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 Precious Omweri and Luis Zepeda. The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Wilson, Hood Canal Community Church, Washington.

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

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) recognized members of the Seattle Buffalo Soldiers seated in the North Gallery, and asked the members to acknowledge them. The Buffalo Soldiers were previously honored by the adoption of HR 4615.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) also recognized former Seattle Seahawk receiver Ricardo Lockette and asked the members to acknowledge him.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2172 by Representative Hudgins

AN ACT Relating to building a more robust state information technology security posture by leveraging assets at the military department and other agencies responsible for information technology systems and infrastructure; amending RCW 43.105.215; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology.

HB 2173 by Representatives Hudgins and Koster

AN ACT Relating to ballot drop box accessibility; amending RCW 29A.40.160; and adding a new section to chapter 29A.40 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology.

HB 2174 by Representatives Maycumber, Blake, Buys, Taylor and Shea

AN ACT Relating to making licensed dealer delivery provisions consistent with federal law; and amending RCW 9.41.092.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2175 by Representatives Maycumber, Blake, Buys, Taylor and Shea

AN ACT Relating to natural resource management activities; amending RCW 77.12.037; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 2176 by Representatives Hargrove, Shea and Orcutt

AN ACT Relating to aligning the issuance of drivers' licenses and identicards with the federal requirements of the REAL ID act at no additional cost to applicants; amending RCW 46.20.091 and 46.20.117; reenacting and amending RCW 46.01.130; adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; repealing RCW 43.41.390 and 46.20.191; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2177 by Representatives Chapman and Steele

AN ACT Relating to creating the rural county high employer demand jobs program; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 2178 by Representatives Buys, Manweller, Maycumber, Taylor, Condotta, Volz, Shea, Haler, Schmick, Kretz, Dye, Koster and Van Werven

AN ACT Relating to providing sanctuary from state policies, rules, and statute; amending RCW 36.32.120, 35.58.180, and 35A.11.020; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HJR 4209 by Representatives Young, Shea, Taylor and Volz
Requiring a balanced budget.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objection, the bills and resolution 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 fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 21, 2017

ESSB 5263  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development: Concerning the procurement of seeds by state agencies. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Chapman, Vice Chair; Buys, Ranking Minority Member; Dent, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chandler; Fitzgibbon; Kretz; Lytton; Orcutt; Pettigrew; Robinson; Schmick; Springer; Stanford and Walsh, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2017

SB 5660  Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Removing references to specific nonoperational historical facilities from state statute. Reported by Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hudgins, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Koster, Ranking Minority Member; Volz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Gregerson; Irwin; Kraft and Pellicciotti.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2017

ESSB 5729  Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government: Concerning legislative technology. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning making nonsubstantive changes to statutes affecting legislative technology administration.) Reported by Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hudgins, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Koster, Ranking Minority Member; Volz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Gregerson; Irwin; Kraft and Pellicciotti.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., March 23, 2017, the 74 Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk