The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Sullivan 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 Julia Kilduff and Todd Bonnes. The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Fred Williams, Snohomish Community Church, Washington.

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

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2201 by Representatives Pellicciotti, Slatter, Reeves, Clibborn, Lovick, Ormsby, Pollet, Kilduff, Kloba, Orwall, Sells, Stanford, Wylie and Senn

AN ACT Relating to the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax approved by voters of a regional transit authority in 2016 by creating a market value adjustment program to provide a credit based on the difference between the vehicle valuation schedule used by the authority to determine the tax amount under current law and the vehicle valuation schedule in RCW 82.44.035 in a manner that limits the delay of the voter approved 2016 plan; adding a new section to chapter 82.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 81.112 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

There being no objection, the bill listed on the day’s introduction sheet under the fourth order of business was referred to the committee so designated.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4638, by Representatives Tarleton, Frame, and Macri

WHEREAS, In 1906, under the command of Hiram M. Chittenden, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers initiated preliminary planning for construction of a navigable connection to transport logs, milled lumber, and fishing vessels between Lake Washington and the Puget Sound; and

WHEREAS, In early 1909, the Washington State legislature appropriated $250,000 to excavate the canal between Lake Union and Lake Washington; and

WHEREAS, In June 1910, on the condition that all other canals along the route be paid for locally, the U.S. Congress gave its approval for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct the Ballard Locks; and

WHEREAS, Construction of the Ballard Locks commenced in 1911, connecting Salmon Bay to Shilshole Bay; and

WHEREAS, In July 1912, the Ballard Locks' gates closed for the first time, turning Salmon Bay from saltwater to freshwater; and

WHEREAS, On August 3, 1916, the first boat passed through the Ballard Locks; and

WHEREAS, In order to allow for the intended boat traffic, three existing bridges were removed along the ship canal route at Latona Avenue, Fremont Avenue, and Stone Way; and

WHEREAS, The newly constructed Ballard and Fremont Bridges were completed in 1917, followed by the University Bridge in 1919, and the Montlake Bridge in 1925; and

WHEREAS, The Lake Washington Ship Canal Project was declared completed in 1934; and

WHEREAS, Since its official opening on July 4, 1917, the Ballard Locks have continued to serve the city of Seattle and the Puget Sound region as a critical transportation corridor for commercial fishing and seafood processing vessels, tugs, barges, and recreational boats; and

WHEREAS, The Corps of Engineers also built a fish ladder at the Locks to allow salmon returning to spawning grounds to pass around the locks and dam; and

WHEREAS, The fish ladder was reconstructed in 1976 to improve water flow and fish passage and to create an underground viewing window for visitors to watch the returning salmon; and

WHEREAS, The nation's largest commercial fishing fleet, the North Pacific Fishing Fleet, is homeported on Salmon Bay at Port of Seattle's Fishermen's Terminal; and the Fleet goes to sea and returns home through the Ballard Locks; and

WHEREAS, Because the Ballard Locks and the Lake Washington Ship Canal provide access to Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean, some of the nation's largest seafood
WHEREAS, processing vessels are based on the north end of Lake Union; and

WHEREAS, Averaging 50,000 vessels each year, the Ballard Locks carry more boat traffic annually than any other lock in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Together with the Fish Ladder and the Carl S. English Jr. Botanical Gardens, the Ballard Locks attract more than 1.2 million visitors annually, making it one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city of Seattle and in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, The Ballard Locks have connected the salt waters of Puget Sound to Seattle's freshwater bays and lakes for 100 years, allowing the maritime and fishing industries to remain a core part of Seattle's economy and way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the Centennial birthday for the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks on July 4, 2017; extend recognition of, and appreciation for, the impact that the Ballard Locks have had on Seattle's way of life; and hope that these working locks will contribute to a better quality of life for all future generations.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4638 was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4640, by Representative Stambaugh, Kilduff, Kraft, McDonald, Ryu, Smith, Steele, Klippert, Dent, Nealey, and Muri

WHEREAS, The annual Daffodil Festival is a cherished tradition for the people of Pierce County and the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 84th annual Daffodil Festival, and the theme of this year's festival is "Fun in the Sun"; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Daffodil Festival is to focus national and regional attention on our local area as a place to live and visit, to give citizens of Pierce County a civic endeavor where a "Daffodil Paradise" comes alive, to foster civic pride, to give young people and organizations of the local area an opportunity to display their talents and abilities, to give voice to citizens' enthusiasm through parades, pageantry, and events, and to stimulate the economy through expenditures by and for the Festival and by visitors attracted during Festival Week; and

WHEREAS, The Festival began in 1926 as a modest garden party in Sumner and grew steadily each year until 1934, when flowers, which previously had been largely discarded in favor of daffodil bulbs, were used to decorate cars and bicycles for a short parade through Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, The Festival's 2017 events include the 84th Annual Grand Floral Street Parade on April 8, 2017—winding its way from downtown Tacoma through the communities of Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting, and consisting of approximately 150 entries, including bands, marching and mounted units, and floats that are decorated with fresh-cut Daffodils numbering in the thousands—and will culminate with the Marine parade on April 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, This year's Festival royalty includes Naravie Phaisan, Lincoln High School; Mabel Thompson, Spanaway Lake High School; Vilma Alvarado Garcia, Clover Park High School; Jalin Whitemarsh, Washington High School; Serena Bolden, Graham-Kapowsin High School; Thipsuda Srinakrung, Henry Foss High School; Meghan LaLiberte, Rogers High School; Jane McDonald, Emerald Ridge High School; Macy Nuber, Puyallup High School; Brianna Bryant, Bethel High School; Haley Leeper, Curtis High School; Bridget Gray, Stadium High School; Leilani Espino, Mount Tahoma High School; Amanda Fisher, Franklin Pierce High School; Courtney Gelmini, White River High School; Christine Lew, Lakes High School; Sarah Litzenberger, Eatonville High School; Marin Sasaki, Orting High School; Kate Meinecke, Fife High School; Elizabeth Larios, Sumner High School; Heather Haugen, Bonney Lake High School; and Tallia Campbell, Chief Leschi High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and honor the many contributions made to our state by the Daffodil Festival and its organizers for the past eighty-four years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the 2017 Daffodil Festival Officers and to the members of the 2017 Daffodil Festival Royalty.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4640 was adopted.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bills:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1121
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1130
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1149
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
HOUSE BILL NO. 1204
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1218
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1266
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1338
The Speaker called upon Representative Orwall to preside.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

April 7, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1120,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1344,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1351,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1375,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1449,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1450,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1503,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1548,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1568,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1728,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1813,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1820,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1838,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1877,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2058,
Senate Bill No. 5011,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5012,
Senate Bill No. 5040,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5042,
Senate Bill No. 5075,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5083,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5097,
Senate Bill No. 5118,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5142,
Senate Bill No. 5162,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5185,
Senate Bill No. 5187,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5207,
Senate Bill No. 5237,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5241,
Senate Bill No. 5244,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5262,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5272,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5343,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5374,
Senate Bill No. 5413,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5472.

The Speaker called upon Representative Orwall to preside.

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

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5022, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Rolfes, Llias, Keiser, Conway, Wellman, Hasegawa, Mullet, Frokct and Kuderer)

Providing information to students about education loans.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Higher Education was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Pollet and Holy spoke in favor of the passage of the bill, as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5022, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5022, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote:

Yeas, 91; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Condotta, Koster, Kretz, Kristiansen, Maycumber, Orcutt and Taylor.

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5022, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5039, by Senators Pedersen, O'Ban, Frockt and Padden

Adopting the uniform electronic legal material act.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Shea moved the adoption of amendment (327):

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, strike "national standard-setting bodies" and insert "the National Institute of Standards and Technology"

Representative Shea and Shea (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Jinkins spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (327) was not adopted.

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

Representatives Jinkins, Rodne and Goodman spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5039.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5039 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5069, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Walsh, Frockt, O'Ban, Zeiger, Chase, Hasegawa, Conway and Palumbo)

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

The bill was read the second time.

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

Representatives Pollet and Frame spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Holy spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5069.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5069, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5069, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5077, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Angel, Darneille, Padden, Wilson, Rolfs, Keiser, Mulman, Conway and Saldaña)

Allowing the department of corrections to provide temporary housing assistance to individuals being released from certain corrections centers for women.

The bill was read the second time.
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Ryu spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5077.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5077, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 41; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5077, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5081, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen and Miloscia)

Adopting the revised uniform law on notarial acts.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 72, March 21, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Kilduff and Rodne spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5081, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5081, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5081, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


was not found

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5081, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5128, by Senators Takko, Rivers and Chase

Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of certain capital investment projects to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.
Representatives J. Walsh and Morris spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5128.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5128, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 0. Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffee, Halter, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloha, Koster, Kretz, Kristiansen, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, J. Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Young and Mr. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Bergquist, Goodman, Hudgins, Peterson, Pollet, Senn and Stanford.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5128, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5196, by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Hobbs, Takko, King, Chase and Honeyford)

Including cattle feedlots implementing best management practices within the statutory exemption for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Dolan, Harris and Jenkin spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

Representative MacEwen spoke against the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Pollet and Stanford.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5196, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zeiger, Fain, Mullet, Rolfs, Chase, Kuderer and Hunt)

Creating the Washington academic, innovation, and mentoring (AIM) program.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Dolan, Harris and Jenkin spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

Representative MacEwen spoke against the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Doglio, Dolan, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5258, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5404, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Liias, Zeiger, Wellman, Keiser, Fain, Kuderer and Carlyle)

Permitting the possession and application of topical sunscreen products at schools.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Education was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 78, March 27, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Dolan and Harris spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5404, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5404, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5404, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5470, by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Hobbs, Rivers, Becker, Takko, Ericksen, Honeyford and Schoesler)

Advancing the development of renewable energy by improving the permitting process for geothermal resources exploration.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Environment was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 80, March 29, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Taylor spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5470, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5470, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

ENGLISH SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5470, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5474, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Pearson)

Initiating proactive steps to address elk hoof disease.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Blake and Buys spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5474, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5474, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5488, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5639, by Senators Conway and Zeiger

Concerning alternative student assessments.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Stonier and MacEwen spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5639, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5639, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Buys, Chandler, MacEwen and Taylor.

SENATE BILL NO. 5662, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5835, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Baumgartner, Fin, Conway, Cleveland, Rivers, Kuderer, Braun, Rossi, Hasegawa, Hunt and Saldaña)

Promoting healthy outcomes for pregnant women and infants.

The bill was read the second time.

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

Representatives Farrell and Manweller spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5835.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5835, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5835, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5177, by Senators Bailey, Keiser, Palumbo and Conway
Requiring long-term care workers to be trained to recognize hearing loss.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Health Care & Wellness was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 68, March 17, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Macri and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5177, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5177, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5119, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5514, by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Cleveland and Keiser)

Concerning rapid health information network data reporting.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Griffey and McBride spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5119, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5119, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5119, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5514, by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Cleveland and Keiser)

Concerning rapid health information network data reporting.

The bill was read the second time.

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

Representative Macri spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Schmick spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5514.

ROLL CALL
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5514, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; Nays, 33; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5514, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5546, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hawkins, McCoy, Fortunato, Pearson, Braun, Sheldon, Rivers and O’Ban)

Concerning proactively addressing wildfire risk by creating a forest health treatment assessment.

The bill was read the second time.

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

Representatives Blake and Buys spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5546.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5546, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5546, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5635, by Senators Padden, Pedersen, Angel, Palumbo, O’Ban, Wilson, Rossi and Zeiger

Concerning retail theft with special circumstances.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Public Safety was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Goodman and Klippert spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5635, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5635, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5635, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 5691, by Senators Bailey, Rivers, Becker and Warnick

Modifying or terminating a guardianship when a less restrictive alternative is available to provide for the needs of an incapacitated person.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 74, March 23, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Jinkins and Rodne spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5691, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5691, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5705, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5713, by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Wilson, Zeiger and King)

Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and career awareness training program.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Higher Education was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Pollet and Stambaugh spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.
Representative Buys spoke against the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Riccelli, Representative Appleton was excused.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5713, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5713, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Voting nay: Representatives Buys, McCaslin, Taylor and Wilcox.

Excused: Representative Appleton.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5713, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5715, by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, Becker, Hunt, Billig, Bailey and Kuderer

Limiting nursing home direct care payment adjustments to the lowest case mix weights in the reduced physical function groups and authorizing upward adjustments to case mix weights in the cognitive and behavior groups.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, April 4, 2017).

Representatives Cody and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5715, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5715, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Appleton.

SENATE BILL NO. 5715, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5762, by Senators Hunt, Short and Sheldon

Concerning financing of the mercury-containing light stewardship program.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Environment was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Taylor spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5762, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5762, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Appleton.

SENATE BILL NO. 5762, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5778, by Senators Wilson and Zeiger

Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with the federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Higher Education was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Pollet and Holy spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5778, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5778, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Appleton.

SENATE BILL NO. 5778, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5779, by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Brown and O'Ban)

Concerning behavioral health integration in primary care.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day April 4, 2017).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Macri and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill as amended by the House.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5779, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5779, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Appleton.
Voting nay: Representatives Haler, Holy and Taylor.
Excused: Representative Appleton.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5779, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) called upon Representative Sullivan to preside.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

April 7, 2017
HB 1075  Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Concerning the capital budget. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; Peterson, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Johnson; Koster; Kraft; MacEwen; Macri; Morris; Reeves; Riccelli; Ryu; Sells; Steele and Walsh, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

April 7, 2017
HB 1080  Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; Peterson, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Johnson; Koster; Kraft; MacEwen; Macri; Morris; Reeves; Riccelli; Ryu; Sells; Steele and Walsh, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

April 7, 2017
HB 2182  Prime Sponsor, Representative Peterson: Relating to providing a tiered tax on the possession of hazardous substances to provide for the current program's immediate needs and a more stable source of revenue in the future. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; Peterson, Vice Chair; Macri; Morris; Reeves; Riccelli; Ryu; Sells and Stonier.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Johnson; Koster; Kraft; MacEwen; Steele and Walsh, J.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

April 7, 2017
ESSB 5033  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning financing essential public infrastructure. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 43.155.010 and 1996 c 168 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that there exists in the state of Washington over four billion dollars worth of critical projects for the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets and roads, bridges, water systems, and storm and sanitary sewage systems. The December, 1983 Washington state public works report prepared by the planning and community affairs agency documented that local governments expect to be capable of financing over two billion dollars worth of the costs of those critical projects but will not be able to fund nearly half of the documented needs.

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It is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage self-reliance by local governments in meeting their public works needs and to assist in the financing of critical public works projects by making loans, grants, financing guarantees, and technical assistance available to local governments for these projects.

...
Sec. 2. RCW 43.155.020 and 2009 c 565 s 33 are each amended to read as follows:

((Unless the context clearly requires otherwise)) The definitions in this section ((shall)) apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Board" means the public works board created in RCW 43.155.030.

(2) "Capital facility plan" means a capital facility plan required by the growth management act under chapter 36.70A RCW or, for local governments not fully planning under the growth management act, a plan required by the public works board.

(3) "Department" means the department of commerce.

(4) "Financing guarantees" means the pledge of money in the public works assistance account, or money to be received by the public works assistance account, to the repayment of all or a portion of the principal of or interest on obligations issued by local governments to finance public works projects.

(5) "Local governments" means cities, towns, counties, special purpose districts, and any other municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations in the state excluding school districts and port districts.

(6) "Public works project" means a project of a local government for the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets and roads, bridges, water systems, or storm and sanitary sewage systems, lead remediation of drinking water systems, and solid waste facilities, including recycling facilities. A planning project may include the compilation of biological, hydrological, or other data on a county, drainage basin, or region necessary to develop a base of information for a capital facility plan.

(7) "Solid waste or recycling project" means remedial actions necessary to bring abandoned or closed landfills into compliance with regulatory requirements and the repair, restoration, and replacement of existing solid waste transfer, recycling, facilities, and landfill projects limited to the opening of landfill cells that are in existing and permitted landfills.

(8) "Technical assistance" means training and other services provided to local governments to: (a) Help such local governments plan, apply, and qualify for loans, grants, and financing guarantees from the board, and (b) help local governments improve their ability to plan for, finance, acquire, construct, repair, replace, rehabilitate, and maintain public facilities.

(9) "Value planning" means a uniform approach to assist in decision making through systematic evaluation of potential alternatives to solving an identified problem.

Sec. 3. RCW 43.155.030 and 1999 c 153 s 58 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The public works board is hereby created.

(2) The board shall be composed of seventeen members as provided in this subsection:

(a) Thirteen members appointed by the governor for terms of four years, except that five members initially shall be appointed for terms of two years. ((The board)) These members shall include: (i) Two members, ((two)) one of whom shall be an elected official((s)) and one shall be a public works manager or a finance director, appointed from a list of at least six persons nominated by ((the)) a state association of ((Washington)) cities or its successor; (ii) two members, ((two)) one of whom shall be an elected official((s)) and one shall be a public works manager or a finance director, appointed from a list of at least six persons nominated by ((the)) a state association of counties or its successor; (iii) two members, ((two)) one of whom shall be an elected official((s)) and one shall be a public works manager or a finance director, appointed from a list of at least six persons nominated by ((the)) a state association of public utility districts ((association and)) or its successor; (iv) one member((s)) appointed from a list of at least three persons nominated ((jointly)) by ((the)) a state association of public utility districts ((association)) or its successor; (v) seven members appointed from a list of at least seven persons nominated by ((the)) a state association of water-sewer districts((s)) or ((their)) its successor((s)); and (vi) seven members appointed from the general public with expertise in relevant fields. In appointing the ((seven)) seven general public members, the governor shall ((endeavor to)) balance the geographical composition of
the board and ((to)) include members with special expertise in relevant fields such as public finance, architecture and civil engineering, and public works construction. The governor shall appoint one of the general public members of the board as chair. The term of the chair shall coincide with the term of the governor.

(b) Four members from the legislature appointed for terms of four years. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two major caucuses of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two major caucuses of the senate. Additionally, the speaker of the house of representatives may designate one member from each of the two major caucuses of the house of representatives and the president of the senate may appoint one member from each of the two major caucuses of the senate as alternate members to take the place of the appointed member on the board for meetings at which the member will be absent. The alternate member shall have all powers to vote and participate in board deliberations as the other board members.

(3) Staff support to the board shall be provided by the department.

(4) Nonlegislative members of the board shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

(5) If a vacancy on the board occurs by death, resignation, or otherwise, the governor shall fill the vacant position for the unexpired term. Each vacancy in a position appointed from lists provided by the associations under subsection (2) of this section shall be filled from a list of at least three persons nominated by the relevant association or associations. Any members of the board, appointive or otherwise, may be removed by the governor for cause in accordance with RCW 43.06.070 and 43.06.080.

Sec. 4. RCW 43.155.040 and 1985 c 446 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

The board may:

(1) Accept from any state or federal agency, loans or grants for the planning or financing of any public works project and enter into agreements with any such agency concerning the loans or grants;

(2) Provide technical assistance to local governments;

(3) Accept any gifts, grants, or loans of funds, property, or financial or other aid in any form from any other source on any terms and conditions which are not in conflict with this chapter;

(4) Develop a program that provides grants and additional assistance to leverage federal programs, and other opportunities to target deeper financial assistance to communities with economic distress or projects that would result in rate increases to residential utility rates that exceed a determined percentage of median household income;

(5) Adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

((454)) (6) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted or implied under this chapter.

Sec. 5. RCW 43.155.050 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 4 s 959 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 7032 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The public works assistance account is hereby established in the state treasury. Money may be placed in the public works assistance account from the proceeds of bonds when authorized by the legislature or from any other lawful source. Money in the public works assistance account shall be used to make loans and grants and to give financial guarantees to local governments for public works projects. Moneys in the account may also be appropriated to provide for state match requirements under federal law for projects and activities conducted and financed by the board under the drinking water assistance account. Not more than twenty percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation to the public works board from this account may be expended or obligated for preconstruction loans and grants, emergency loans and grants, or loans and grants for capital facility planning under this chapter. Not more than ten percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation may be expended for emergency loans and not more than one percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation may be expended for capital facility planning loans). Not
more than ten percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation to the public works board from this account may be expended or obligated as grants for preconstruction, emergency, capital facility planning, and construction projects. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the public works assistance account to the general fund, the water pollution control revolving account, and the drinking water assistance account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account. (During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the public works assistance account to the education legacy trust account such amounts as specified by the legislature.) During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for activities related to the growth management act and the voluntary stewardship program. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the public works assistance account to the state general fund such amounts as specified by the legislature. (In the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium the legislature intends to allocate seventy-three million dollars of future loan repayments paid into the public works assistance account to support basic education.)

Sec. 6. RCW 43.155.060 and 1988 c 93 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In order to aid the financing of public works projects, the board may:

(a) Make low-interest or interest-free loans or grants to local governments from the public works assistance account or other funds and accounts for the purpose of assisting local governments in financing public works projects. (The board may require such terms and conditions and may charge such rates of interest on its loans as it deems necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.) Money received from local governments in repayment of loans made under this section shall be paid into the public works assistance account for use consistent with this chapter.

(b) Pledge money in the public works assistance account, or money to be received by the public works assistance account, to the repayment of all or a portion of the principal of or interest on obligations issued by local governments to finance public works projects. The board shall not pledge any amount greater than the sum of money in the public works assistance account plus money to be received from the payment of the debt service on loans made from that account, nor shall the board pledge the faith and credit or the taxing power of the state or any agency or subdivision thereof to the repayment of obligations issued by any local government.

(c) Create such subaccounts in the public works assistance account as the board deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(d) Provide a method for the allocation of loans, grants, and financing guarantees and the provision of technical assistance under this chapter.

(2)(a) When establishing interest rates for loan programs authorized in this chapter for projects which are supported by a rate base of at least fifty thousand equivalent residential units, the board must base interest rates on the average daily market interest rate for tax-exempt municipal bonds as published in the bond buyer's index for the period from sixty to thirty days before the start of the application cycle.

(b) For projects with a repayment period between five and twenty years, the rate must be fifty percent of the market rate.

(c) For projects with a repayment period under five years, the rate must be twenty-five percent of the market rate.

(d) For any year in which the average daily market interest rate for tax-exempt municipal bonds for the period from sixty to thirty days before the start of an application cycle is nine percent or greater, the board may cap interest rates at four percent for projects with a repayment period between five and twenty years and at two percent for projects with a repayment period under five years.

(e) The board may also provide reduced interest rates, extended repayment periods, or grants for projects that meet financial hardship criteria as measured by the affordability index or similar standard measure of financial hardship. The board may provide reduced interest rates, extended repayment periods, or grants for projects that are supported by a rate base of less than fifty thousand equivalent residential units.
(3) All local public works projects aided in whole or in part under the provisions of this chapter shall be put out for competitive bids, except for emergency public works under RCW 43.155.065 for which the recipient jurisdiction shall comply with this requirement to the extent feasible and practicable. The competitive bids called for shall be administered in the same manner as all other public works projects put out for competitive bidding by the local governmental entity aided under this chapter.

Sec. 7. RCW 43.155.065 and 2001 c 131 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

The board may make low-interest or interest-free loans or grants to local governments for emergency public works projects. Emergency public works projects shall include the construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of a public water system that is in violation of health and safety standards and is being operated by a local government on a temporary basis. The loans or grants may be used to help fund all or part of an emergency public works project less any reimbursement from any of the following sources: (1) Federal disaster or emergency funds, including funds from the federal emergency management agency; (2) state disaster or emergency funds; (3) insurance settlements; or (4) litigation.

Sec. 8. RCW 43.155.068 and 2001 c 131 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board may make ((low-interest or interest-free)) loans or grants to local governments for preconstruction activities on public works projects before the legislature approves the construction phase of the project. Preconstruction activities include design, engineering, bid-document preparation, environmental studies, right-of-way acquisition, value planning, and other preliminary phases of public works projects as determined by the board. The purpose of the loans and grants authorized in this section is to accelerate the completion of public works projects by allowing preconstruction activities to be performed before the approval of the construction phase of the project by the legislature.

(2) Projects receiving loans or grants for preconstruction activities under this section must be evaluated using the priority process and factors in RCW 43.155.070((4))). The receipt of a loan or grant for preconstruction activities does not ensure the receipt of a construction loan or grant for the project under this chapter. Construction loans or grants for projects receiving a loan or grant for preconstruction activities under this section are subject to legislative approval under RCW 43.155.070 ((4) and (5)) (7). The board shall adopt a single application process for local governments seeking both a loan or grant for preconstruction activities under this section and a construction loan for the project.

Sec. 9. RCW 43.155.070 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 7033 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To qualify for financial assistance under this chapter the board must determine that a local government meets all of the following conditions:

(a) The city or county must be imposing a tax under chapter 82.46 RCW at a rate of at least one-quarter of one percent;

(b) The local government must have developed a capital facility plan; and

(c) The local government must be using all local revenue sources which are reasonably available for funding public works, taking into consideration local employment and economic factors.

(2) Except where necessary to address a public health need or substantial environmental degradation, a county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 may not receive financial assistance under this chapter unless it has adopted a comprehensive plan, including a capital facilities plan element, and development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.040. This subsection does not require any county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to adopt a comprehensive plan or development regulations before requesting or receiving financial assistance under this chapter if such request is made before the expiration of the time periods specified in RCW 36.70A.040. A county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 that has not adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations within the time periods specified in RCW 36.70A.040 may apply for and receive financial assistance under this chapter if the comprehensive plan and development regulations are adopted as required by
RCW 36.70A.040 before executing a contractual agreement for financial assistance with the board.

(3) In considering awarding financial assistance for public facilities to special districts requesting funding for a proposed facility located in a county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040, the board must consider whether the county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 in whose planning jurisdiction the proposed facility is located has adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.040.

(4) The board must develop a priority process for public works projects as provided in this section. The intent of the priority process is to maximize the value of public works projects accomplished with assistance under this chapter. The board must attempt to assure a geographical balance in assigning priorities to projects. The board must consider at least the following factors in assigning a priority to a project:

(a) Whether the local government receiving assistance has experienced severe fiscal distress resulting from natural disaster or emergency public works needs;

(b) Whether the project is referenced in the action agenda developed by the Puget Sound Partnership under RCW 90.71.010;

(c) Whether the project is critical in nature and would affect the health and safety of a great number of citizens;

(d) Whether the applicant’s permitting process has been certified as streamlined by the office of regulatory assistance;

(e) Whether the applicant has developed and adhered to guidelines regarding its permitting process for those applying for development permits consistent with section 1(2), chapter 231, Laws of 2007;

(f) The cost of the project compared to the size of the local government and amount of loan money available;

(h) The number of communities served by or funding the project;

(i) Whether the project is located in an area of high unemployment, compared to the average state unemployment;

(j) Whether the project is the acquisition, expansion, improvement, or renovation by a local government of a public water system that is in violation of health and safety standards, including the cost of extending existing service to such a system;

(k) Except as otherwise conditioned by RCW 43.155.110, and effective one calendar year following the development of model evergreen community management plans and ordinances under RCW 35.105.050, whether the entity receiving assistance has been recognized, and what gradation of recognition was received, in the evergreen community recognition program created in RCW 35.105.030;

(l) The relative benefit of the project to the community, considering the present level of economic activity in the community and the existing local capacity to increase local economic activity in communities that have low economic growth; and

(m) Other criteria that the board considers advisable.

(5) For the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, in place of the criteria, ranking, and submission processes for construction loan lists provided in subsections (4) and (7) of this section:

(a) The board must develop a process for numerically ranking applications for construction loan lists provided in subsections (4) and (7) of this section:

(i) Whether the project is critical in nature and would affect the health and safety of many people;

(ii) The extent to which the project leverages other funds;

(iii) The extent to which the project is ready to proceed to construction;

(iv) Whether the project is located in an area of high unemployment, compared to the average state unemployment;
(v) Whether the project promotes the sustainable use of resources and environmental quality, as applicable;

(vi) Whether the project consolidates or regionalizes systems;

(vii) Whether the project encourages economic development through mixed-use and mixed income development consistent with chapter 36.70A RCW;

(viii) Whether the system is being well-managed in the present and for long-term sustainability;

(ix) Achieving equitable distribution of funds by geography and population;

(x) The extent to which the project meets the following state policy objectives:

(A) Efficient use of state resources;

(B) Preservation and enhancement of health and safety;

(C) Abatement of pollution and protection of the environment;

(D) Creation of new, family-wage jobs, and avoidance of shifting existing jobs from one Washington state community to another;

(E) Fostering economic development consistent with chapter 36.70A RCW;

(F) Efficiency in delivery of goods and services (public transit) and transportation; and

(G) Avoidance of additional costs to state and local governments that adversely impact local residents and small businesses;

(H) Reduction of the overall cost of public infrastructure;

(xi) Whether the applicant sought or is seeking funding for the project from other sources; and

(xii) Other criteria that the board considers necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Before September 1, 2018, and each year thereafter, the board must develop and submit a report regarding the construction loans and grants to the office of financial management and appropriate fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives (a ranked list of qualified public works projects which have been evaluated by the board and are recommended for funding by the legislature). The report must include:

(i) The total number of applications and amount of funding requested for public works projects;

(ii) A list and description of projects approved in the preceding fiscal year with project scores against the board's prioritization criteria;

(iii) The total amount of loan and grants disbursements made from the public works assistance account in the preceding fiscal year;

(iv) The total amount of loan repayments in the preceding fiscal year for outstanding loans from the public works assistance account;

(v) The total amount of loan repayments due for outstanding loans for each fiscal year over the following ten-year period; and

(vi) The total amount of funds obligated and timing of when the funds were obligated in the preceding fiscal year.

(c) The maximum amount of funding that the board may provide for any jurisdiction is ten million dollars per biennium. For each project on the ranked list, as well as for eligible projects not recommended for funding, the board must document the numerical ranking that was assigned.

(6) Existing debt or financial obligations of local governments may not be refinanced under this chapter. Each local government applicant must provide documentation of attempts to secure additional local or other sources of funding for each public works project for which financial assistance is sought under this chapter.

(7) Before September 1st of each even-numbered year, the board must develop and submit to the appropriate fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives a description of the loans and grants made under RCW 43.155.065 and 43.155.068 and subsection (10) of this section during the preceding fiscal year and a prioritized list of projects which are recommended for funding by the legislature, including one copy to the staff of each of the committees. The list must include, but not be limited to, a description of each project and recommended financing, the terms and
conditions of the loan or financial guarantee, the local government jurisdiction and unemployment rate, demonstration of the jurisdiction’s critical need for the project and documentation of local funds being used to finance the public works project. The list must also include measures of fiscal capacity for each jurisdiction recommended for financial assistance, compared to authorized limits and state averages, including local government sales taxes; real estate excise taxes; property taxes; and charges for or taxes on sewerage, water, garbage, and other utilities).

(7) The board may not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds from the public works assistance account before the legislature has appropriated funds to the board for a specific list of purposes of funding public works projects under this chapter. The legislature may remove projects from the list recommended by the board. The legislature may not change the order of the priorities recommended for funding by the board.

(8) Subsection (8) of this section does not apply to loans made under RCW 43.155.065, 43.155.068, and subsection (10) of this section.

(10) Loans made for the purpose of capital facilities plans are exempted from subsection (8) of this section.

(11) To qualify for loans, grants, or pledges for solid waste or recycling facilities under this chapter, a city or county must demonstrate that the solid waste or recycling facility is consistent with and necessary to implement the comprehensive solid waste management plan adopted by the city or county under chapter 70.95 RCW.

(12) After January 1, 2010, any project designed to address the effects of storm water or wastewater on Puget Sound may be funded under this section only if the project is not in conflict with the action agenda developed by the Puget Sound partnership under RCW 90.71.310.

(13) During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the board must require as a condition that the project sponsor undertake an investment grade efficiency audit. The project sponsor may finance the costs of the audit as part of its public works assistance account program loan or grant.

(a) For public works assistance account application rounds conducted during the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium,

(b) For all construction loan projects proposed to the legislature for funding during the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the board must base interest rates on the average daily market interest rate for tax-exempt municipal bonds as published in the bond buyer's index for the period from sixty to thirty days before the start of the application cycle. For projects with a repayment period between five and twenty years, the rate must be sixty percent of the market rate. For projects with a repayment period under five years, the rate must be thirty percent of the market rate. The board must also provide reduced interest rates, extended repayment periods, or forgivable principal loans for projects that meet financial hardship criteria as measured by the affordability index or similar standard measure of financial hardship).
Sec. 10. RCW 43.155.075 and 2001 c 227 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

In providing loans and grants for public works projects, the board shall require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of the project into their applications, and the board shall utilize the statement of environmental benefits in its prioritization and selection process, when applicable. For projects funded under this chapter, the board may require a local government to have sustainable asset management best practices in place; provide a long-term financial plan to demonstrate a sound maintenance program; have a long-term financial plan for loan repayments in place; and undergo value planning at the predesign project stage, where the greatest productivity gains and cost savings can be found. The board shall also develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to be used both for management and performance assessment of the loan and grant program. To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined in RCW 43.41.270. The board shall consult with affected interest groups in implementing this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. (1) An interagency, multijurisdictional system improvement team must identify, implement, and report on system improvements that achieve the designated outcomes, including:

(a) Projects that maximize value, minimize overall costs and disturbance to the community, and ensure long-term durability and resilience;

(b) Projects that are designed to meet the unique needs of each community, rather than the needs of particular funding programs;

(c) Project designs that maximize long-term value by fully considering and responding to anticipated long-term environmental, technological, economic and population changes;

(d) The flexibility to innovate, including utilizing natural systems, addressing multiple regulatory drivers, and forming regional partnerships;

(e) The ability to plan and collaborate across programs and jurisdictions so that different investments are packaged to be complementary, timely, and responsive to economic and community opportunities;

(f) The needed capacity for communities, appropriate to their unique financial, planning, and management capacities, so they can design, finance, and build projects that best meet their long-term needs and minimize costs;

(g) Optimal use and leveraging of federal and private infrastructure dollars; and

(h) Mechanisms to ensure periodic, system-wide review and ongoing achievement of the designated outcomes.

(2) The system improvement team must consist of representatives of state infrastructure programs that provide funding for drinking water, wastewater, and storm water programs, including but not limited to representatives from the department of ecology, department of health, and the department of commerce. The system improvement team may invite representatives of other infrastructure programs, such as transportation and energy, as needed in order to achieve efficiency, minimize costs, and maximize value across infrastructure programs. The system improvement team shall also consist of representatives of users of those programs, representatives of infrastructure project builders, and other parties the system improvement team determines would contribute to achieving the desired outcomes, including but not limited to representatives from a state association of cities, a state association of counties, a state association of public utility districts, a state association of water and sewer districts, a state association of general contractors, and a state organization representing building trades. A representative from the department of ecology, department of health, and department of commerce shall facilitate the work of the system improvement team.

(3) The system improvement team must focus on achieving the designated outcomes within existing program structures and authorities. The system improvement team shall use lean practices to achieve the designated outcomes.

(4) The system improvement team shall provide briefings as requested to the public works board on the current state of infrastructure programs to build an understanding of the infrastructure...
investment program landscape and the interplay of its component parts.

(5) If the system improvement team encounters statutory or regulatory barriers to system improvements, the system improvement team must inform the public works board and consult on possible solutions. When achieving the designated outcomes would be best served through changes in program structures or authorities, the system improvement team must report those findings to the public works board.

(6) This section expires June 30, 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. The public works board, in consultation with stakeholders, including the system improvement team and financing experts, must evaluate and report on other financing approaches that could be established to provide access to financing for local governments who have trouble accessing the existing private credit market at reasonable rates for infrastructure. The public works board must submit the report to the appropriate fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives and the office of financial management by December 1, 2018."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; Peterson, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Johnson; Koster; Kraft; MacEwen; Macri; Morris; Reeves; Riccelli; Ryu; Sells; Steele; Stonier and Walsh, J.

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 with the exception of HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 and ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5033 which were placed on the second reading calendar.

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

MOTIONS

There being no objection, the Committee on Appropriations was relieved of SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5347, and the bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bills and the bills were placed on the second reading calendar:

SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5327
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5358
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5366
SENATE BILL NO. 5437
SENATE BILL NO. 5442
SENATE BILL NO. 5581
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5810

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., April 11, 2017, the 93rd Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker
BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk