

SIXTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FIFTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, January 12, 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 1-2113**

Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.72.230, and WAC 434379-010, the Office of the Secretary of State has caused the signatures submitted in support of Initiative to the Legislature No. 2113 to be examined in the following manner:

1. It was determined that 434,594 signatures were submitted by the sponsors of the initiative. A random sample of 13,038 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 10,579 valid signatures, 2,447 signatures that were invalid and 12 pairs of duplicated signatures in the sample;

3. We calculated an allowance for the chance error of sampling 74 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 (84,039) 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 (26,039) 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. 2113 to contain sufficient signatures.

Therefore, I hereby declare Initiative to the Legislature No. 2113 to contain sufficient signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Washington this 11th 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 2324 by Representatives Maycumber, Robertson, Couture, Chambers, Cheney and Stokesbary

AN ACT Relating to narcotics enforcement; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; repealing RCW 43.43.600, 43.43.610, 43.43.620, 43.43.630, 43.43.640, 43.43.650, and 43.43.655; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry.

HB 2325 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, Berry, Walen, Gregerson, Bateman, Doglio, Nance, Ramel, Macri, Pollet and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to state legislative employee collective bargaining; amending RCW 44.90.020, 44.90.030, 44.90.050, 44.90.060, 44.90.070, 44.90.080, and 44.90.090; adding new sections to chapter 44.90 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 2326 by Representatives Doglio, Duerr, Nance, Stokesbary, Pollet and Reed

AN ACT Relating to advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams; amending RCW 28A.600.280; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2327 by Representatives Gregerson, Ryu, Davis, Doglio, Cortes, Macri, Ramel and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to providing a revenue stream to fund digital equity programs; amending RCW 82.32.145 and 80.36.710; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.650 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 82 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2328 by Representatives Low, Bronoske, Duerr, Rule, Chambers, Berry, Bateman, Doglio, Nance, Timmons, Reed, Riccelli, Springer and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to continued health benefits during paid family and medical leave for firefighters of small fire districts; and amending RCW 50A.35.020.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 2329 by Representatives Macri, Peterson, Alvarado, Chopp, Bateman, Pollet, Reed and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to conducting a study of the insurance market for housing providers receiving housing trust fund resources; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 2330 by Representatives Reeves, Ryu, Timmons, Reed, Springer and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to wildfire risk; amending RCW 48.14.020; adding a new section to chapter 48.18 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 48 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 2331 by Representatives Stonier, Macri, Davis, Pollet, Reed and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to modifying requirements for public school instructional materials and supplemental instructional materials by prohibiting improper exclusions of certain materials, establishing complaint procedures, and promoting culturally and experientially representative materials; amending RCW 28A.320.230 and 28A.642.020; adding new sections to chapter 28A.320 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.642 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 2332 by Representatives Couture, Griffey, Hutchins, Christian, Robertson, Rude, Volz, Schmidt, Walsh, Chambers, Corry, Eslick, Barkis, Sandlin, Goehner, Nance, Cheney and Dent

AN ACT Relating to criminal justice and the recovery of firearms used in the commission of a crime; amending RCW 82.14.310, 82.14.320, and 82.14.330; and adding a new section to chapter 10.85 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry.

HB 2333 by Representatives Reeves, Walen, Chapman, Springer and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to assessing the carbon sequestration potential of state-owned lands for the purpose of generating offset credits under the climate commitment act; amending RCW 70A.65.210; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 2334 by Representatives Reeves, Walen, Morgan, Chapman and Cheney

AN ACT Relating to transferring the licensing and regulating of the production, processing, and testing of cannabis products from the Washington state liquor and cannabis board to the department of agriculture; amending RCW 69.50.325, 69.50.326, 69.50.331, 69.50.334, 69.50.335, 69.50.339, 69.50.342, 69.50.345, 69.50.351, 69.50.363, 69.50.366, 69.50.372, 69.50.395, 69.50.530, 69.50.540, 69.50.564, 69.50.565, 69.50.580, and 69.50.585; reenacting and amending RCW 69.50.101 and 69.50.348; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming.

HB 2335 by Representatives Santos, Lekanoff, Nance and Reed

AN ACT Relating to state-tribal education compacts; and amending RCW 28A.715.010 and 28A.715.020.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 2336 by Representatives Morgan, Dent, Chapman, Kloba, Orcutt, Ormsby, Wylie, Doglio, Fey, Street, Stearns, Riccelli, Gregerson, Mena, Walen, Peterson, Berg, Fosse, Davis, Reed, Duerr, Entenman, Leavitt, Springer, Ryu, Waters, Ortiz-Self, Bronoske, Bateman, Simmons, Berry, Kretz, Schmick, Ramel, Macri, Caldier, Abbarno, Cheney, Goehner, Jacobsen, Klicker, Eslick, Barnard, Walsh, McEntire, Bergquist, Sandlin, Christian, Nance and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to assessing the suitability of lands in Washington for agricultural and renewable energy purposes; adding a new section to chapter 43.23 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2337 by Representatives Stonier, Volz, Bronoske, Griffey, Leavitt, Bateman, Nance and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to employees of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board; and amending RCW 41.06.070 and 41.26.717.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2338 by Representatives Bergquist, Volz, Bronoske, Griffey, Rule, Leavitt, Bateman, Nance, Pollet and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2; amending RCW 41.26.048, 41.26.030, 41.26.030, 41.50.130, and 41.26.470; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2339 by Representatives Chambers, Riccelli, Schmick and Bateman

AN ACT Relating to certification renewal for home care aides and nursing assistants; and amending RCW 18.88B.031 and 18.88A.130.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 2340 by Representatives Harris, Shavers, Walen, Chambers, Leavitt, Nance and Timmons

AN ACT Relating to reducing department of licensing fees for Washington residents who have served in the military; amending RCW 46.20.202 and 41.04.007.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2341 by Representatives Springer, Chapman, Morgan, Stokesbary, Timmons and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to directing the University of Washington to conduct a study on the cumulative effects of offshore wind development on the oceanographic processes of the Pacific Ocean; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2342 by Representatives Stonier, Timmons, Chopp, Davis, Farivar, Doglio, Cortes, Pollet, Reed, Riccelli and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to providing dependent youth with financial education and support; adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning.

HB 2343 by Representatives Donaghy and Duerr

AN ACT Relating to reimbursement by property owners for street, road, and water or sewer projects; amending RCW 57.22.020, 35.91.020, and 35.72.020.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 2344 by Representatives Donaghy and Duerr

AN ACT Relating to the effective date of the filing of a notice of intention with a boundary review board; amending RCW 36.93.100; and adding a new section to chapter 36.93 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 2345 by Representatives Barkis, Walen, Hutchins, Chambers, Connors, Jacobsen and Cheney

AN ACT Relating to preparing for revisions to the residential landlord-tenant act by creating a task force and establishing prohibitions on the adoption of new local regulations on the residential landlord-tenant relationship during the task force study period; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 2346 by Representatives Santos, Riccelli, Gregerson and Macri

AN ACT Relating to updating the name, authority, membership, and duties of the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities; amending RCW 43.20.270, 43.20.275, 43.20.280, 41.05.840, and 70.41.470; reenacting and amending RCW 43.20.025; and repealing RCW 44.28.810.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2347 by Representatives Reeves, Harris, Chambers, Davis, Bateman, Doglio, Macri and Reed

AN ACT Relating to website information published by the department of social and health services regarding adult family homes; and amending RCW 70.128.280.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2348 by Representatives Street, Chopp, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Orwall, Davis, Alvarado, Farivar, Macri, Ryu, Riccelli and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to county hospital funding; amending RCW 36.62.010, 36.62.090, 84.52.043, 84.52.043, 84.52.010, and 84.52.010; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 2349 by Representatives Stonier, Schmidt, Doglio and Reed

AN ACT Relating to strengthening pay transparency requirements; and amending RCW 49.58.110.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 2350 by Representatives Simmons, Stonier, Davis, Doglio, Macri, Reed and Springer

AN ACT Relating to birth doulas; amending RCW 18.47.010 and 18.47.030; and adding a new section to chapter 18.47 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2351 by Representatives Riccelli, Chapman, Bateman, Tharinger, Macri, Ryu, Gregerson, Simmons, Leavitt, Davis, Doglio, Nance, Low, Pollet, Reed, Ramel and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to establishing the essential worker health care program; amending RCW 48.125.030; adding a new section to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 48.02 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2352 by Representatives Berg, Waters, Leavitt, Riccelli, Slatter, Goodman, Ormsby, Wylie, Mena, Cortes, Taylor, Farivar, Fosse, Ramel, Street, Reed, Morgan, Ryu, Corry, Bronoske, Nance and Stokesbary

AN ACT Relating to creating the college athlete protection act; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040, 43.79A.040, and 43.79A.040; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW; prescribing penalties; providing effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 2353 by Representatives Nance, Duerr, Simmons, Lekanoff, Shavers, McEntire, Hutchins, Griffey, Barkis, Couture, Morgan, Leavitt, Cheney and Reed

AN ACT Relating to promoting affordable housing in unincorporated areas within urban growth areas of counties; amending RCW 84.14.040 and 84.14.060; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 2354 by Representatives Street, Orcutt, Bronoske, Robertson, Chambers, Callan, Bateman, Doglio and Reed

AN ACT Relating to creating an option for impacted taxing districts to provide a portion of their new revenue to support any tax increment area proposed within their jurisdiction and clarifying that a tax increment area must be dissolved when all bond obligations are paid; and amending RCW 39.114.020 and 39.114.050.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 2355 by Representatives Nance, Ybarra and Reed

AN ACT Relating to establishing a primary certification process for magnetic resonance imaging technologists; amending RCW 18.84.080, 18.84.030, and 18.84.130; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.84.020.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

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 adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 15, 2024, the 8th Day of the 2024 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

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