The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding).

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 third order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 9, 2021

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

SENATE BILL NO. 5040,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5065,
SENATE BILL NO. 5124,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5172,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5178,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5230,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5315,
SENATE BILL NO. 5352,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5353,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5355,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5362,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5372,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5403,
SENATE BILL NO. 5430,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5454,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 1553 by Representative MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to implementing the "open safe, open now" plan for reopening Washington; creating new sections; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1554 by Representatives Chase and McCaslin

AN ACT Relating to postelection audits that enhance ballot integrity; adding a new section to chapter 29A.60 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HJR 4206 by Representatives Chase and McCaslin

Concerning funding for K-12 education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 5040 by Senators Fortunato, Lovelett, Wilson and J.

AN ACT Relating to enhancing litter control along state highways; amending RCW 70A.200.170 and 70A.200.190; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

ESSB 5065 by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Kuderer, Stanford, Conway, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Lovelett, Saldaña, Salomon, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to safeguarding the public safety by protecting railroad workers; adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

ESSB 5172 by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by King, Brown, Fortunato, Honeyford, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short and Wagoner)

AN ACT Relating to the retroactivity of overtime claims in exceptional cases; amending RCW...
49.46.130; adding a new section to chapter 49.46 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 49.48 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

ESSB 5178  by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Muzzall, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to establishing automatic waivers of select state health care laws to enable timely response by the health care system during a governor-declared statewide state of emergency; and adding a new section to chapter 43.06 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

SSB 5230  by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Dozier, Honeyford, King, Schoesler, Warnick and Muzzall)

AN ACT Relating to agreements for allocation of groundwater resulting from bureau of reclamation project operations; and amending RCW 89.12.170.

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

SSB 5294  by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Muzzall, Conway, Randall, Robinson, Van De Wege, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to the creation of statewide epidemic preparedness and response guidelines for long-term care facilities; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

2SSB 5315  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Mullet and Dozier)

AN ACT Relating to captive insurance; amending RCW 48.14.020, 48.14.095, 48.15.160, 82.04.320, and 48.14.090; adding a new chapter to Title 48 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SB 5352  by Senators Braun, Dozier, King, Wilson and J.

AN ACT Relating to allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation; amending RCW 41.40.023, 41.35.030, and 41.32.032; adding new sections to chapter 41.40 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 41.35 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.50 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESSB 5353  by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Conway, Darnell, Nguyen, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

ESSB 5355  by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Conway)

AN ACT Relating to establishing wage liens; amending RCW 36.18.016 and 49.48.086; adding new sections to chapter 43.24 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 60 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

2SSB 5362  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by McCune and Warnick)

AN ACT Relating to ensuring the funding of agricultural fairs; amending RCW 15.76.115; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESSB 5372  by Senators Stanford, Warnick, Conway, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Wilson and J.

AN ACT Relating to a hemp processor registration process; amending RCW 15.140.020 and 15.140.060; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Gaming.

SSB 5403  by Senate Committee on State Government & Elections (originally sponsored by Wellman, Warnick, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Lovelett, Mullet, Saldaña, Wilson and C.)

AN ACT Relating to the interagency, multijurisdictional system improvement team; reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.150; and providing an expiration date.
Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development.

SB 5430  by Senator Mullet

AN ACT Relating to tuition unit pricing in the advanced college tuition payment program; and amending RCW 28B.95.030.

Referred to Committee on College & Workforce Development.

ESB 5454  by Senators Schoesler, Brown, Frockt, Honeyford, Padden, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson and J.

AN ACT Relating to providing property tax relief to Washington citizens who lost their homes in the labor day fires; amending RCW 84.36.400; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., March 12, 2021, the 61st Legislative Day of the Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker
BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk
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