RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4646, by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the continuation of the work of the House of Representatives after its adjournment and during the interim periods between legislative sessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Rules Committee is hereby created by this resolution and shall consist of three members of the majority caucus and two members of the minority caucus, to be named by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Minority Leader respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Rules Committee may assign subject matters, bills, memorials, and resolutions to authorized committees of the House of Representatives for study during the interim, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may create special and select committees as may be necessary to carry out the functions, including interim studies, of the House of Representatives in an orderly manner and shall appoint members to such committees with the approval of the Executive Rules Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, the schedules, agendas, and locations for all meetings of any legislative task force, committee, or subcommittee shall be approved by the Executive Rules Committee, and those task forces, committees, or subcommittees may conduct hearings and scheduling without a quorum being present; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, authorized committees have the power of subpoena, the power to administer oaths, and the power to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses in accordance with chapter 44.16 RCW if and when specifically authorized by the Executive Rules Committee for specific purposes and specific subjects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall complete the work of the 2017 Regular Session of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature during interim periods, and all details that arise therefrom, including the editing, indexing, and publishing of the journal of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the necessary inventory of furnishings, fixtures, and supplies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives may approve vouchers of the members of the House of Representatives, covering expenses incurred during the interim for official business of the Legislature in accordance with policies set by the Executive Rules Committee, at the per diem rate provided by law and established by the Executive Rules Committee, for each day or major portion of a day, plus mileage at the rate provided by law and established by the Executive Rules Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, during the interim, and as authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, retain or hire any necessary employees and order necessary supplies, equipment, and printing to enable the House of Representatives to carry out its work promptly and efficiently, and accept committee reports, committee bills, prefilled bills, memorials, and resolutions as directed by the Rules of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall have authority to carry out the directions of the Executive Rules Committee regarding the authorization and execution of any personal services contracts or subcontracts that necessitate the expenditure of House of Representatives appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall execute the necessary vouchers upon which warrants are drawn for all legislative expenses and expenditures of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That members and employees of the Legislature be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending authorized conferences and meetings at the rate provided by law and established by the Executive Rules Committee, plus mileage to and from the conferences and meetings at the rate provided by law and established by the Executive Rules Committee, which reimbursement shall
be paid on vouchers from any appropriation made to the House of Representatives for legislative expenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, the use of the House of Representatives Chamber, any of its committee rooms, or any of the furniture or furnishings in them is permitted upon such terms and conditions as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall deem appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives may express the sympathy of the House of Representatives by sending flowers and correspondence when the necessity arises; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution applies throughout the interim between sessions of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, as well as any committee assembly.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4646 was adopted.

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

SECOND READING

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403, by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

Returning bills to their house of origin.

The concurrent resolution was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the concurrent resolution was placed on final passage.

There being no objection, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403 was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404, by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

Adjourning SINE DIE.

The concurrent resolution was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the concurrent resolution was placed on final passage.

There being no objection, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404 was adopted.

There being no objection, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403 and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404 were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

April 21, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1501,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1543,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1614,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

April 23, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bills:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404

The Speaker called upon Representative Sullivan to preside.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

April 23, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

April 23, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

Under the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403, the following House Bills were returned to the House of Representatives:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1022,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1032,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1795,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1796,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1807,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1824,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1825,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1831,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1843,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1849,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1851,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1857,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1859,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1893,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1913,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1927,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1929,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1930,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1952,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1958,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1966,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1967,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1980,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2006,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2087,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2107,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2114,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2121,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2143,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2182,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2200,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2201,
HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4002,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4008,
HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4010,
HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4011,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4402,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

MR. SPEAKER:

Under the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4403, the following House Bills were returned to the House of Representatives:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1600,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1624,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2023,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

MOTIONS

On motion of Representative Sullivan, the reading of the Journal of the 105th Day of the 2017 Regular Session of the 65th Legislature was dispensed with and ordered to stand approved.

On motion of Representative Sullivan, the 2017 Regular Session of the 65th Legislature was adjourned SINE DIE.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk