The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Moeller 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, Freddy Williams and James Gallagher. The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Representative Larry Haler, 8th District, Washington.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

June 24, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5152
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5355
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6125

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

June 24, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5105
SENATE BILL NO. 5171
SENATE BILL NO. 5174
SENATE BILL NO. 5180
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5186
SENATE BILL NO. 5442
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5463
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6092
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6099
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6134

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

RESOLUTION


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opportunities to learn and practice east of the Cascades, benefiting smaller communities where medical professionals are scarce; and

WHEREAS, It is now apparent that in recent months President Floyd served his beloved Cougar nation tirelessly while battling the disease that claimed his life so unexpectedly on June 20, 2015, just over two weeks after he took medical leave; and

WHEREAS, Even more importantly, President Floyd's devotion to his cherished wife Carmento, his children, his parents, and even his brothers will serve as his lasting personal legacy; and

WHEREAS, Great accomplishments aside, all who knew President Floyd knew him to be a genuine and kind man of strong faith who spoke his mind and treated those around him with the same respect and care, regardless of whether they were students, university staff, elected officials, or influential business leaders; and

WHEREAS, President Floyd always supported Washington State University in academics, community leadership, and athletics, and meant it when he said, "Go Cougs!";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That with great sadness the Washington State House of Representatives honor and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Elson S. Floyd, Washington State University president and dedicated public servant and leader, who will be missed by his family, friends, students, and colleagues more than words and a shout of "GO COUGS!" in his honor can convey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to President Floyd's wife, Carmento Floyd; his two children, Jessica and Kenneth; his mother, Dorothy; and the Washington State University Board of Regents.

Representative S. Hunt moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4645.

Representatives S. Hunt, Haler, Riccelli and Parker spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4645 was adopted.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) introduced Acting Washington State University President Dan Bernardo, Director of Legislative Relations Chris Mulick, and Vice President for External Affairs and Government Relations Colleen Kerr to the Chamber and asked the members to acknowledge them.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2271 by Representatives S. Hunt, Riccelli, Reykdal, Sullivan, Schmick, Ormsby, Wilcox, Hansen, Johnson, McCaslin, Appleton, Holy, Pike, Kilduff, Carlyle, Haler, Zeiger and McCabe

AN ACT Relating to naming a school of medicine at Washington State University after Elson S. Floyd; and amending RCW 28B.30.----.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 2272 by Representatives Magendanz, Wilcox, Parker, Pike, Caldier, Hayes and Haler

AN ACT Relating to the state's constitutional basic education obligation; amending RCW 28A.300.173, 28A.320.330, 28A.505.140, 28A.505.040, 28A.505.050, 28A.505.060, 28A.505.100, 43.09.265, 28A.175.075, 28A.230.090, 28A.300.136, and 28A.400.201; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.09 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 28A.290.010 and 28A.290.020; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

THIRD READING

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1541, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Ortiz-Self, Tharinger, Moscoso, Orwall and Gregerson).

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

The bill was read the third time.

Representatives Santos and Ortiz-Self spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Manweller and Klippert spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1541.

MOTIONS

On motion of Representative Harris, Representative Hargrove was excused. On motion of Representative Van De Wege, Representative Hurst was excused.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1541, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; Nays, 43; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representatives Buys, Chandler, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Dye, G. Hunt, Griffey, Haler, Harmsworth, Harris,

Excused: Representatives Hargrove and Hurst.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1541, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) called upon Representative Pettigrew to preside.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., June 26, 2015, the 29th Day of the Second Special Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk