

## SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## TWELFTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, January 19, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Nichole Locke and Hillary Tak. The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was offered by Bishop Alexander L. Brown, Faith, Love and Hope Ministry, Olympia.

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

## RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2007-4607. By Representatives Kessler and Ericksen

BE IT RESOLVED, That permanent House Rules for the Sixtieth Legislature be adopted as follows:

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE  
2007-2008

HOUSE  
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## Definitions

**Rule 1.** "Absent" means an unexcused failure to attend.

"Term" means the two-year term during which the members as a body may act.

"Session" means a constitutional gathering of the house in accordance with Article 2 ? 12 of the state Constitution.

"Committee" means any standing, conference, joint, or select committee as so designated by rule or resolution.

"Bill" means bill, joint memorial, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution unless the context indicates otherwise.

## Chief Clerk to Call to Order

**Rule 2.** It shall be the duty of the chief clerk of the previous term to call the house to order and to conduct the proceedings until a speaker is chosen.

### Election of Officers

**Rule 3.** The house shall elect the following officers at the commencement of each term: Its presiding officer, who shall be styled speaker of the house; a speaker pro tempore, who shall serve in absence or in case of the inability of the speaker; and a chief clerk of the house. Such officers shall hold office during all sessions until the convening of the succeeding term: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any of these offices may be declared vacant by the vote of a constitutional majority of the house, the members voting viva voce and their votes shall be entered on the journal. If any office is declared vacant, the house shall fill such vacant office as hereinafter provided. In all elections by the house a constitutional majority shall be required, the members shall vote viva voce and their votes shall be entered on the journal. (Art. II ? 27)

### Powers and Duties of the Speaker

**Rule 4.** The speaker shall have the following powers and duties:

(A) The speaker shall take the chair and call the house to order precisely at the hour appointed for meeting and if a quorum be present, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read and shall proceed with the order of business.

(B) The speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct within the chamber or legislative area, shall order the sergeant at arms to suppress the same and may order the sergeant at arms to remove any person creating any disturbance within the house chamber or legislative area.

(C) The speaker may speak to points of order in preference to other members, arising from the seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the house by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the house.

(D) The speaker shall sign all bills in open session. (Art. II ? 32)

(E) The speaker shall sign all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the house, all of which shall be attested to by the chief clerk.

(F) The speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall neither extend beyond adjournment nor authorize the representative so substituted to sign any documents requiring the signature of the speaker.

(G) The speaker, in open session, shall appoint committee chairs ~~((from the majority party of the house))~~ as selected by the majority party caucus, and shall appoint members to committees in the same ratio as the membership of the respective parties of the house, unless otherwise provided by law or house rules.

(H) The speaker shall serve as chair of the rules committee.

(I) The speaker shall have charge of and see that all officers, attaches, and clerks perform their respective duties.

(J) The speaker pro tempore shall exercise the duties, powers, and prerogatives of the speaker in the event of the speaker's death, illness, removal, or inability to act until the speaker's successor shall be elected.

### Chief Clerk

**Rule 5.** The chief clerk shall perform the usual duties pertaining to the office, and shall hold office until a successor has been elected.

The chief clerk shall employ, ~~((upon the recommendation of the employment committee and,))~~ subject to the approval of the speaker, all other house employees; the hours of duty and assignments of all house employees shall be under the chief clerk's directions and instructions, and they may be dismissed by the chief clerk with the approval of the speaker. The speaker shall sign and the chief clerk shall countersign all payrolls and vouchers for all expenses of the house and appropriately transmit the same. In the event of the chief clerk's death, illness, removal, or inability to act, the speaker may appoint an acting chief clerk who shall exercise the duties and powers of the chief clerk until the chief clerk's successor shall be elected.

### Duties of Employees

**Rule 6.** Employees of the house shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the chief clerk. Under no circumstances shall the compensation of any employee be increased for past services. No house employee shall seek to influence the passage or rejection of proposed legislation.

### Admission to the House

**Rule 7.** It shall be the general policy of the house to keep the chamber clear as follows:

(A) The sergeant at arms shall admit only the following individuals to the wings and adjacent areas of the house chamber for the period of time beginning one-half hour prior to convening and ending one-half hour following the adjournment of the house's daily session:

- The governor or designees, or both;
- Members of the senate;
- State elected officials;
- Officers and authorized employees of the legislature;
- Former members of the house who are not advocating any pending or proposed legislation;
- Representatives of the press;
- Other persons with the consent of the speaker.

(B) Only members, pages, sergeants at arms, and clerks are permitted on the floor while the house is in session.

(C) Lobbying in the house chamber or in any committee room or lounge room is prohibited when the house or committee is in session unless expressly permitted by the house or committee. Anyone violating this rule will forfeit his or her right to be admitted to the house chamber or any of its committee rooms.

### Absentees and Courtesy

**Rule 8.** No member shall be absent from the service of the house without leave from the speaker. When the house is in session, only the speaker shall recognize visitors and former members.

#### **Bills, Memorials and Resolutions - Introductions**

**Rule 9.** Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall file the same with the chief clerk. Bills filed by 10:00 a.m. shall be introduced at the next daily session, in the order filed: PROVIDED, That if such introduction is within the last ten days of a regular session, it cannot be considered without a direct vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members elected to each house with such vote recorded and entered upon the journal. (Art. II ? 36)

Any returning member or member-elect may prefile a bill with the chief clerk commencing the first Monday in December preceding any regular session or twenty (20) days before any special session. Prefiled bills shall be introduced on the first legislative day.

All bills shall be endorsed with a statement of the title and the name of the member or members introducing the same. The chief clerk shall attach to all bills a substantial cover bearing the title and sponsors and shall number each bill in the order filed. All bills shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by the house.

Any bill introduced at any session during the term shall be eligible for action at all subsequent sessions during the term.

#### **Reading of Bills**

**Rule 10.** Every bill shall be read on three separate days: PROVIDED, That this rule may be temporarily suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present; and that on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, Section 12 of the state Constitution or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, this rule may be suspended by a majority vote.

A bill may be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment by a suspension of the rules: PROVIDED, That on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, this rule may be suspended and a bill returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment by a majority vote.

(A) **FIRST READING.** The first reading of a bill shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full.

After the first reading the bill shall be referred to an appropriate committee.

Upon being reported out of committee, all bills shall be referred to the rules committee, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

The rules committee may, by majority vote, refer any bill in its possession to a committee for further consideration. Such referral shall be reported to the house and entered in the journal under the fifth order of business.

(B) **SECOND READING.** Upon second reading, the bill number and short title and the last line of the bill shall be read unless a majority of the members present shall demand its reading in full. The bill shall be subject to amendment section by section. No

amendment shall be considered by the house until it has been sent to the chief clerk's desk in writing, distributed to the desk of each member, and read by the clerk. All amendments adopted during second reading shall be securely fastened to the original bill. All amendments rejected by the house shall be passed to the minute clerk, and the journal shall show the disposition of such amendments.

When no further amendments shall be offered, the speaker shall declare the bill has passed its second reading.

(C) **SUBSTITUTE BILLS.** When a committee reports a substitute for an original bill with the recommendation that the substitute bill do pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute the first time and have the same printed. A motion for the substitution shall not be in order until the second reading of the original bill.

(D) **THIRD READING.** Only the last line of bills shall be read on third reading unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full. No amendments to a bill shall be received on third reading but it may be referred or recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

(E) **SUSPENSION CALENDAR.** Bills may be placed on the second reading suspension calendar by the rules committee if at least two minority party members of the rules committee join in such motion. Bills on the second reading suspension calendar shall not be subject to amendment or substitution except as recommended in the committee report. When a bill is before the house on the suspension calendar, the question shall be to adopt the committee recommendations and advance the bill to third reading. If the question fails to receive a two-thirds vote of the members present, the bill shall be referred to the rules committee for second reading.

(F) **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.** House resolutions shall be filed with the chief clerk who shall transmit them to the rules committee. If a rules committee meeting is not scheduled to occur prior to a time necessitated by the purpose of a house resolution, the majority leader and minority leader by agreement may waive transmission to the rules committee to permit consideration of the resolution by the house. The rules committee may adopt house resolutions by a sixty percent majority vote of its entire membership or may, by a majority vote of its members, place them on the motions calendar for consideration by the house. No more than one resolution per day may be scheduled for consideration by the house except by mutual agreement of the majority leader and minority leader: PROVIDED, That this limit does not apply to resolutions necessary for the operation of the house nor to resolutions scheduled for consideration on pro forma session days.

(G) **CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.** Reading of concurrent resolutions may be advanced by majority vote.

#### **Amendments**

**Rule 11.** The right of any member to offer amendments to proposed legislation shall not be limited except as provided in Rule 10(E) and as follows:

(A) **AMENDMENTS TO BE OFFERED IN PROPER FORM.** The chief clerk shall establish the proper form for amendments and all amendments offered shall bear the name of the member who offers the same, as well as the number and section of the bill to be amended.

(B) COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS. When a bill is before the house on second reading, amendments adopted by committees and recommended to the house shall be acted upon by the house before any amendments that may be offered from the floor.

(C) SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS. A house bill, passed by the senate with amendment or amendments which shall change the scope and object of the bill, upon being received in the house, shall be referred to the appropriate committee and shall take the same course as for original bills unless a motion not to concur is adopted prior to the bill being referred to committee.

(D) AMENDMENTS TO BE GERMANE. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; and no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therein any other bill or resolution pending before the house.

(E) SCOPE AND OBJECT NOT TO BE CHANGED. No amendment to any bill shall be allowed which shall change the scope and object of the bill. This objection may be raised at any time an amendment is under consideration. The speaker may allow the person raising the objection and the mover of the amendment to provide brief arguments as to the merits of the objection. (Art. II ? 38)

(F) NO AMENDMENT BY REFERENCE. No act shall ever be revised or amended without being set forth at full length. (Art. II ? 37)

(G) TITLE AMENDMENTS. The subject matter portion of a bill title shall not be amended in committee or on second reading. Changes to that part of the title after the subject matter statement shall either be presented with the text amendment or be incorporated by the chief clerk in the engrossing process.

#### **Final Passage**

**Rule 12.** Rules relating to bills on final passage are as follows:

(A) RECOMMITMENT BEFORE FINAL PASSAGE. A bill may be recommitted at any time before its final passage.

(B) FINAL PASSAGE. No bill shall become a law unless on its final passage the vote be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against the same be entered on the journal of each house, and a majority of the members elected to each house be recorded thereon as voting in its favor. (Art. II ? 22)

(C) BILLS PASSED - CERTIFICATION. When a bill passes, it shall be certified to by the chief clerk, said certification to show the date of its passage together with the vote thereon.

#### **Hour of Meeting, Roll Call and Quorum**

**Rule 13.** (A) HOUR OF MEETING. The speaker shall call the house to order each day of sitting at 10:00 A.M., unless the house shall have adjourned to some other hour.

(B) ROLL CALL AND QUORUM. Before proceeding with business, the roll of the members shall be called and the names of those absent or excused shall be entered on the journal. A majority

of all the members elected must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, seven members with the speaker, or eight members in the speaker's absence, having chosen a speaker pro tempore, shall be authorized to demand a call of the house and may compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided in Rule 21(B). For the purpose of determining if a quorum be present, the speaker shall count all members present, whether voting or not. (Art. II ? 8)

(C) The house shall adjourn not later than 10:00 P.M. of each working day. This rule may be suspended by a majority vote.

#### **Daily Calendar and Order of Business**

**Rule 14.** The rules relating to the daily calendar and order of business are as follows:

(A) DAILY CALENDAR. Business of the house shall be disposed of in the following order:

First: Roll call, presentation of colors, prayer, and approval of the journal of the preceding day.

Second: Introduction of visiting dignitaries.

Third: Messages from the senate, governor, and other state officials.

Fourth: Introduction and first reading of bills, memorials, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions.

Fifth: Committee reports.

Sixth: Second reading of bills.

Seventh: Third reading of bills.

Eighth: Floor resolutions and motions.

Ninth: Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances addressed to the Legislature.

Tenth: Introduction of visitors and other business to be considered.

Eleventh: Announcements.

(B) UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The unfinished business at which the house was engaged preceding adjournment shall not be taken up until reached in regular order, unless the previous question on such unfinished business has been ordered prior to said adjournment.

(C) EXCEPTIONS. Exceptions to the order of business are as follows:

(1) The order of business may be changed by a majority vote of those present.

(2) By motion under the eighth order of business, a bill in the rules committee may be placed on the calendar by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the house.

(3) House resolutions and messages from the senate, governor, or other state officials may be read at any time.

#### **Motions**

**Rule 15.** Rules relating to motions are as follows:

(A) MOTIONS TO BE ENTERTAINED OR DEBATED. No motion shall be entertained or debated until announced by the speaker and every motion shall be deemed to have been seconded. A motion shall be reduced to writing and read by the clerk, if desired

by the speaker or any member, before it shall be debated and by the consent of the house may be withdrawn before amendment or action.

(B) MOTIONS IN ORDER DURING DEBATE. When a motion has been made and seconded and stated by the chair, the following motions are in order, in the rank named:

- (1) Privileged motions:
  - Adjourn
  - Adjourn to a time certain
  - Recess to a time certain
  - Reconsider
  - Demand for division
  - Question of privilege
  - Orders of the day
  
- (2) Subsidiary motions:
  - First rank: Question of consideration
  - Second rank: To lay on the table
  - Third rank: For the previous question
  - Fourth rank: To postpone to a day certain
    - To commit or recommit
    - To postpone indefinitely
  - Fifth rank: To amend
  
- (3) Incidental motions:
  - Points of order and appeal
  - Method of consideration
  - Suspension of the rules
  - Reading papers
  - Withdraw a motion
  - Division of a question

(C) THE EFFECT OF POSTPONEMENT - MOTIONS TO POSTPONE OR COMMIT. Once decided, no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not again be introduced during the session. The motion to postpone indefinitely may be made at any stage of the bill except when on first reading.

(D) MOTIONS DECIDED WITHOUT DEBATE. A motion to adjourn, to recess, to lay on the table and to call for the previous question shall be decided without debate.

All incidental motions shall be decided without debate, except that members may speak to points of order and appeal as provided in Rule 22.

A motion for suspension of the rules shall not be debatable except that the mover of the motion may briefly explain the purpose of the motion and one member may briefly state the opposition to the motion.

(E) MOTION TO ADJOURN. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the house is voting or is working under the call of the house; but this rule shall not authorize any member to move for adjournment when another member has the floor.

#### Members Right to Debate

**Rule 16.** The methods by which a member may exercise his or her right to debate are as follows:

(A) RECOGNITION OF MEMBER. When any member desires to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the house, the member shall rise and respectfully address the speaker and pause until recognized.

(B) ORDER OF SPEAKING. When two or more members arise at once, the speaker shall name the one who is to speak.

(C) LIMITATION OF DEBATE. No member shall speak longer than ten (10) minutes without consent of the house: PROVIDED, That on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, Section 12 of the state Constitution or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, no member shall speak more than three (3) minutes without the consent of the house. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house: PROVIDED, That the chair of the committee or the mover of the question may close debate if it is consistent with Rule 18 (Previous Question).

#### Rules of Debate

**Rule 17.** The rules for debate in the house are as follows:

(A) QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. Any member may rise to a question of privilege and explain a personal matter, by leave of the speaker, but the member shall not discuss any pending question in such explanations.

(B) WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION, BILL, ETC. After a motion is stated by the speaker or a bill, memorial, resolution, petition, or remonstrance is read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the house, but may be withdrawn by consent of the house at any time before decision or amendment.

(C) READING OF A PAPER. When the reading of any paper is called for and is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the house.

(D) DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS. Any materials of any nature distributed to the members' desks on the floor shall be subject to approval by the speaker and shall bear the name of at least one

member granting permission for the distribution. This shall not apply to materials normally distributed by the chief clerk.

(E) ORDER OF QUESTIONS. All questions, whether in committee or in the house, shall be propounded in the order in which they are named except that in filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

(F) DIVISION OF POINTS OF DEBATE. Any member may call for a division of a question which shall be divided if it embraces subjects so distinct that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the house; but a motion to strike out and to insert shall not be divided. The rejection of a motion to strike out and to insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and to insert a different proposition.

(G) DECORUM OF MEMBERS. While the speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk across or out of the house; nor when a member is speaking shall any member entertain private discourse or pass between the speaking member and the rostrum.

(H) REMARKS CONFINED. A member shall confine all remarks to the question under debate and avoid personalities. No member shall impugn the motive of any member's vote or argument.

(I) EXCEPTION TO WORDS SPOKEN IN DEBATE. If any member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling the member to order shall repeat the words excepted to and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table. No member shall be held in answer or be subject to the censure of the house for words spoken in debate if any other member has spoken before exception to them shall have been taken.

(J) TRANSGRESSION OF RULES - APPEAL. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the house the speaker shall, or any member may, call the member to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide the case without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall prevail.

If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, the member shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case shall require it, the member shall be liable to the censure of the house.

#### Ending of Debate - Previous Question

**Rule 18.** The previous question may be ordered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present on all recognized motions or amendments which are debatable.

The previous question is not debatable and cannot be amended.

The previous question shall be put in this form: "Representative \_\_\_\_\_ demands the previous question. As many as are in favor of ordering the previous question will say 'Aye'; as many as are opposed will say 'No'."

The results of the motion are as follows: If determined in the negative, the consideration goes on as if the motion had never been made; if decided in the affirmative it shall have the effect of cutting off all debate and bringing the house to a direct vote upon the motion or amendment on which it has been ordered: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That when a bill is on final passage or when the motion to postpone indefinitely is pending, one of the sponsors of the bill or

the chair of the committee may have the privilege of closing debate after the previous question has been ordered.

If an adjournment is had after the previous question is ordered, the motion or proposition on which the previous question was ordered shall be put to the house immediately following the approval of the journal on the next working day, thus making the main question privileged over all other business, whether new or unfinished.

#### Voting

**Rule 19.** (A) PUTTING OF QUESTION. The speaker shall put the question in the following form: "The question before the house is (state the question). As many as are in favor say 'Aye'; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "as many as are opposed say 'No'."

(B) ALL MEMBERS TO VOTE. Every member who was in the house when the question was put shall vote unless, for special reasons, excused by the house.

All motions to excuse a member shall be made before the house divides or before the call for yeas and nays is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief and verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

Upon a division and count of the house on the question, only members at their desks within the bar of the house shall be counted.

(C) CHANGE OF VOTE. When the electric roll call machine is used, no member shall be allowed to vote or change a vote after the speaker has locked the roll call machine. When an oral roll call is taken, no member shall be allowed to vote or change a vote after the result has been announced.

(D) PRIVATE INTEREST. No member shall vote on any question which affects that member privately and particularly. A member who has a private interest in any bill or measure proposed or pending before the legislature shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon. (Art. II ? 30)

(E) INTERRUPTION OF ROLL CALL. Once begun, the roll call may not be interrupted. No member or other person shall visit or remain at the clerk's desk while the yeas and nays are being called.

(F) YEAS AND NAYS - RECORDED VOTES. Upon the final passage of any bill, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be recorded by the electric voting system: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That an oral roll call shall be ordered when demanded by one-sixth (1/6) of the members present. (Art. II ? 21)

The speaker may vote last when the yeas and nays are called.

When the vote is by electric voting machine or by oral roll call on any question, it shall be entered upon the journal of the house. A recorded vote may be compelled by one-sixth (1/6) of the members present. A request for a recorded vote must be made before the vote is commenced.

(G) TIE VOTE, QUESTION LOSES. In case of an equal division, the question shall be lost.

(H) DIVISION. If the speaker is in doubt, or if division is called for by any member, the house shall divide.

#### Reconsideration

**Rule 20.** Notice of a motion for reconsideration on the final passage of bills shall be made on the day the vote to be reconsidered was taken and before the house has voted to transmit the bill to the senate.

Reconsideration of the votes on the final passage of bills must be taken on the next working day after such vote was taken: PROVIDED, That on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, Section 12 of the state Constitution, or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, then reconsideration of votes on the final passage of bills must be taken on the same day as the original vote was taken.

A motion to reconsider an amendment may be made at any time the bill remains on second reading.

Any member who voted on the prevailing side may move for reconsideration or give notice thereof.

A motion to reconsider can be decided only once when decided in the negative.

When a motion to reconsider has been carried, its effect shall be to place the original question before the house in the exact position it occupied before it was voted upon.

**Call of the House**

**Rule 21.** One-sixth (1/6) of the members present may demand a call of the house at any time before the house has divided or the voting has commenced by yeas and nays.

(A) DOORS TO BE CLOSED. When call of the house has been ordered, the sergeant at arms shall close and lock the doors, and no member shall be allowed to leave the chamber: PROVIDED, That the rules committee shall be allowed to meet, upon request of the speaker, while the house stands at ease: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the speaker may permit members to use such portions of the fourth floor as may be properly secured.

(B) SERGEANT AT ARMS TO BRING IN THE ABSENTEES. The clerk shall immediately call a roll of the members and note the absentees, whose names shall be read and entered upon the journal in such manner as to show who are excused and who are absent without leave.

The clerk shall furnish the sergeant at arms with a list of those who are absent without leave, and the sergeant at arms shall proceed to bring in such absentees; but arrests of members for absence shall not be made unless ordered by a majority of the members present.

(C) HOUSE UNDER CALL. While the house is under a call, no business shall be transacted except to receive and act on the report of the sergeant at arms; and no other motion shall be in order except a motion to proceed with business under the call of the house, a motion to excuse absentees, or a motion to dispense with the call of the house. The motion to proceed with business under the call of the house and the motion to excuse absent members shall not be adopted unless a majority of the members elected vote in favor thereof. The motion to dispense with the call of the house may be adopted by a majority of the members present.

**Appeal from Decision of Chair**

**Rule 22.** The decision of the chair may be appealed from by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once

unless by leave of the house. In all cases of appeal, the question shall be: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the house?"

**Standing Committees**

**Rule 23.** The standing committees of the house and the number of members that shall serve on each committee shall be as follows:

<del>1.</del>	<del>Appropriations</del>	<del>31</del>
<del>2.</del>	<del>Capital Budget</del>	<del>29</del>
<del>3.</del>	<del>Children &amp; Family Services</del>	<del>9</del>
<del>4.</del>	<del>Commerce &amp; Labor</del>	<del>9</del>
<del>5.</del>	<del>Criminal Justice &amp; Corrections</del>	<del>7</del>
<del>6.</del>	<del>Economic Development, Agriculture &amp; Trade</del>	<del>23</del>
<del>7.</del>	<del>Education</del>	<del>13</del>
<del>8.</del>	<del>Finance</del>	<del>11</del>
<del>9.</del>	<del>Financial Institutions &amp; Insurance</del>	<del>11</del>
<del>10.</del>	<del>Health Care</del>	<del>15</del>
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Committee members shall be selected by each party's caucus. The majority party caucus shall select all committee chairs.

**Duties of Committees**

**Rule 24.** House committees shall operate as follows:

(A) NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING. The chief clerk shall make public the time, place and subjects to be discussed at committee meetings. All public hearings held by committees shall be scheduled at least five (5) days in advance and shall be given adequate publicity: PROVIDED, That when less than eight (8) days remain for action on a bill, the Speaker may authorize a reduction of the five-day notice period when required by the circumstances, including but not limited to the time remaining for action on the bill, the nature of the subject, and the number of prior hearings on the subject.

(B) COMMITTEE QUORUM. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(C) SESSION MEETINGS. No committee shall sit while the house is in session without special leave of the speaker.

(D) DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(1) Only such bills as are included on the written notice of a committee meeting may be considered at that meeting except upon the vote of a majority of the entire membership of the committee to consider another bill.

(2) A majority recommendation of a committee must be signed by a majority of the entire membership of the committee in a regularly called meeting before a bill, memorial, or resolution may be reported out: PROVIDED, That by motion under the eighth order of business, a majority of the members elected to the house may relieve a committee of a bill and place it on the second reading calendar.

Majority recommendations of a committee can only be "do pass," "do pass as amended," or that "the substitute bill be substituted therefor and that the substitute bill do pass."

(3) Members of the committee not concurring in the majority report may prepare a written minority report containing a recommendation of "do not pass" or "without recommendation," which shall be signed by those members of the committee subscribing thereto, and submitted with the majority report.

(4) All committee reports shall be spread upon the journal. The journal of the house shall contain an exact copy of all committee reports, together with the names of the members signing such reports.

(5) Every vote to report a bill out of committee shall be taken by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, as well as the names of members absent, shall be recorded on the committee report. Any member may call for a recorded vote, which shall include the names of absent members, on any substantive question before the committee. A copy of all recorded committee votes shall be kept by the chief clerk and shall be available for public inspection.

(6) All bills having a direct appropriation shall be referred to the appropriate fiscal committee before their final passage. For purposes of this subsection, fiscal committee means the appropriations, capital budget, finance, and transportation committees.

(7) No standing committee shall vote by secret written ballot on any issue.

(8) During its consideration of or vote on any bill, resolution, or memorial, the deliberations of any standing committee of the house of representatives shall be open to the public.

(9) A standing committee to which a bill was originally referred shall, prior to voting the bill out of committee, consider whether the bill authorizes rule-making powers or requires the exercise of rule-making powers and, if so, consider:

- (a) The nature of the new rule-making powers; and
- (b) To which agencies the new rule-making powers would be delegated and which agencies, if any, may have related rule-making powers.

**Standing Committees - Expenses - Subpoena Power**

**Rule 25.** Regardless of whether the legislature is in session, members of the house may receive from moneys appropriated for the legislature, reimbursement for necessary travel expenses, and payments in lieu of subsistence and lodging for conducting official business of the house.

The standing committees of the house may have the powers of subpoena, the power to administer oaths, and the power to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44.16 RCW. Before a standing committee of the house may issue any process, the committee chairperson shall submit for approval of the executive rules committee a statement of purpose setting forth the name or names of those subject to process. The process shall not be issued prior to approval by the executive rules committee. The process shall be limited to the named individuals.

**Vetoed Bills**

**Rule 26.** Veto messages of the governor shall be read in the house and entered upon the journal. It shall then be in order to proceed to reconsider the bill, refer it, lay it on the table, or postpone its consideration to a day certain.

The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

In case of a bill containing several sections or items, one or more of which has been objected to by the governor, each section or item so objected to shall be voted upon separately by the house. Action by the house upon all vetoed bills shall be endorsed upon the bill and certified by the speaker.

Vetoed bills originating in the house, which have not been passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor, shall remain in the



custody of the officers of the house until the close of the term, after which they shall be filed with the secretary of state.

### Suspension of Compensation

**Rule 27.** (1) Any member of the house of representatives convicted and sentenced for any felony punishable by death or by imprisonment in a Washington state penal institution shall, as of the time of sentencing, be denied the legislative salary for future service and be denied per diem, compensation for expenses, office space facilities, and assistance. Any member convicted of a felony and sentenced therefor under any federal law or the law of any other state shall, as of the time of sentencing, be similarly denied such salary, per diem, expenses, facilities, and assistance if either (a) such crime would also constitute a crime punishable under the laws of Washington by death or by imprisonment in a state penal institution, or (b) the conduct resulting in the conviction and sentencing would also constitute a crime punishable under the laws of Washington by death or by imprisonment in a state penal institution.

(2) At any time, the house may vote by a constitutional majority to restore the salary, per diem, expenses, facilities, and assistance denied a member under subsection (1). If the conviction of a member is reversed, then the salary, per diem, and expense amounts denied the member since sentencing shall be forthwith paid, and the member shall thereafter have the rights and privileges of other members.

### Smoking

**Rule 28.** Smoking of cigarettes, pipes, or cigars shall not be permitted at any public meeting of any committee of the house of representatives or within House facilities.

"No smoking" signs shall be posted so as to give notice of this rule.

### Liquor

**Rule 29.** The House of Representatives shall strictly adhere to the liquor laws of the state of Washington, including provisions relating to banquet and special occasion permits. The proper permits must always be obtained before consumption of liquor in any house facility.

### Parliamentary Rules

**Rule ((29)) 30.** The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall govern all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house.

### Standing Rules Amendment

**Rule ((30)) 31.** Any standing rule may be rescinded or changed by a majority vote of the members elected: PROVIDED, That the proposed change or changes be submitted at least one day in advance in writing to the members together with notice of the consideration thereof. Any standing rule may be suspended temporarily by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present except as provided in Rule 10.

### Rules to Apply for Assembly

**Rule ((34)) 32.** The permanent house rules adopted at the beginning of the term are to govern all acts of the house during the course of the term unless amended or repealed.

### Legislative Mailings

**Rule ((32)) 33.** The House of Representatives directs the house executive rules committee to adopt procedures and guidelines to ensure that all legislative mailings at public expense are for legitimate legislative purposes.

### ~~(Liquor~~

**Rule 33.** ~~The House of Representatives shall strictly adhere to the liquor laws of the state of Washington, including provisions relating to banquet and special occasion permits. The proper permits must always be obtained before consumption of liquor in any house facility.)~~

Representative Kessler moved the adoption of the resolution.

Representatives Kessler and Kessler spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4607 was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2007-4609. By Representatives Dickerson, Skinner, Kagi, Hankins, Eddy, Springer, Lantz, Appleton, Sells, Rolfes, Takko, Williams, Upthegrove, Dunshee, Wood, Chandler, Hudgins, Lovick, Cody, Fromhold, McIntire, Kessler, Linville, McDermott, Warnick, Ericks, Rodne, Blake, Sommers, Darneille, VanDeWege, Morris, Ross, Jarrett, Armstrong, Miloscia, Crouse and Conway

WHEREAS, In 1910, Washington State distinguished itself by becoming the first state in the 20th century and the 5th state in the nation to permanently enact women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, This right is contained in the 5th Amendment to the Washington State Constitution, which was approved by the all male Legislature in 1909 and by the all male voters in 1910; and

WHEREAS, Washington's action inspired and reinvigorated the national suffrage movement, which culminated in the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1920, assuring all women in the nation the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, 2010 will mark the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, In commemorating the Washington Women's Suffrage Centennial, Washingtonians will be celebrating the basic inclusive principles of democracy, the long and arduous road to achievement of women's suffrage, and the continually expanding roles of women in public and private life; and

WHEREAS, The Washington Women's History Consortium has been charged by the Legislature with

providing leadership for statewide and community celebrations of the centennial of women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, Public information about the Washington women's suffrage movement and centennial is available today in the Columbia Room of the Legislative Building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives: Recognize the centrality of women's suffrage to democratic values; express appreciation to those who have prepared public exhibits for the Legislative Building; and encourage all to visit, enjoy, and learn from these displays and exhibitors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Washington Women's History Consortium.

Representative Dickerson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Representatives Dickerson and Skinner spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4609 was adopted.

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

#### INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 1426 by Representatives Clibborn and Hankins; by request of Department of Licensing

AN ACT Relating to the administration of fuel taxes; amending RCW 82.36.010, 82.36.020, 82.36.025, 82.36.026, 82.36.027, 82.36.029, 82.36.031, 82.36.035, 82.36.045, 82.36.060, 82.36.080, 82.36.160, 82.36.180, 82.36.320, 82.36.340, 82.36.370, 82.36.380, 82.36.450, 82.38.030, 82.38.032, 82.38.035, 82.38.050, 82.38.090, 82.38.100, 82.38.110, 82.38.130, 82.38.140, 82.38.150, 82.38.160, 82.38.180, 82.38.270, 82.38.310, and 82.38.320; adding new sections to chapter 82.36 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.38 RCW; repealing RCW 82.36.042, 82.36.273, 82.36.305, 82.36.360, 82.36.373, 82.36.407, 82.38.070, 82.38.071, 82.38.081, 82.38.185, 82.38.285, and 82.38.165; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1427 by Representatives Appleton and Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to permitting educational employees not employed in instructional, research, or principal administrative capacities, including school bus drivers, to receive benefits for periods of unemployment between academic terms; amending RCW 50.44.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

HB 1428 by Representatives Kelley, Hurst, O'Brien, Ericks, Takko, Lovick, Green, Strow, Williams, Moeller, Ormsby, Haigh, VanDeWege, Pearson, Morrell and Conway

AN ACT Relating to protecting children under the age of seven by creating the crime of homicide by abuse in the second degree; amending RCW 9A.32.055, 9A.32.060, 13.40.0357, 13.34.180, 43.43.830, and 9A.04.080; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.411, and 9.94A.712; adding a new section to chapter 9A.36 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1429 by Representatives Hunter, Hinkle, Morrell, Schual-Berke, Clibborn, Green, Lovick, Haigh, VanDeWege and Santos

AN ACT Relating to automatic external defibrillators in public schools; adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1430 by Representatives Pettigrew, Haler, Kenney, Chase, P. Sullivan and Linville

AN ACT Relating to financing community and economic development; amending RCW 35.21.735; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 1431 by Representatives Goodman, Lantz, O'Brien, Rodne, Moeller and Hasegawa; by request of Secretary of State

AN ACT Relating to certificates of discharge; amending RCW 9.94A.637 and 9.96.050; and repealing RCW 29A.08.660.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1432 by Representatives P. Sullivan, Upthegrove, Simpson, Hunter, Moeller, Linville, Schual-Berke and Santos

AN ACT Relating to educational staff associates; and amending RCW 28A.150.410.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1433 by Representative Kirby; by request of Uniform Legislation Commission

AN ACT Relating to the uniform securities act of Washington; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.400; adding a new chapter to Title 21 RCW; repealing RCW 21.20.005, 21.20.010, 21.20.020, 21.20.030, 21.20.035, 21.20.037, 21.20.040, 21.20.050, 21.20.060, 21.20.070, 21.20.080, 21.20.090, 21.20.100, 21.20.110, 21.20.120, 21.20.130, 21.20.135, 21.20.140, 21.20.180, 21.20.190, 21.20.200, 21.20.210, 21.20.220, 21.20.230, 21.20.240, 21.20.250, 21.20.260, 21.20.270, 21.20.275, 21.20.280, 21.20.290, 21.20.300, 21.20.310, 21.20.320, 21.20.325, 21.20.327, 21.20.330, 21.20.340, 21.20.350, 21.20.360, 21.20.370, 21.20.380, 21.20.390, 21.20.395, 21.20.400, 21.20.410, 21.20.420, 21.20.430, 21.20.435, 21.20.440, 21.20.450, 21.20.460, 21.20.470, 21.20.480, 21.20.490, 21.20.500, 21.20.510, 21.20.520, 21.20.530, 21.20.540, 21.20.550, 21.20.560, 21.20.570, 21.20.580, 21.20.590, 21.20.700, 21.20.702, 21.20.705, 21.20.710, 21.20.715, 21.20.717, 21.20.720, 21.20.725, 21.20.727, 21.20.730, 21.20.732, 21.20.734, 21.20.740, 21.20.745, 21.20.750, 21.20.800, 21.20.805, 21.20.810, 21.20.815, 21.20.820, 21.20.825, 21.20.830, 21.20.835, 21.20.840, 21.20.845, 21.20.850, 21.20.855, 21.20.900, 21.20.905, 21.20.910, 21.20.915, 21.20.920, 21.20.925, 21.20.930, 21.20.935, and 21.20.940; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Insurance, Financial Service & Consumer Protection.

HB 1434 by Representatives Hunt, Dickerson, Williams, Chase, Kagi, Kenney and Lantz

AN ACT Relating to environmental noise abatement; amending RCW 46.09.120, 46.09.190, 70.107.060, 70.107.050, 70.107.020, and 46.09.020; adding new sections to chapter 70.107 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.09 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1435 by Representatives P. Sullivan, Upthegrove, Simpson, Schual-Berke and Pettigrew

AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts and regional centers under the authority of such districts; amending RCW 35.57.010 and 82.14.390; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 1436 by Representatives McIntire, Chase, Dunshee, Sells, Wallace, Jarrett, Anderson, Kenney, Ormsby, Roberts, Haigh, Ericks and O'Brien; by request of Washington State Higher Education Facilities Authority

AN ACT Relating to authorizing the Washington higher education facilities authority to originate and purchase educational loans and to issue student loan revenue bonds; amending RCW 28B.07.030; adding new sections to chapter 28B.07 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1437 by Representatives Eddy, Williams, Lantz, Seaquist, Appleton, Darneille, Rolfes, Lovick, Moeller and Ericks

AN ACT Relating to sexual assault protection orders; amending RCW 7.90.020; and adding a new section to chapter 7.90 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1438 by Representatives Chandler, Anderson, McDonald, Haler, Bailey, Newhouse, Condotta, McCune, Strow, Rodne, Armstrong, Roach, Kristiansen, Pearson, Hankins, Skinner, Dunn and Ross

AN ACT Relating to forwarding ballots; and amending RCW 29A.40.091.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1439 by Representatives Hinkle, Condotta, Curtis, Haler, Moeller, Kristiansen and Dunn

AN ACT Relating to a study to review the age of consent in Washington; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1440 by Representatives Hinkle, Haler, Warnick, McCune, Haigh and Dunn

AN ACT Relating to provisional drivers' licenses for persons who fail to prove United States citizenship; amending RCW 46.20.035, 46.20.091, 46.20.105, and 46.20.181; and adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1441 by Representatives Kenney, Haler, Pettigrew, Blake, Dickerson, Morrell, Hasegawa, Flannigan, Ormsby, McCoy, Santos, Sells, Haigh, Cody, Quall, Rolfes, VanDeWege, Ericks, Grant, Lantz, Hankins, Hudgins, P. Sullivan, Williams, Skinner, Conway, Wood and O'Brien

AN ACT Relating to the creation of the joint legislative community development fund committee; amending RCW 44.04.260; adding a new chapter to Title 44 RCW; creating new sections; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 1442 by Representatives Simpson, Curtis, Williams and Wallace

AN ACT Relating to private residential fire sprinkler water charges; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1443 by Representatives Grant, Buri, Blake, Walsh, B. Sullivan, Linville, Hailey, Newhouse and O'Brien

AN ACT Relating to a state public utility tax deduction for certain transportation activities with respect to agricultural commodities; and amending RCW 82.16.050.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1444 by Representatives Kessler, Rodne, Chandler, Upthegrove, Williams, Miloscia and O'Brien; by request of Attorney General

AN ACT Relating to the public records exemptions accountability committee; and adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1445 by Representatives Kessler, Rodne, Chandler, Hunt, Upthegrove and Miloscia; by request of Attorney General

AN ACT Relating to making adjustments to the recodification of the public records act; amending RCW 42.56.010 and 42.56.030; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.270, 42.56.270, and 42.56.400; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1446 by Representatives Kessler, Rodne, Chandler, Hunt, Upthegrove and Miloscia; by request of Attorney General

AN ACT Relating to the statute of limitations for actions under the public records act; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.550.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1447 by Representative Morrell

AN ACT Relating to temporary management in boarding homes; and adding new sections to chapter 18.20 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1448 by Representatives Condotta, Hinkle, Kristiansen, Haigh and Sells

AN ACT Relating to reducing the administrative cap on off-road vehicle moneys; and amending RCW 46.09.110.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1449 by Representatives Condotta, Armstrong, Curtis, Orcutt and Dunn

AN ACT Relating to independent auditor reports and financial statements of licensees regulated by the gambling commission; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.270 and 42.56.270; creating a new section; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1450 by Representatives Sells, Strow, Miloscia, Curtis, O'Brien, B. Sullivan, Roberts, Lovick, Appleton, Kenney, Ormsby and Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to the exemption of housing for very low-income households from taxation; and amending RCW 84.36.560.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1451 by Representatives Ericks, Lovick, Walsh, Williams, Newhouse, Grant, Orcutt, Linville, Strow, Armstrong, Roach, Morris, Bailey, Warnick, Haler, O'Brien, Simpson, Santos, Eddy, McDonald and Kenney

AN ACT Relating to the taxation of temporary staffing services; amending RCW 82.04.460, 82.04.190, 82.04.290, and 82.08.054; reenacting and amending RCW 82.08.050; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1452 by Representatives Haigh, Jarrett, Kirby, Chase, P. Sullivan, Campbell, Fromhold, Dunshee, Kessler, Quall, Lantz, Wallace, Kenney, Ormsby, Linville, O'Brien, Schual-Berke, Wood, Goodman, Hasegawa, Miloscia and McDermott

AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending RCW 28B.50.873; adding new sections to chapter 28B.50 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1453 by Representatives Grant, Haler, Moeller, Hankins and Linville

AN ACT Relating to changes in the point of diversion under a water right; amending RCW 90.03.380, 90.03.395, and 90.03.397; adding a new section to chapter 90.03 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1454 by Representatives Haler, McDonald, Hankins, Strow, McCune, Rodne, Ormsby, Green, Haigh, Ericks, O'Brien, Dunn and Campbell

AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for veterans' families; and amending RCW 28B.15.621, 28B.15.910, and 28B.15.385.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1455 by Representatives Haler, Moeller, Pettigrew and Hankins

AN ACT Relating to contracts between public hospital districts and prisons or correctional industry programs; and amending RCW 70.44.060.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1456 by Representatives Green, Hinkle, Appleton, Cody, Moeller, Strow, Crouse, Curtis, Seaquist, Jarrett, Hasegawa, Walsh, P. Sullivan, Buri, Simpson, O'Brien, Lantz, Hunt, McDonald, Sells, Schual-Berke, Linville, Kessler, Hankins,

Haler, Skinner, Campbell, Morrell, Darneille, Armstrong, Dunshee, Fromhold, Kagi, Williams, Conway, Barlow, Grant, Priest, Dunn, Hunter, Hurst, Ericks, Pearson, Anderson, Clibborn, Pettigrew, Flannigan, Lovick, Dickerson, Kenney, Ormsby, Haigh, Wood, Rolfes, Santos and McDermott

AN ACT Relating to home visits by mental health professionals; adding new sections to chapter 71.05 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1457 by Representatives Lovick, Dunshee, Ericks, Williams, Conway, Wood, Moeller, Crouse, Green and Hunter

AN ACT Relating to youth soccer referees; and amending RCW 26.28.060 and 51.12.020.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

HB 1458 by Representatives VanDeWege, Kessler, Rodne, Appleton, Ahern, Curtis, Kenney, Clibborn, Morrell, P. Sullivan, Eickmeyer, Armstrong, Buri, Chandler, Ericksen, Hinkle, Condotta, Anderson, Eddy, Goodman, Kelley, Haler, McCune, Kretz, Kagi, Ericks, Warnick, Pedersen, Bailey, Newhouse, McDonald, Priest, Roach, Strow, Green, Campbell, Hunter, Takko, Sells, Springer, McCoy, Upthegrove, Williams, Moeller, Ormsby, Pearson, Haigh, Linville, Conway, Dickerson, Dunn, Hasegawa, Rolfes, Ross and Lantz; by request of Governor Gregoire and Attorney General

AN ACT Relating to adequate notice to property owners regarding acquisition of property for public purposes through the exercise of eminent domain; amending RCW 8.12.530; adding a new section to chapter 8.25 RCW; ; adding a new section to chapter 8.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 8.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 8.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 8.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 8.20 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1459 by Representatives Kretz and B. Sullivan

AN ACT Relating to cost-reimbursement agreements under chapter 78.52 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 78.52 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1460 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Hankins, Cody, Campbell, Morrell, Green, Dickerson, Darneille, McDermott, Jarrett, Hudgins, Moeller, Kagi, Rodne, Williams, Ormsby, Haigh, Linville, Wood, Conway, O'Brien, Hasegawa, Santos and Lantz

AN ACT Relating to extending existing mental health parity requirements to individual and small group plans; amending RCW 48.21.241, 48.44.341, 48.46.291, and 48.41.110; adding a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.41 RCW; repealing RCW 48.21.240, 48.44.340, and 48.46.290; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1461 by Representatives Morrell, Miloscia, O'Brien, Ericks, Hunt, Sells, Green, Flannigan, Williams, Kenney, Appleton, Ormsby, Quall, Haigh, Hasegawa and Lantz

AN ACT Relating to manufactured/mobile home community registrations and dispute resolution; amending RCW 59.22.050 and 59.22.070; adding a new section to chapter 34.12 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 59 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1462 by Representatives Dickerson, Kagi, Hunter, Kenney, Appleton, Roberts, Green, Ericks, Morrell and Lantz

AN ACT Relating to child care safety; amending RCW 43.215.005, 43.215.010, 43.215.200, 43.215.525, and 43.215.530; adding new sections to chapter 43.215 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services.

HB 1463 by Representatives Simpson and Williams

AN ACT Relating to Washington's vesting laws; amending RCW 58.17.033, 19.27.095, 36.70A.302, and 80.50.100; adding a new section to chapter 36.70B RCW; and repealing RCW 36.70B.170, 36.70B.180, 36.70B.190, 36.70B.200, and 36.70B.210.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1464 by Representatives Simpson, Hudgins, Wood, Campbell, Morrell and Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to reducing the environmental health impact of cleaning in state facilities; and adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health.

HB 1465 by Representatives Roberts, Haler, Pettigrew, McDonald, Appleton, Darneille, McIntire, Kagi, P. Sullivan, Walsh, Green, Schual-Berke, Dickerson, Ormsby, Haigh, Morrell, Hasegawa and Lantz

AN ACT Relating to consultation services for early learning and child care programs; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services.

HB 1466 by Representatives Pearson and Kristiansen

AN ACT Relating to the expenditure of lodging tax receipts; and amending RCW 67.28.080.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 1467 by Representatives Anderson, Alexander, McDonald, Haler, Bailey, McCune, Chandler, Dunn, Rodne, Skinner, Warnick, Ross and Newhouse

AN ACT Relating to a budget stabilization fund; amending RCW 43.135.025 and 43.135.035; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.135.045; adding new sections to chapter 43.79 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.33 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 43.33A.220 and 43.135.051; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1468 by Representatives Anderson, Chandler, Rodne, Roach, Warnick and Ross

AN ACT Relating to requiring all voters to provide proof of citizenship and valid photo identification; amending RCW 29A.44.205, 29A.08.110, and 46.20.117; adding new sections to chapter 29A.08 RCW; and adding new sections to chapter 29A.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1469 by Representatives Quall, Dickerson, Green and Ericks

AN ACT Relating to record checks for school employees; amending RCW 28A.400.303 and 43.43.838; adding a new section to chapter 72.41 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 72.42 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1470 by Representatives McCune, Grant, Kristiansen, Campbell, Dunn, Roach, Kretz, Newhouse and Haler

AN ACT Relating to state capital funding assistance for fire districts; amending RCW 43.155.020; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 1471 by Representatives Kristiansen, O'Brien, Pettigrew, Haler, Pearson, Kretz, Lovick, Ericks, Sells, Rodne, Campbell, Moeller, Morrell, Goodman and Ross

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the use of voluntary intoxication as a defense against a criminal charge; and amending RCW 9A.16.090 and 9A.08.010.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1472 by Representatives Pettigrew, Haler, Kagi, P. Sullivan, Walsh, Lovick, Barlow, Kenney, McCoy, Darneille, Hasegawa, Roberts, Hinkle, Santos, Appleton, Upthegrove, Williams, Moeller, Ormsby, VanDeWege, Schual-Berke and Dickerson

AN ACT Relating to analyzing and remedying racial disproportionality and racial disparity in child welfare; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services.

HB 1473 by Representatives Darneille, Williams, Pettigrew, Kenney, Appleton, Hunt, Santos, McDermott, Upthegrove, Wood, Miloscia, Pedersen, Ormsby, Green, Hasegawa, Hudgins, Flannigan, Chase, Kagi, Moeller, Roberts, Schual-Berke, Dickerson and Lantz

AN ACT Relating to the restoration of the right to vote for people who were convicted of felonies; amending RCW 29A.04.079, 29A.08.520, 29A.68.020, 9.92.066, 9.94A.637,

9.96.050, and 10.64.140; and repealing RCW 10.64.021 and 29A.08.660.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1474 by Representatives Darneille, Appleton, Goodman, Williams, Lantz, McDermott, Pettigrew, Moeller, Upthegrove, Hudgins, Chase, Flannigan, Kagi, Ormsby, Roberts, Schual-Berke, Wood, Santos and Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to the interest rate on legal financial obligations; and amending RCW 10.82.090 and 4.56.110.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1475 by Representatives Hurst, Haigh, Eickmeyer, Curtis, Alexander, Morrell, Crouse, Simpson, Roach and VanDeWege

AN ACT Relating to the state board for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers; and amending RCW 41.24.250.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1476 by Representatives Blake and Kretz

AN ACT Relating to charter licenses; and amending RCW 77.65.150.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1477 by Representatives Conway, Condotta, Wood, Moeller, Curtis, Williams, Chandler, Crouse and Chase

AN ACT Relating to regulating house-banked social card games; amending RCW 9.46.295 and 9.46.070; adding new sections to chapter 9.46 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

HJR 4207 by Representatives Anderson, Alexander, Haler, McDonald, Bailey, McCune, Chandler, Dunn, Rodne and Newhouse

Amending the state Constitution to include the budget stabilization fund.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HCR 4404 by Representatives Kenney, Anderson, Wallace, Sells, Jarrett, Ormsby, Linville and Conway; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Approving the 2006 update to the state comprehensive plan for workforce training.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

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

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 17, 2007  
HB 1038 Prime Sponsor, Representative Morris: Developing regional compacts for siting electric transmission lines. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Morris, Chairman; McCoy, Vice Chairman; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Eddy; Hankins; Hudgins; Hurst; Takko and VanDeWege.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 17, 2007  
HB 1041 Prime Sponsor, Representative Pedersen: Modifying plurality voting for directors. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Lantz, Chairman; Goodman, Vice Chairman; Rodne, Ranking Minority Member; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Ahern; Flannigan; Kirby; Moeller; Pedersen; Ross and Williams.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 17, 2007  
HB 1042 Prime Sponsor, Representative Rodne: Modifying the share acquisition time period for engaging in a significant business transaction. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Lantz, Chairman; Goodman, Vice Chairman; Rodne, Ranking Minority Member; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Ahern; Kirby; Moeller; Pedersen; Ross and Williams.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 17, 2007  
HB 1045 Prime Sponsor, Representative B. Sullivan: Maintaining the ability of the board of natural resources to determine the deduction of proceeds from transactions on state lands managed by the department of natural resources. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives B. Sullivan, Chairman; Blake, Vice Chairman; Kretz, Ranking Minority Member; Dickerson; Eickmeyer; Grant; Hailey; Kagi; Lantz; McCoy; Newhouse; Strow and VanDeWege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

January 17, 2007  
HB 1064 Prime Sponsor, Representative Seaquist: Addressing veterans' benefits. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chairman; Appleton, Vice Chairman; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Green; Kretz; McDermott; Miloscia and Ormsby.

January 17, 2007  
HB 1065 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kelley: Revising veterans' scoring criteria in examinations. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chairman; Appleton, Vice Chairman; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Green; Kretz; McDermott; Miloscia and Ormsby.

January 18, 2007  
HB 1095 Prime Sponsor, Representative Barlow: Implementing the part D drug copayment program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Health Care & Wellness. Signed by Representatives Sommers,



Chairman; Dunshee, Vice Chairman; Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Bailey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Anderson; Buri; Chandler; Cody; Conway; Darneille; Ericks; Fromhold; Grant; Haigh; Haler; Hinkle; Hunt; Hunter; Kagi; Kenney; Kessler; Linville; McDermott; McDonald; McIntire; Morrell; Pettigrew; Priest; Schual-Berke; Seaquist and P. Sullivan.

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 except for HOUSE BILL NO. 1064, HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 and HOUSE BILL NO. 1095.

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

#### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The Speaker (Representative Darneille presiding) announced the following committee assignment changes:

Representative Dunn was appointed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Walsh was appointed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Buri was removed from the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., January 22, 2007, the 15th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

RICHARD NAFZIGER, Chief Clerk

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