The House was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding).

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Representative David Hackney, 11th Legislative District.

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

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4603, by Representatives Taylor, Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehmke, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffith, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jacobsen, Jinkins, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klicker, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orrall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rudy, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbury, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wicks, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

WHEREAS, President Reagan issued the Presidential Proclamation 5443 which declared “the foremost purpose of Black History Month is to make all Americans aware of this struggle for freedom and equal opportunity.” It also states that this month is a time “to celebrate the many achievements of African Americans in every field from science and the arts to politics and religion.”; and

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WHEREAS, The desire to succeed and contribute to America caused Black Americans to defy racial hostility, Jim Crow Laws, and the remnants of other economic and social injustices; and

WHEREAS, Kamala Devi Harris, Vice President of the United States, is the first woman, the first Black person and the first South Asian American person to ever hold the position, coming from a diverse family where her father was Jamaican and her mother was the daughter of an Indian diplomat, and Harris is a representation of the diversity in our nation; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Strickland became the first Black woman to serve on the Washington State Supreme Court, the fourth immigrant-born Justice, and the first Black LGBT judge in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, It is because of women like Vice President Harris, Congresswoman Strickland, and Justice Whitener that we have made the progress we have in our communities here in Washington; and

WHEREAS, We also recognize the vision of inspiring political leaders such as George Washington Bush, a Black Pioneer, and one of the earliest permanent American settlers in the Washington Territory in 1845, William Owen Bush, the first Black person to serve in the legislature in 1889, John H. Ryan, the only Black American to serve in the legislature under three different parties (Farm-Labor, Republican, and Democrat), John Lewis, Civil Rights leader and United States Congressman, and Barack Obama, the first Black President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The list of contributions by other Black Americans to the socioeconomic and cultural fabric of Washington State is long, and includes the writings of Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, Ralph Ellison, Octavia Butler, and Toni Morrison; and

WHEREAS, Scientific achievements include the inventions of George Washington Carver and the three NASA workers—Katherine Goble, Mary Jackson, and Dorothy Vaughan—whose calculations helped put astronauts on the moon; and

WHEREAS, Black soldiers helped unite the military and the nation, from formerly enslaved people fighting in the Civil War to the Tuskegee Airmen who helped win World War II; and

WHEREAS, Warriors for justice and equality include Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Fannie Lou Hamer, Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate Black History Month and recognize the legacy and innumerable contributions of Black Americans to the lives of Washingtonians, not only in February but throughout the whole year.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4603 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING
HB 1433 by Representatives Kloba, Sutherland, Ryu, J. Johnson, Valdez, Dolan, Young, Ramel, Bergquist, Eslick, Jacobsen and Harris-Talley

AN ACT Relating to creating a charter of people's personal data rights; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1434 by Representatives Dent, Orwall, Sutherland, Chambers, Graham, Klicker, Dufault, Lovick, Peterson, Volz, J. Johnson, Schmick, Valdez, Mosbrucker, Hoff, Callan, Barkis, Klippert, Chandler, Eslick, Boehnke, Rule and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to agricultural community mental health hotline services; adding a new section to chapter 71.24 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1435 by Representatives Kretz, Sutherland, Graham, Dent, Eslick and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to authorizing local authorities to implement bicycle tour permits; adding a new section to chapter 36.75 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.75 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.47 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1436 by Representatives Walsh, Sutherland, Graham, Young, Volz, Mosbrucker, Boehnke, Chase, Barkis, Eslick, Dent, Jacobsen and Kraft

AN ACT Relating to encouraging economic recovery by reducing regulatory burdens during declared public health crises; adding a new section to chapter 43.06 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.58 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.55 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 58.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1437 by Representatives MacEwen and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to a vessel crewmember license; and amending RCW 77.65.610.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

HB 1438 by Representatives Orcutt, Sutherland, Graham, Young, Volz and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens by modifying income thresholds for eligibility to allow deductions for common health care-related expenses; and reenacting and amending RCW 84.36.383.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1439 by Representatives Orcutt, Graham and Volz

AN ACT Relating to authorizing military surplus vehicles to operate on public highways; amending RCW 46.04.123, 46.04.126, 46.18.220, and 46.37.010; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.12 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1440 by Representatives Boehnke, Sutherland, Chambers, Graham, Volz, Eslick and Jacobsen

AN ACT Relating to bringing innovation and investment to Washington's economy by streamlining the requirements for deployment of small wireless facilities; and adding a new chapter to Title 80 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development.

HB 1441 by Representatives Morgan, Macri, Simmons, Berry, J. Johnson, Davis, Valdez, Taylor, Wicks, Fitzgibbon, Ramel, Bergquist, Chopp, Gregerson, Peterson, Ormsby, Pollet, Hackney, Thai, Berg and Harris-Talley

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting discrimination against prospective tenants for unpaid rent or eviction during the COVID-19 pandemic; adding a new section to chapter 59.18 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Housing, Human Services & Veterans.

HB 1442 by Representatives Chase, Sutherland, Caldier, Schmick, Eslick and Kraft

AN ACT Relating to epidemic and pandemic preparedness; amending RCW 70.26.020; adding new sections to chapter 70.26 RCW; and repealing RCW 70.26.010, 70.26.030, 70.26.040, 70.26.050, 70.26.060, and 70.26.070.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1443 by Representatives Morgan, Wicks, Simmons, Berry, J. Johnson, Ramel, Kloba, Ryu, Peterson, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Harris-Talley and Macri
AN ACT Relating to social equity within the cannabis industry; amending RCW 43.330.540, 69.50.335, and 69.50.336; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1444 by Representatives Rule, Wicks, Simmons, Berry, J. Johnson, Taylor, Orwall, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Ramel, Wylie, Pollet, Thai and Harris-Talley

AN ACT Relating to providing trauma-informed counseling and supports to students who were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1445 by Representatives Thai, Cody, Ormsby, Pollet and Harris-Talley

AN ACT Relating to the definition of compounding for purposes of the practice of pharmacy; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.64.011.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1446 by Representative Fey

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting a utility from being assessed a penalty for not meeting its biennial acquisition target for cost-effective conservation in special circumstances outside the utility's control; and amending RCW 19.285.040 and 19.285.060.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1447 by Representatives Walen, Simmons, Ramel, Shewmake, Ormsby, Pollet, Hackney and Macri

AN ACT Relating to garnishment of a debtor's wages, funds, or other property; amending RCW 6.15.010 and 6.27.100; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1448 by Representatives Mosbrucker, Griffey, Sutherland, Graham, Dent, Volz and Jacobsen

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the deduction of payments to volunteer firefighters from unemployment insurance benefits; amending RCW 50.04.310 and 50.20.130; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1449 by Representatives Mosbrucker, Caldier, Graham and Rule

AN ACT Relating to creating the crime of coercive control; amending RCW 9A.46.060; reenacting and amending RCW 10.99.020; adding a new section to chapter 9A.46 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

HB 1450 by Representatives Gregerson, Stonier, Tharinger, Dolan, Fitzgibbon, Hansen, Lovick, Berry, Callan, Ryu, Taylor, Davis, Wicks, Simmons, Valdez, Senn, J. Johnson, Ramel, Kloha, Bergquist, Ormsby, Riccelli, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, Duerr, Hackney, Thai, Berg, Harris-Talley and Macri

AN ACT Relating to procuring, and supporting the use of, appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff by levying a tax on wireless devices; amending RCW 28A.650.020, 28A.635.060, 28A.650.010, and 82.32.145; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.650.015; adding new sections to chapter 28A.650 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.710 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.715 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 82 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 28A.650.025 and 28A.650.030; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SSB 5013 by Senate Committee on State Government & Elections (originally sponsored by Hunt, Kuderer, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to local redistricting deadlines; amending RCW 29A.76.010; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.92.050; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

ESSB 5024 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Padden, Pedersen, Brown, Gildon, Holy, Mullet, Short and Van De Wege)

AN ACT Relating to reducing barriers to condominium construction; and amending RCW 64.55.010, 64.90.645, and 64.04.005.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

ESSB 5044 by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Das, Wellman, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Wilson and C.)
AN ACT Relating to equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system; amending RCW 28A.345.100, 28A.415.420, 28A.150.415, 28A.410.260, and 28A.410.270; adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 28A.657.140.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 16, 2021

HB 1028  Prime Sponsor, Representative Bergquist: Concerning evaluation and recommendation of candidates for residency teacher certification. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Education. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Harris; Hoff; Jacobsen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

January 28, 2021

HB 1037  Prime Sponsor, Representative Kirby: Concerning insurance adjusters. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Vick, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Ryu and Santos.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1041  Prime Sponsor, Representative Springer: Concerning sunshine committee recommendations regarding juveniles. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Valdez, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Volz, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dolan; Graham and Gregerson.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 16, 2021

HB 1061  Prime Sponsor, Representative Senn: Concerning youth eligible for developmental disability services who are expected to exit the child welfare system. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Children, Youth & Families. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Harris; Hoff; Jacobsen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

January 28, 2021

HB 1067  Prime Sponsor, Representative Morgan: Designating the Suciasaurus rex as the official dinosaur of the state of Washington. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Valdez, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Volz, Ranking Minority Member; Dolan and Gregerson.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1069  Prime Sponsor, Representative Pollet: Concerning local government fiscal
flexibility. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Local Government. Signed by Representatives Frame, Chair; Berg, Vice Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Harris-Talley; Morgan; Orwell; Ramel; Springer; Thai and Wylie.


MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Vick and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1070 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ryu: Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Frame, Chair; Berg, Vice Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Harris-Talley; Morgan; Orwell; Ramel; Springer; Thai and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Stokesbary and Vick.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1071 Prime Sponsor, Representative Valdez: Concerning bias-based criminal offenses. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Goodman, Chair; Johnson, J., Vice Chair; Mosbrucker, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Griffey; Hackney; Lovick; Orwell; Ramos and Simmons.


Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1072 Prime Sponsor, Representative Lekanoff: Removing only one of the restrictions on the use of civil legal aid funds. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehlke; Caldier; Chandler; Dye; Hoff; Jacobsen; Rude; Schmick and Steele.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Corry, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Harris.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1113 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ortiz-Self: Concerning school attendance. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Santos, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Callan; McCaslin; McEntire; Ortiz-Self; Rude; Steele and Stonier.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1122 Prime Sponsor, Representative Lovick: Concerning the retirement age for state guard members. Reported by Committee on Housing, Human Services & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Caldier, Ranking Minority Member; Gilday, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Bateman; Chopp; Leavitt and Thai.
Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2021

HB 1126  Prime Sponsor, Representative Goodman: Limiting tolling of community custody terms. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Public Safety. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1173  Prime Sponsor, Representative Berry: Concerning state lands development authorities. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Community & Economic Development. Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Hackney, Vice Chair; Steele, Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bateman; Kloba; Leavitt; Peterson; Riccelli; Rule; Santos; Sells and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Caldier; Chandler; Dye; Hoff; Jacobsen; Schmick and Steele.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 17, 2021

HB 1186  Prime Sponsor, Representative Goodman: Concerning juvenile rehabilitation. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Caldier, Ranking Minority Member; Gilday, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Bateman; Chopp; Leavitt and Thai.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 11, 2021

HB 1181  Prime Sponsor, Representative Orwall: Establishing programs and measures to prevent suicide among veterans and military members. Reported by Committee on Housing, Human Services & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 11, 2021

HB 1194  Prime Sponsor, Representative Ortiz-Self: Strengthening parent-child visitation during child welfare proceedings. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Children, Youth & Families. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Chandler.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 16, 2021

HB 1227  Prime Sponsor, Representative Ortiz-Self: Protecting the rights of families responding to allegations of abuse or neglect of a child. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Children, Youth & Families. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Corry, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Frame; Hansen; Harris; Hoff; Jacobsen; Johnson, J.; Lekanoff; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Stonier; Sullivan and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Caldier.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

January 28, 2021

HB 1237  Prime Sponsor, Representative Eslick: Defining family resource centers. Reported by Committee on Children, Youth & Families

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Harris-Talley, Vice Chair; Rule, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Chase, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Callan; Eslick; Goodman; Klippert; Ortiz-Self; Wicks and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 28, 2021

HB 1250  Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Designating Washington a purple heart state. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Valdez, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Volz, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dolan; Graham and Gregerson.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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 reverted to the first order of business.

The House was called to order by the Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

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

SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, by Representatives Ormsby, Bergquist, Ramos, Callan, Gregerson, Simmons, Berry, Sullivan, Leavitt, Kloba, Macri, Ramel and Harris-Talley

Revising 2019-2021 fiscal biennium appropriations of state and federal funding for previously implemented medicaid rates and other medicaid expenditures in the developmental disabilities and long-term care programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 Ormsby and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Graham, Representative Griffey was excused.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1367.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1367, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jacobsen, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klicker, Klippert,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, by Representatives Ormsby, Macri, Ramos, Callan, Gregerson, Berry, Sullivan, Leavitt, Duerr, Bergquist, Kloba, Riccelli, Ramel, Harris-Talley and Pollet

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1368 was substituted for House Bill No. 1368 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 was read the second time.

Representative Dufault moved the adoption of amendment (026):

On page 2, line 5, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by $300,000,000

On page 2, line 6, correct the total.

On page 2, line 10, after "(CRRSA)" strike "is" and insert "and $300,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (CRF) are"

On page 16, after line 24, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-RECOVERY REBATE ACCOUNT

General Fund-Federal Appropriation . . . $200,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . $200,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire general fund-federal appropriation (CRF) is provided solely for expenditure into the recovery rebate account from which it may be used solely to administer remittances as authorized in RCW 82.08.0206. $100,000,000 of the amount provided in this section is provided solely to increase remittance amounts pursuant to House Bill No. 1319 (recovery rebate) and shall lapse if the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2021."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 18, after line 14, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW to read as follows:

The recovery rebate account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from legislative appropriations must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may only be used for the department to make remittances to eligible low-income persons under RCW 82.08.0206 and for associated administrative costs for the department of revenue. Only the director of the department of revenue or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives Dufault and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Macri spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (026) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas: 43; Nays: 54; Absent: 0; Excused: 1

Voting yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chase, Corry, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gilday, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Jacobsen, Klicker, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Paul, Robertson, Rupe, Rule, Schmick, Shewmake, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra, and Young

Voting nay: Representatives Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Broncoske, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis,
Representative Chambers moved the adoption of amendment (028):

On page 5, line 7, after "section," strike "$120,000,000" and insert "$150,000,000"

On page 5, line 24, after "section," strike "$120,000,000" and insert "$90,000,000"

On page 6, line 9, after "(4)" strike all material through "section." on line 15 and insert "Grant awards are subject to the availability of amounts appropriated in this section."

On page 6, line 21, after "up to a" strike "$20,000" and insert "$75,000"

On page 6, line 22, after "(b)" strike all material through "(c)" at the beginning of line 30

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 6, line 31, after "the grant" strike "under this program" and insert "awarded under this section"

On page 6, beginning on line 34, strike all of subsection (d)

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 7, after line 17, insert the following:

"(8) The department is authorized to shift funding among the purposes in subsections (2) and (3) of this section based on over or underutilization of the different types of grants."

Representatives Chambers and Ormsby spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (028) was adopted.

Representative Ormsby moved the adoption of amendment (029):

On page 9, line 28, after "department" strike "must" and insert "may"

On page 9, line 33, after "contract" strike "must" and insert "may"

Representative Ormsby spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Walsh spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (029) was adopted.

Representative Corry moved the adoption of amendment (025):

On page 11, line 14, increase the general fund-federal appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by $75,000,000

On page 11, line 15, correct the total.

On page 11, line 18, strike "$50,000,000" and insert "$125,000,000"

On page 11, line 24, strike "$28,800,000" and insert "$90,800,000"

On page 11, line 27, after "amounts are" insert "at least"

On page 11, line 27, after "with" insert "at least"

On page 11, line 28, after "65 slots." insert "Recipients of grant awards must agree to remain open and serve children through the end of the 2020-21 school year."

On page 11, line 29, strike "$6,000,000" and insert "$19,000,000"

On page 11, line 32, strike "$6,500." and insert "at least $6,500. Recipients of grant awards must agree to remain open and serve children through the end of the 2020-21 school year."

Representatives Corry, Dent, Corry (again) and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Bergquist spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (025) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas: 43; Nays: 54; Absent: 0; Excused: 1

Voting yea: Representatives Abbanro, Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chase, Corry, Dent,
Representative Steele moved the adoption of amendment (027):

On page 12, line 27, after "FUND" insert "AND CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND"

On page 12, line 28, increase the general fund-federal appropriation fiscal year 2021 by $500,000,000

On page 12, line 29, correct the total

On page 14, after line 14, insert the following:

"(4) $160,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (CRF) is provided solely for allocations to local education agencies to provide a one-time $300 stipend per student eligible for free and reduced-price lunch to the eligible student's parent or guardian to support additional costs associated with school closures. To be eligible, the student must have attended a school within a local education agency and been eligible for free and reduced-price lunch at any point after April 1, 2020, while the school was closed to in-person instruction. Local education agencies must use applications for free and reduced-price lunch programs to determine eligibility and must report to the superintendent of public instruction the number of eligible students. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt such rules and procedures as are necessary to administer the stipend.

(b) Schools must report progress on meeting learning gaps in a manner identified by the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(c) Local education agencies may not use funding provided in this section to support ongoing increases to programs or compensation."

Representatives Gregerson, Dolan and Sullivan spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (027) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas: 43; Nays: 54; Absent: 0; Excused: 1

Voting yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chase, Corry, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gilday, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Jacobsen, Klicker, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Paul, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Schmick, Shewmake, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra, and Young


Excused: Representative Griffey

Representatives Steele, Abbarno, Barkis, Boehnke, Stokesbary, Walsh and Stokesbary (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representatives Gregerson, Dolan and Sullivan spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

Excused: Representative Griffey

Representative Caldier moved the adoption of amendment (023):

On page 12, line 28, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by $156,722,000

On page 12, line 29, correct the total

On page 12, line 32, after "(1)" strike "$668,130,000" and insert "$824,852,000"

On page 13, line 1, after "agencies" strike all material through "(2)" on line 3 and insert "as follows:"

On page 13, line 3, after "(a)" insert the following:

"One-half of the subgrant must be allocated when the superintendent of public instruction receives the local education agency's 2020-21 reopening plan as required in (e) of this subsection for in-person instruction to all grades as determined by the test positivity rates defined in (d) of this subsection.

(b) One-half of the subgrant must be allocated when the local education agency reopens for in-person instruction to all grades as determined by the test positivity rates defined in (d) of this subsection.

(c)(i) For local education agencies in counties with a test positivity rate of less than five percent in the week prior to submitting a plan or reopening, the requirements of (a) and (b) of this subsection apply to all students.

(ii) For local education agencies in counties with a test positivity rate of five percent to ten percent in the week prior to submitting a plan or reopening, the requirements of (a) and (b) of this subsection apply to grades kindergarten through eighth.

(iii) For local education agencies in counties with a test positivity rate of greater than ten percent in the week prior to submitting a plan or reopening, the requirements of (a) and (b) of this subsection apply to grades kindergarten through fifth.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, "test positivity rate" means the percentage of individuals testing positive for COVID-19 over a week period compared to the total number of tests during that week among individuals that have not previously tested positive.

(e)(i)

On page 13, line 3 after "March 1, 2021," insert "and as soon as practicable;"

On page 13, at the beginning of line 7, strike "(b)" and insert "(ii)"

On page 13, at the beginning of line 10, strike "(i)" and insert "(A)"

On page 13, at the beginning of line 12, strike "(ii)" and insert "(B)"

On page 13, at the beginning of line 14, strike "(iii)" and insert "(C)"

On page 13, beginning on line 16, strike all material through "(d)" on line 19 and insert "(iii)"

On page 13, at the beginning of line 22, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)"

Representatives Caldier, Ybarra and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Sullivan spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (023) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas: 43; Nays: 54; Absent: 0; Excused: 1

Voting yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chase, Corry, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gilday, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Jacobsen, Klicker, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Paul, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Schmick, Shewmake, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra, and Young


Excused: Representative Griffey
Representative MacEwen moved the adoption of amendment (024):

On page 18, after line 14, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT–COVID-19 UNEMPLOYMENT ACCOUNT

General Fund–Federal Appropriation.........................$50,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..................................$500,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire fund–federal appropriation (CRF) is provided solely for expenditure into the COVID-19 unemployment account, from which the employment security department may make expenditures from this sum solely for the purposes described in section 21 of this act. If equivalent federal funding of at least $500,000,000 is provided for the purposes of section 21 of this act, referencing that section by bill or chapter and section number, then the appropriation in this section shall lapse.

Sec. 21. RCW 50.29.100 and 2020 c 7 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) By (September 30, 2020)) April 1, 2022, a contribution paying employer may submit an application to the employment security department to have the approved benefits paid to approved employees be reimbursed by the COVID-19 unemployment account instead of charged to the employer's experience rating account. The application must be submitted in a form and manner approved by the department through rule.

(2) The department should not approve an application if the benefits paid will not otherwise be charged to the employer's experience rating account or if the employer was otherwise eligible to receive relief of benefit charges.

(3) If the department approves an employer's application, the department will not charge the forgiven benefits to the employer's experience rating account. The commissioner shall instead transfer from the COVID-19 unemployment account to the unemployment trust fund account an amount equal to the forgiven benefits.

(4) If the department rejects an employer's application, the department shall present the employer with the reasons why the application was rejected. The reasons for the rejection are final and nonappealable.

(5) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Approved employee" means an employee who:

(i) Was ((temporarily)) laid off as a direct or indirect consequence of ((an outbreak of COVID-19));

(ii) Was approved by the department to be on standby pursuant to rules adopted by the department;

(iii) Has returned to the same employment with the employer the employee had prior to the temporary unemployment; and

(iv)) a gubernatorial declaration of emergency or related executive order; and

(ii) Meets other criteria the department may establish by rule.

(b) "Approved benefits" means benefits paid to an approved employee ((while the approved employee was on standby)) for an eligible claim pursuant to rules adopted by the department.

(c) "Total approved benefits" means the sum total of all approved benefits paid to all approved employees.

(d) "Eligible claim" means a claim for weeks of unemployment on or after February 29, 2020, and before March 1, 2022, or 30 days after the expiration of the gubernatorial declaration of emergency, whichever is earlier.

(e) "Forgiveness ratio" is computed by dividing the amount of money in the COVID-19 unemployment account by the total approved benefits. The forgiveness ratio cannot be more than 1.

((f)) (f) "Forgiven benefits" means the approved Benefits for an individual employer multiplied by the forgiveness ratio.

(6) The department shall adopt such rules as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

(7) This section expires ((July 30, 2021)) December 1, 2022."
Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives MacEwen, Eslick and Hoff spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (024) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas: 44; Nays: 53; Absent: 0; Excused: 1

Voting yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Corry, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gilday, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Jacobsen, Klicker, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, McIntire, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Paul, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Schmick, Shewmake, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra, and Young


Excused: Representative Griffey.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

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


Excused: Representative Griffey.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., February 2, 2021, the 23rd Legislative Day of the Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.
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