

THIRTY SIXTH DAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY SIXTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, February 13, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 10, 2023

SB 5066 Prime Sponsor, Senator Short: Concerning health care benefit managers. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2023

SB 5163 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Removing the sunset provisions on the medicaid fraud false claims act. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5245 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning biosolids. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5278 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Implementing audit recommendations to reduce barriers to home care aide certification. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5278 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5322 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5322 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5366 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Preventing utility shutoffs for nonpayment during extreme heat. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5366 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5378 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Concerning voter education. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5378 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5380 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Concerning clean energy siting. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy

& Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5403 Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Establishing school district depreciation subfunds for the purposes of preventative maintenance. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5428 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Modifying state procurement procedures for competitive, sole source, convenience, and emergency goods and services contracts. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5439 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning livestock identification. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5439 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5485 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Concerning public employee reimbursement for child and adult dependent care expenses. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5527 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2023

SB 5581 Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Developing strategies to reduce or eliminate deductibles for maternal support services and postpartum care. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5593 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5593 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5595 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5684 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Concerning small works rosters. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

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Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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

MOTION

On motion of Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5485 which had been designated to the Committee on Rules and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "The President would like to note the annual trip around the sun being celebrated by one of the rostrum attorneys here, Ms. Jeannie Gorrell. A particularly significant birthday. Ends in a zero, four-zero, or something along those lines. The President would like to extend his hardest birthday wishes."

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5739 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to providing notice to members of the community where a sexually violent predator will reside; and amending RCW 71.09.140 and 71.09.096.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5740 by Senators Wilson, J. and MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to deterring catalytic converter theft; amending RCW 19.290.020, 19.290.030, 19.290.050, 19.290.080, and 9.94A.515; reenacting and amending RCW 19.290.010; adding a new section to chapter 19.290 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 9A.82 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5741 by Senators Braun, Lovick and Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to establishing a housing gap voucher pilot program; adding new sections to chapter 43.185B RCW; creating a new section; providing expiration dates; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5742 by Senators Kauffman and Lias

AN ACT Relating to codifying certain existing grant programs at the department of transportation; adding new sections to chapter 47.66 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 47.76 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SJM 8007 by Senators Kauffman and Hasegawa

Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA.

ESHB 1042 by House Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Walen, Ryu, Barkis, Simmons, Duerr, Goodman, Bateman, Reed, Ramel, Peterson, Pollet, Doglio, Macri, Reeves, Mena, Tharinger, Wylie, Gregerson, Springer, Bergquist, Thai, Kloba, Santos and Ormsby)

AN ACT Relating to the creation of additional housing units in existing buildings; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1058 by Representatives Paul, Orcutt, Simmons, Ryu, Reed, Ramel, Lekanoff, Sandlin, Macri, Timmons, Wylie, Shavers, Kloba and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to streamlining the licensing process for a commercial driver's license by allowing the department to waive requirements for applicants that previously surrendered the license, allowing the license to be renewed online, and modifying the license test fees; amending RCW 46.25.088 and 46.25.060; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SHB 1080 by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Taylor, Peterson, Simmons, Walen, Reed, Stearns, Berry, Pollet, Goodman, Orwall, Bergquist, Gregerson and Thai)

AN ACT Relating to body worn cameras; and amending RCW 42.56.240.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1100 by Representatives Schmick and Leavitt

AN ACT Relating to the disposition of the remains of a county resident who dies indigent in an adjacent county outside of Washington; and amending RCW 36.39.030.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

ESHB 1251 by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Stonier, Bateman, Reed, Riccelli and Pollet)

AN ACT Relating to water systems' notice to customers of public health considerations; and adding a new section to chapter 70A.125 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

HB 1262 by Representatives Walen, Reed and Davis

AN ACT Relating to establishing a lump sum reporting system; amending RCW 26.23.020, 26.23.060, and 26.23.070; adding a new section to chapter 26.23 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1367 by Representatives Donaghy, Reed, Doglio, Ramel, Pollet and Macri

AN ACT Relating to eliminating unnecessary homeless funding budget and auditing requirements; amending RCW

36.22.179; and reenacting and amending RCW 43.185C.060.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1416 by Representatives Doglio, Ramel, Berry, Lekanoff and Reed

AN ACT Relating to applying the affected market customer provisions of the Washington clean energy transformation act to nonresidential customers of consumer-owned utilities; and amending RCW 19.405.020.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

HB 1544 by Representatives Alvarado, Tharinger, Pollet and Duerr

AN ACT Relating to shoreline master program review schedules; amending RCW 90.58.080 and 90.58.080; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

SHB 1620 by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Fey and Morgan)

AN ACT Relating to the number of inhabitants required for incorporation as a city or town; amending RCW 35.02.010 and 35.02.010; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

MOTIONS

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

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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