The House was called to order at 11:00 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, Seattle Buddhist Church Boy Scout Troup 252, led by Scoutmaster Corey Murata. The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Reverend Paul BENZ, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington.

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

RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066, which authorized the United States military to forcibly remove and incarcerate more than 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, including 12,000 Japanese American residents of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, The first civilian evacuation order gave Japanese Americans from Bainbridge Island less than one week to leave behind homes, personal belongings, farms, businesses, friends, and family and report to hastily constructed detention centers like Camp Harmony on the grounds of the Washington State Fair in Puyallup; and

WHEREAS, This drastic course of action allegedly aimed to prevent acts of espionage and sabotage by Japanese Americans who were deemed untrustworthy and disloyal to the United States; and

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WHEREAS, On March 23, 1943, the War Department organized a segregated unit of Japanese Americans, many of whom reported for military duty from the concentration camps surrounded by barbed wire in which they and their families were detained; and

WHEREAS, More than 12,000 volunteers responded to questions about their loyalty and patriotism by amassing a battle record unparalleled in United States military history with 7 Presidential Unit Citations, 21 Medals of Honor, 29 Distinguished Service Crosses, 1 Distinguished Service Medal, 588 Silver Stars, more than 4,000 Bronze Stars, 22 Legion of Merit Medals, 145 Soldier's Medals, 9,486 Purple Hearts, 16 decorations from France and Italy, and, in 2010, the Congressional Gold Medal; and

WHEREAS, Equally loyal and patriotic Japanese Americans fought to protect our constitutional rights and liberties through dissent, like University of Washington student Gordon Hirabayashi who was arrested, convicted, and imprisoned for defying the military curfew on select civilians and refusing to evacuate when ordered; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, the Congressional commission on wartime relocation and internment of civilians found "no military or security reason for the internment" of persons of Japanese ancestry, but determined the cause of the incarceration as "racial prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership"; and

WHEREAS, Through this travesty of justice, Japanese Americans suffered immense economic loss of property and assets, immeasurable physical and psychological harm, and were deprived of their constitutional liberties without due process of law; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Washington State Congressman Mike LOWRY introduced H.R. 5977 to provide reparations and an apology to the Japanese American incarcerees, thus initiating a ten-year legislative quest that ended when President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Washington State, the last remaining survivors of the European and Asian Pacific battlegrounds of World War II and of American incarceration camps live their golden years in quiet contrast to their extraordinary acts of conscience and valor while all of America continues to benefit from their heroic patriotism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the seventy-eighth anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066; to recognize and remember Japanese American veterans, incarcerees, and civil rights activists from the State of Washington, and to honor the lessons and blessings of liberty and justice for all; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Nisei Veterans Committee, Densho, the Japanese American Citizens League, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington State, and the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience.

Representative Stonier moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4661.

Representatives Stonier, Chambers, Santos and DeBolt spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4661 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

**HB 2945** by Representative Sullivan

AN ACT Relating to aerospace business and occupation taxes and world trade organization compliance; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.260; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**HB 2946** by Representatives Stokesbary, Wilcox, Orcutt, Barkis, MacEwen, Griffey, Mosbrucker, Irwin, Steele, Graham, Smith, Chambers, Maycumber, Boehnke, Kretz, Goehner, Corry, Gildon, Sutherland, Vick, Harris, Hoff, Chandler, Eslick, Volz, Ybarra, Walsh, Jenkin, Schmick, Dent, Van Werven, Klippert, Dufault, Caldier, Kraft, Dye, McCaslin, Rude, DeBolt and Young

AN ACT Relating to reducing the financial costs imposed by the state government on working Washington families; amending RCW 46.17.355, 46.17.323, 82.44.065, 81.104.140, 81.104.160, 82.08.020, and 82.12.020; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.350; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; creating a new section chapter 82.44 RCW; adding a new section chapter 81.112 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.12 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 46.17.365, 46.68.415, 82.80.130, 82.80.140, 82.44.035, and 81.104.160; providing an effective date; providing contingent effective dates; providing a contingent expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

**ESSB 5481** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Warnick, Sheldon, Short, Van De Wege, Honeyford, Wagoner, Fortunato and Holy)

AN ACT Relating to providing department of fish and wildlife officers interest arbitration under certain circumstances; amending RCW 41.80.340; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.80.005 and 41.80.010.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**ESSB 5759** by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Rivers, Conway, Bailey, Wilson, L., Short and Keiser)

AN ACT Relating to the use of remote technology in corrective lens prescriptions; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**ESSB 6012** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Hawkins and Palumbo)

AN ACT Relating to promoting renewable energy through modifying tax incentives; amending RCW 82.08.962, 82.12.962, and 82.14.455; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**ESSB 6040** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Braun, Becker and Kuderer)

AN ACT Relating to the budgeting process for certain state waiver services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending RCW 43.88C.010; adding a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**ESSB 6062** by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Becker and Short)

AN ACT Relating to direct primary care oversight; and repealing RCW 48.150.100.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

**ESSB 6063** by Senate Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (originally sponsored by Wagoner, Kuderer and Padden)

AN ACT Relating to improving department of corrections health care administration; amending RCW 72.10.020; and adding a new section to chapter 72.10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.
SSB 6065  by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Brown, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Rolfes, Short, Wilson, L., Das and Wellman)

AN ACT Relating to establishing the Washington blockchain work group; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development.

ESSB 6097  by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Rolfes, Kuderer, Pedersen, Frockt, Conway, Randall, Carlyle and Saldaña)

AN ACT Relating to requiring the insurance commissioner to review a health carrier's surplus levels as part of its rate filing review process; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

E2SSB 6128  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Randall, Darneille, Dinging, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Nguyen, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to improving maternal health outcomes by extending coverage during the postpartum period; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; creating new sections; providing a contingent effective date; and providing a contingent expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

ESSB 6147  by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Salomon, Lovelett, Wilson, C., Rolfes, Billig and Keiser)

AN ACT Relating to the replacement of shoreline armoring; and amending RCW 77.55.231.

Referred to Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

E2SSB 6205  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Conway, Randall, Keiser, Mullet, Frockt, Billig, Saldaña, Dinging, Van De Wege, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Stanford, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to preventing harassment, abuse, and discrimination experienced by long-term care workers; adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

E2SSB 6213  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Das, Carlyle, Van De Wege, Dinging, Kuderer, Lovelett, Nguyen, Billig, Rolfes, Saldaña, Darneille, Hasegawa, Litas, Keiser, Pedersen, Stanford, Frockt, Wellman, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to certain expanded polystyrene products; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110 and 43.21B.110; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

ESSB 6217  by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Keiser, Saldaña, Nguyen, Hasegawa, Conway, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to minimum labor standards for certain employees working at an airport or air navigation facility; and amending RCW 14.08.330 and 14.08.120.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

ESSB 6278  by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Carlyle, Braun, Van De Wege, Rolfes, Nguyen, Saldaña, Das, Billig and Hasegawa)

AN ACT Relating to water withdrawals for commercial bottled water production; and amending RCW 90.03.290.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

ESSB 6282  by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Pedersen, Wellman, Kuderer, Salomon, Mullet, Carlyle, Hunt, Holy, Padden, Hawkins, Zeiger and Wagoner)

AN ACT Relating to the development of highly capable transition plans; adding a new section to chapter 28A.185 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ESSB 6300  by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Rivers, Pedersen, Zeiger, Kuderer, Frockt and Lovelett)

AN ACT Relating to animal welfare; amending RCW 16.08.100, 16.52.011, 16.52.085, 16.52.095, 16.52.200, 16.52.205, 16.52.207, 16.54.020, and 16.54.030;
repealing RCW 16.08.030, 16.52.110, and 16.52.165; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

**SB 6374**  by Senators Holy, Mullet, Padden, Wilson, L., Wilson and C.

AN ACT Relating to apprenticeship materials for dual credit scholarship programs; and amending RCW 28B.76.730.

Referred to Committee on College & Workforce Development.

**E2SSB 6518**  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Rolfes, Van De Wege, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides; adding a new section to chapter 17.21 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**2SSB 6561**  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Liias, Saldaña, Das, Nguyen, Hasegawa, Stanford, Dhingra, Hunt, Kuderer, Wellman, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to higher education funding options for dreamers; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day’s introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6278** which was referred to the Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources and **ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6128** which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., February 21, 2020, the 40th Day of the Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk
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