TWENTY NINTH DAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006

FIFTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY NINTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Monday, February 6, 2006

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 3, 2006

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5160,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5318,
SENATE BILL NO. 6231,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Deputy Secretary

February 3, 2006

Mr. Speaker:

The President has signed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2419,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4415,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4417,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

February 3, 2006

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5849, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 3304 by Representatives Grant, Linville, Pettigrew, P. Sullivan, Kessler, Clibborn, Wallace, McCoy, Kilmer, Sells, Green and Morrell

AN ACT Relating to creation of the energy freedom program; amending RCW 43.135.035 and 43.135.035; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; making appropriations; providing effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 3305 by Representatives Kilmer, Appleton and Green

AN ACT Relating to providing relief to Tacoma Narrows bridge users; and amending RCW 47.46.060.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HJM 4041 by Representatives O'Brien, Rodne, Lovick, Pearson, Milosch, Sells, Clements, Strow, Hasegawa, Alexander, Darville, Kirby, Santos, Kilmer, Chase, McDonald, Green and Morrell

Recognizing the value of older people.

Referred to Committee on Children & Family Services.

EB 5160 by Senators Eide, Swecker, Berkey and Regal

AN ACT Relating to the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SSB 5318 by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, Franklin, Poulsen, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles)

AN ACT Relating to improving health care professional and health care facility patient safety practices; amending RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 5.64.010; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 7.70 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health Care.

SB 6231 by Senator Spanel; by request of Insurance Commissioner

AN ACT Relating to exempting certain private air ambulance services from licensing under the insurance code; and adding a new section to chapter 48.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance.
There being no objection, the bills and memorial listed on
the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business
were referred to the committees so designated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 4, 2006

HB 1672  Prime Sponsor, Representative Conway: Requiring hospitals to establish a safe patient handling committee. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do not pass substitute bill proposed by the Committee on Commerce & Labor. Signed by Representatives Sommers, Chairman; Fromhold, Vice Chairman; Cody; Conway; Darneille; Dunshee; Haigh; Hunter; Kagi; Kenney; Kessler; Linville; McDermott; Miloscia; Schual-Berke and P. Sullivan.

MINORITY recommendation: Signed by Representatives Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Anderson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong; Bailey; Buri; Chandler; Clements; Grant; Hinkle; McDonald; Pearson; Priest; Talcott and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 2, 2006

HB 2534  Prime Sponsor, Representative Nixon: Requiring full disclosure of vehicle taxes and license fees. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Murray, Chairman; Wallace, Vice Chairman; Woods, Ranking Minority Member; Skinner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Buck; Campbell; Clibborn; Curtis; Dickerson; Erickson; Flannigan; Hankins; Holmqvist; Hudgins; Jarrett; Kilmer; Lovick; Morris; Nixon; Rodne; Schindler; Sells; Shabro; Simpson; B. Sullivan; Takko; Upthegrove and Wood.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 4, 2006

HB 2754  Prime Sponsor, Representative Morrell: Creating the veterans innovations program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability. Signed by Representatives Sommers, Chairman; Fromhold, Vice Chairman; Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Anderson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong; Bailey; Buri; Chandler; Clements; Cody; Conway; Darneille; Dunshee; Grant; Haigh; Hinkle; Hunter; Kagi; Kenney; Kessler; Linville; McDermott; McDonald; Miloscia; Pearson; Priest; Schual-Berke; P. Sullivan; Talcott and Walsh.

February 4, 2006

HB 2939  Prime Sponsor, Representative Grant: Establishing the energy freedom program. Report by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications. Signed by Representatives Sommers, Chairman; Fromhold, Vice Chairman; Buri; Cody; Conway; Darneille; Dunshee; Grant; Haigh; Hunter; Kagi; Kenney; Kessler; Linville; McDermott; Miloscia; Schual-Berke; P. Sullivan and Walsh.

MINORITY recommendation: Signed by Representatives Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Anderson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong; Bailey; Buri; Chandler; Clements; Grant; Hinkle; McDonald; Pearson; Priest and Talcott.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

February 2, 2006

HB 3020  Prime Sponsor, Representative Lovick: Authorizing the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Murray, Chairman; Wallace, Vice Chairman; Woods, Ranking Minority Member; Skinner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Buck; Campbell; Clibborn; Curtis; Dickerson; Erickson; Flannigan; Hankins; Holmqvist; Hudgins; Jarrett; Kilmer; Lovick; Morris; Nixon; Rodne; Schindler; Sells; Shabro; Simpson; B. Sullivan; Takko; Upthegrove and Wood.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass substitute. Signed by Representatives Holmqvist.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 2, 2006

HB 3052  Prime Sponsor, Representative Clibborn: Introducing federal law preemption in regulating train speeds. Reported by Committee on Transportation
MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Murray, Chairman; Wallace, Vice Chairman; Woods, Ranking Minority Member; Skinner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Buck; Campbell; Clibborn; Curtis; Dickerson; Flannigan; Hankins; Holmquist; Hudgins; Jarrett; Kilmer; Lovick; Morris; Nixon; Rodne; Schindler; Sells; Shabro; Simpson; B. Sullivan; Takko; Upthegrove and Wood.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 3, 2006 HB 3266 Prime Sponsor, Representative Rodne: Designating state route number 169 as a highway of statewide significance. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Murray, Chairman; Wallace, Vice Chairman; Woods, Ranking Minority Member; Skinner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Campbell; Clibborn; Curtis; Dickerson; Erickson; Flannigan; Hankins; Holmquist; Hudgins; Jarrett; Kilmer; Lovick; Morris; Nixon; Rodne; Sells; Shabro; Simpson; B. Sullivan; and Wood.

MINORITY recommendation: Signed by Representatives Dickerson; Flannigan and Upthegrove.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

There being no objection, HOUSE BILL NO. 2939 was referred to the Committee on Capital Budget.

There being no objection, HOUSE BILL NO. 2754 was placed on the Second Reading calendar.

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

There being no objection, the Rules Committee was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 2233, and the bill was placed on the Second Reading calendar.

There being no objection, the Rules Committee was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 2881, and the bill was placed on the Second Reading calendar.

There being no objection, the Rules Committee was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 3003, and the bill was placed on the Second Reading calendar.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) called upon Representative Chase to preside.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 1:30 p.m., February 7, 2006, the 30th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker
RICHARD NAFZIGER, Chief Clerk
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