

SIXTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

NINETEENTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, January 26, 2024

The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Bronoske presiding).

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**CERTIFICATION OF INITIATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE I-2124**

Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.72.230, and WAC 434-379-010, the Office of the Secretary of State has caused the signatures submitted in support of Initiative to the Legislature No. 2124 to be examined in the following manner:

1. It was determined that 427,481 signatures were submitted by the sponsors of the initiative. A random sample of 12,825 signatures was taken from those submitted;

2. Each sampled signature was examined to determine if the signer was a registered voter of the state, if the signature was reasonably similar to the one appearing on the record of that voter, and if the same signature appeared more than once in the sample. We found 10,552 valid signatures, 2,259 signatures that were invalid and 14 pairs of duplicated signatures in the sample;

3. We calculated an allowance for the chance error of sampling (71) by multiplying the square root of the number of invalid signatures by 1.5;

4. We estimated the upper limit of the number of signatures on the initiative petition which were invalid (77,673) by dividing the sum of the number of invalid signatures in the sample and allowance for the chance of error of sampling by the sampling ratio;

5. We determined the maximum allowable number of duplicate pairs of signatures on the petition (25,292) by subtracting the sum of the number of signatures required by Article II, Section 1 of the Washington State Constitution (324,516) and the estimate of the upper limit of the number of invalid signatures on the petition from the number of signatures submitted;

6. We determined the expected number of duplicate pairs of signatures in the sample (23) by multiplying the square of the sampling ratio by the maximum allowable number of pairs of signatures on the initiative petition;

7. We determined the acceptable number of duplicate pairs of signatures in the sample (15) by subtracting 1.65 times the square root of the expected number of pairs of signatures in the sample from the expected number of pairs of signatures in the sample; and

8. The number of duplicate pairs of signatures in the sample is less than the acceptable number of duplicate pairs of signatures in the sample.

Therefore, I hereby declare Initiative to the Legislature No. 2124 to contain sufficient signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Washington this 25th day of January, 2024.

Steve Hobbs
Secretary of State

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2482 by Representatives Harris, Santos and Stonier

AN ACT Relating to reinstating semiconductor tax incentives; amending RCW 82.04.2404, 82.08.9651, and 82.12.9651; reenacting and amending RCW 82.32.790, 82.04.426, 82.04.448, 82.08.965, 82.08.970, 82.12.965, 82.12.970, and 84.36.645; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; providing a contingent effective date; providing expiration dates; providing contingent expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2483 by Representatives Chapman, Shavers and Kloba

AN ACT Relating to biochar production from agricultural and forestry biomass; amending RCW 70A.15.1030, 70A.15.5090, 70A.15.5120, and 70A.15.5140; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 2484 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Berry and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to exempting certain collective bargaining activities by legislative employees from state ethics restrictions; amending RCW 42.52.020 and 42.52.160; and adding a new section to chapter 44.90 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 23, 2024

HB 1062

Prime Sponsor, Representative Peterson:
Concerning deception by law enforcement officers during custodial interrogations. Reported by Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Goodman, Chair; Simmons, Vice Chair; Davis; Farivar; Fosse and Ramos.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Mosbrucker, Ranking Minority Member; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 22, 2024

2SHB 1579 Prime Sponsor, Appropriations: Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions within the office of the attorney general of criminal conduct arising from police use of force. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The third substitute bill be substituted therefor and the third substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Berg; Callan; Chopp; Davis; Fitzgibbon; Lekanoff; Pollet; Riccelli; Ryu; Senn; Simmons; Slatter; Springer; Stonier and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Corry, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Couture, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chandler; Dye; Rude; Sandlin; Schmick; Stokesbary; and Wilcox.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 1896 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ryu: Simplifying the funding provisions of the statewide tourism marketing account. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Corry, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Couture, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Callan; Chopp; Davis; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Harris; Lekanoff; Pollet; Riccelli; Rude; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Simmons; Slatter; Springer; Stokesbary; Stonier; Tharinger and Wilcox.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Chandler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 1919 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bronoske: Modifying the process by which a private moorage facility may sell an abandoned vessel for failure to pay moorage fees. Reported by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Chapman, Chair; Morgan, Vice Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kloba; Kretz; Orcutt; Schmick and Springer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 1940 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Protecting the rights of workers to refrain

from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Rude; and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 1979 Prime Sponsor, Representative Paul: Reducing the cost of inhalers and epinephrine autoinjectors. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Riccelli, Chair; Bateman, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Hutchins, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Caldier; Davis; Graham; Harris; Macri; Maycumber; Mosbrucker; Orwall; Simmons; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 1986 Prime Sponsor, Representative Abbarno: Adding purposes for the use of existing firefighter safety funding. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby; Ortiz-Self; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 1996 Prime Sponsor, Representative Robertson: Establishing the Washington recreational vehicle manufacturer and dealer law. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Walen, Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; Robertson, Ranking Minority Member; McClintock, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Connors; Corry; Hackney; Ryu; Santos and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 2036 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; and Rude.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 23, 2024

HB 2039 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fitzgibbon: Modifying the appeals process for environmental and land use matters. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Doglio, Chair; Mena, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Goehner; Lekanoff; Ramel; Slatter and Street.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Dye, Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno; Barnard; and Sandlin.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 2045 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Creating an adopt a fish barrier program. Reported by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Chapman, Chair; Morgan, Vice Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kloba; Kretz; Orcutt; Schmick and Springer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 2059 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stearns: Concerning the sale of halal foods. Reported by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Chapman, Chair; Morgan, Vice Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kloba; Kretz; Orcutt; Schmick and Springer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 23, 2024

HB 2073 Prime Sponsor, Representative Slatter: Concerning emissions of greenhouse gases from sources other than methane and carbon dioxide. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by

Representatives Doglio, Chair; Mena, Vice Chair; Dye, Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno; Barnard; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Goehner; Lekanoff; Ramel; Sandlin; Slatter and Street.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 23, 2024

HB 2082 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Assessing the needs of the electrical transmission industry. Reported by Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Slatter, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Reed, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; Waters, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen; Klicker; Leavitt; McEntire; Nance; Paul; Pollet; Schmidt and Timmons.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Chandler.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 24, 2024

HB 2097 Prime Sponsor, Representative Berry: Assisting workers in recovering wages owed. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby; Ortiz-Self; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 2112 Prime Sponsor, Representative Nance: Concerning opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness at institutions of higher education. Reported by Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Slatter, Chair; Reed, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; Waters, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chandler; Jacobsen; Klicker; Leavitt; McEntire; Nance; Paul; Pollet; Schmidt and Timmons.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 23, 2024

HB 2113 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bateman: Concerning compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Klicker, Ranking Minority Member;

Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Bateman; Chopp; Entenman; Reed and Taylor.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Hutchins; and Low.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 24, 2024

HB 2122 Prime Sponsor, Representative Thai: Concerning wellness programs for certain health care professionals. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Riccelli, Chair; Bateman, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Davis; Harris; Macri; Maycumber; Mosbrucker; Orwall; Simmons; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Hutchins, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 2127 Prime Sponsor, Representative Schmidt: Concerning workers' compensation incentives to return to work. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby; Ortiz-Self; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 23, 2024

HB 2131 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ramel: Promoting the establishment of thermal energy networks. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Doglio, Chair; Mena, Vice Chair; Dye, Ranking Minority Member; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno; Barnard; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Goehner; Lekanoff; Ramel; Slatter and Street.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Sandlin.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget

January 23, 2024

HB 2163 Prime Sponsor, Representative Steele: Concerning liquor licensee advertising. Reported by Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kloba, Co-Chair; Wylie, Co-Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Chambers, Ranking Minority Member; Robertson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Cheney; Morgan; Orwall; Reeves and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 23, 2024

HB 2204 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Creating a special liquor permit. Reported by Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kloba, Co-Chair; Wylie, Co-Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Chambers, Ranking Minority Member; Robertson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Cheney; Morgan; Orwall; Reeves and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 23, 2024

HB 2214 Prime Sponsor, Representative Slatter: Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant. Reported by Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Slatter, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Reed, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; Waters, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chandler; Leavitt; Nance; Paul; Pollet; Schmidt and Timmons.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Jacobsen; Klicker; and McEntire.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 23, 2024

HB 2255 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Concerning inversion and diversion of cannabis. Reported by Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kloba, Co-Chair; Wylie, Co-Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Chambers, Ranking Minority Member; Robertson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Cheney; Morgan; Orwall; Reeves and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 23, 2024

HB 2260 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Establishing civil penalties for the unlawful sale or supply of alcohol to minors. Reported by Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kloba, Co-Chair; Wylie, Co-Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Chambers, Ranking Minority Member; Robertson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Cheney; Morgan; Orwall; Reeves and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 25, 2024

HB 2321 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bateman: Modifying middle housing requirements and the definitions of transit stop. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Klicker, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Bateman; Chopp; Hutchins; Low; Reed and Taylor.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 24, 2024

HB 2336 Prime Sponsor, Representative Morgan: Assessing the suitability of lands in Washington for agricultural and renewable energy purposes. Reported by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Chapman, Chair; Morgan, Vice Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kloba; Kretz; Orcutt; Schmick and Springer.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2024, the 22nd Day of the 2024 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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