Van De Wege was excused.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 988 by Senator Brown on page 1, line 18 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544.

The motion by Senator Brown carried and amendment no. 988 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following amendment no. 1045 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 2, line 26, after "(q)" insert "An individual representing a federally recognized tribe located in Washington; (r)"

Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 2, line 32, after "through" strike "(s)" and insert "(t)"

Senators Short and Carlyle spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1045 by Senator Short on page 2, line 26 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544.

The motion by Senator Short carried and amendment no. 1045 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Brown, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Brown, Carlyle and Mullet spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

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Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Van De Wege

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5544, 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. 5713, by Senators Das, Lias, Nobles, Robinson, Saldaña and Wellman

Providing a property tax exemption for limited equity cooperative housing.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Das, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5713 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Das and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5713.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5713 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sefzik, Sheldon, Stanford, Trudeau, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Brown, Dozier, Honeyford, King, Schoesler, Short and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Van De Wege

SENATE BILL NO. 5713, 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. 5819, by Senators Braun, Brown, Conway, Dozier, Frockt, Keiser, Randall, Rivers, Saldaña, Short, Trudeau, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Concerning the developmental disabilities administration's no-paid services caseload.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Braun, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5819 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5819 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Braun, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5819 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Braun and Randall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5819.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5819 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5819, 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. 5793, by Senators Wilson, C., Trudeau, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles and Saldaña

Concerning stipends for low-income or underrepresented community members of state boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other similar groups.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5793 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5793, by Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators C. Wilson, Trudeau, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, and Saldaña; by request of Attorney General)

Revised for Second Substitute: Allowing compensation for lived experience on boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other similar groups.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. moved that the following amendment no. 1068 by Senator Wilson, J. be adopted:

Beginning on page 6, line 22, strike all of section 6 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter

43.03 RCW to read as follows:

(1) An agency exercising its authority to provide stipends under RCW 43.03.220(2) must report to the Washington state office of equity not later than August 30, 2023, and annually thereafter, as follows:

(a) A brief description of the groups for which stipends or reimbursements have been made available;

(b) An accounting of the stipends or reimbursements provided and reason why the individual qualified; and

(c) An analysis of whether and how the availability of stipends or reimbursements has reduced barriers to participation and increased the diversity of group participants.

(2) The Washington state office of equity shall:

(a) Compile and analyze the information received from agencies under this section;

(b) Consult with stakeholder communities; and

(c) Prepare a report to the governor and legislature by August 30, 2024, and annually thereafter. The report must include an overall evaluation of the stipend and reimbursement process authorized in RCW 43.03.220(2), recommendations for improving the process, and recommendations to further decrease barriers to participation and increase the diversity of group applicants."

Senator Wilson, J. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1068 by Senator Wilson, J. on page 6, line 22 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793.

The motion by Senator Wilson, J. did not carry, and amendment no. 1068 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, C., Trudeau, Hasegawa and Sheldon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Wilson, J. spoke against passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 31; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sefzik, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5793, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the

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title of the act.

MOTION

At 4:45 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 4:51 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Keiser presiding.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5581, by Senators Wellman, Nobles, Conway, Das, Nguyen, Saldaña and Wilson, C.

Addressing pupil transportation allocations.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Wellman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5581 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 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 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5581, 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. 5487, by Senators Hawkins, Pedersen, Braun, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Mullet, Nobles and Wagoner

Concerning small school district consolidation incentives for infrastructure enhancement and modernization.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hawkins, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5487 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

Senator Schoesler spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5487.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5487 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 40; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sefzik, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Brown, Dozier, Honeyford, King, McCune, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5487, 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. 5252, by Senators Wellman, Hasegawa, Conway, Das, Hunt, Kuderer, Lias, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Stanford and Wilson, C.

Concerning school district consultation with local tribes.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Wellman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5252 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 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 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman,

Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5252, 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. 5720, by Senators Mullet, Frockt, Gildon, Nguyen, Nobles and Randall

Providing student financial literacy education.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Mullet, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5720 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Mullet, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Mullet, Hawkins, King, Padden, Honeyford, Dozier and Sefzik spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Sheldon spoke on passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5720, 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. 5741, by Senators Lovick, Pedersen, Conway, Nobles, Saldaña, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Creating Patches pal special license plates.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Lovick, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5741 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Lovick, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on

final passage.

Senators Lovick, King, Muzzall 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. 5741.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Rivers and Schoesler

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5741, 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 5:40 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Keiser presiding.

MOTION

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

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Brown moved that Nathaniel Jo, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9308, be confirmed as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Senators Randall and Holy spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF NATHANIEL JO

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Nathaniel Jo, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9308, as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Nathaniel Jo, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9308, as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 3; Excused, 0.

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Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Absent: Senators Fortunato, Rolfes and Schoesler

Nathaniel Jo, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9308, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Wellman moved that Tenesha Fremstad, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, be confirmed as a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Senators Wellman and Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

Senator Mullet spoke on the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TENESHA FREMSTAD

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Randall, Senator Rolfes was excused.

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators Fortunato and Schoesler were excused.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Tenesha Fremstad, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, as a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Tenesha Fremstad, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, as a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Fortunato and Rolfes

Tenesha Fremstad, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5764, by Senators Randall, Sheldon, Conway, Das, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Concerning apprenticeships and higher education.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5764 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Holy moved that the following amendment no. 1066 by Senator Holy be adopted:

On page 4, line 38, after "colleges," insert "the associated general contractors of Washington, the association of Washington business,"

On page 5, line 14, after "council," insert "the associated general contractors of Washington, the association of Washington business,"

Senator Holy spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1066 by Senator Holy on page 4, line 38 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764.

The motion by Senator Holy carried and amendment no. 1066 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Randall and Holy spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Rolfes

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5764, 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 Sefzik: “Madam President, I was just hoping we could take a brief moment of silence for any thoughts and prayers. I just have received word a couple hours ago that two sheriff deputies up in Whatcom County have been shot and are in an unknown condition right now. I know some of the people affected and so I was just hoping we could just take a brief moment to think of them, to pray for them, as we continue out the peoples’ business here.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Senate rose and observed a moment of silence in honor of two Whatcom County Sheriff’s Deputies who were injured by gun fire while in the performance of their duties.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Whatcom County Sheriff’s Deputies Ryan Rathburn and Mr. Jason Thompson were severely wounded responding to a call in Maple Falls the afternoon of February 10, 2022. The deputies were hospitalized and, since, were recovering at home.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5892, by Senators Brown, Conway, Honeyford, King, Lovick, Short, Van De Wege, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Establishing pilot projects for utilizing high school student nursing assistant-certified programs to address the nursing workforce shortage and promote nursing careers in rural hospitals.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Brown, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5892 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5892 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Brown, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5892 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Brown, Cleveland, Fortunato and Dozier 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. 5892.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5892 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5892, 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. 5854, by Senators Randall, Hunt, Lovick, Nobles and Wilson, C.

Concerning ethical performance of faculty duties.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5854 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Randall and Wilson, J. 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. 5854.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5854 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senator Braun

SENATE BILL NO. 5854, 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. 5838, by Senators Nobles, Rivers, Das, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Nguyen, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Trudeau and Wilson, C.

Providing a monthly diaper subsidy for parents or other caregivers receiving temporary assistance for needy families.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nobles, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5838 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Nobles, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nobles and Rivers spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Fortunato spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the

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Conway, Hunt, Lovick, Randall, Stanford and Wilson, C.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senator Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5838, 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. 5927, by Senators Honeyford and Saldaña

Concerning the safety and security of retail cannabis outlets.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Honeyford, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5927 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Honeyford, Dhingra, Wilson, J., Hasegawa and Rivers 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. 5927.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5927 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5927, 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 Vice President Pro Tempore assumed the chair, Senator Lovick presiding.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5564, by Senators Keiser, Kuderer,

Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Dhingra, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5564 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Dhingra, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Dhingra and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5664, 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. 5532, by Senators Keiser, Robinson, Conway, Hasegawa, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Stanford and Wilson, C.

Establishing a prescription drug affordability board.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5532 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Muzzall moved that the following amendment no. 1076 by Senator Muzzall be adopted:

On page 1, line 8, strike all of subsection (1)
Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 1, line 13, after "(4)" insert "'Department" means the

department of health.

(5)"

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

On page 3, line 1, after "The" strike "authority" and insert "department"

On page 3, line 14, after "after the" insert "health care"

On page 3, beginning on line 17, after "with" strike "the authority,"

On page 4, line 23, after "The" strike "authority" and insert "department"

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, strike "authority's" and insert "department's"

On page 7, line 30, after "commissioner, the" strike "authority" and insert "department"

On page 7, line 37, after "petition the" strike "authority" and insert "department"

On page 7, at the beginning of line 38, strike "authority" and insert "department"

On page 8, line 3, after "The" strike "authority" and insert "department"

Senator Muzzall spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Cleveland spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1076 by Senator Muzzall on page 1, line 8 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532.

The motion by Senator Muzzall did not carry and amendment no. 1076 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

Senators Muzzall, Rivers and Fortunato spoke against passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sefzik, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5532, 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

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5821, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Rivers, Billig, Conway, Dhingra, Nobles, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.)

Evaluating the state's cardiac and stroke emergency response system.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Rivers, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5821 was substituted for Substitute Senate Bill No. 5821 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Rivers, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5821 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rivers and Cleveland spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5821.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5821 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5821, 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. 5555, by Senators Van De Wege, Hunt, Mullet and Randall

Concerning public safety telecommunicators.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Van De Wege, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5555 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Van De Wege, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Van De Wege and Sheldon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before

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the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555.

SECOND READING

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5555, 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. 5886, by Senators Holy, Frockt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Rivers, Rolfes, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege and Warnick

Creating an advisory council on rare diseases.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Holy, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5886 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5886 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. 5886 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Holy, Cleveland, Stanford and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5886.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5886 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5886, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5942, by Senators Frockt, Pedersen and Hunt

Enacting the uniform college athlete name, image, or likeness act.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Frockt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5942 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5942 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Frockt moved that the following amendment no. 1080 by Senator Frockt be adopted:

On page 6, beginning on line 29, after "(b)" strike all material through "(c)" on line 31

Reletter the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Senator Frockt spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 1080 by Senator Frockt on page 6, line 29 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5942.

The motion by Senator Frockt carried and amendment no. 1080 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frockt, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5942 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frockt, Padden and Hunt spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5942.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5942 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 5; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sefzik, Sheldon, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Dozier, Honeyford, Muzzall, Schoesler and Short

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5942, 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 9:06 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Friday, February 11, 2022.

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