The House was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by the Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Representative Dave Paul, 10th Legislative District.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) called upon Representative Orw...
There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5403 and the bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

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

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5071, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Dhingra, Darneille, Das, Hunt, Kuderer, Nguyen and C. Wilson)

Creating transition teams to assist specified persons under civil commitment.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 82, April 2, 2021).

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.

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

Representative Walsh spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5071, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5071, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; Nays, 28; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Chase, Corry, Dent, Dufault, Kraft, Kretz, McCaslin, McEntire, Walsh, Ybarra and Young.

SENATE BILL NO. 5225, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5331, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Gildon, Darneille, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nguyen, Nobles, Warnick, Wellman and C. Wilson)

Establishing an early childhood court program for young children and their families involved or at risk of becoming involved in Washington's child welfare system. Revised for 2nd Substitute: Establishing an early childhood court program for young children and their families involved in Washington's child welfare system.
The bill was read the second time.

Representative Taylor moved the adoption of striking amendment (721):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that there is an urgent need to provide greater support to young children and their families involved in Washington state's child welfare system. Infants and toddlers comprise a substantial portion of all child abuse and neglect cases in Washington state; the rate of entry for children under age one into the care of Washington state's child welfare system is the second highest in the nation. Research demonstrates that both the trauma of neglect as well as the trauma associated with entering the child welfare system shapes young children's brain development and have lifelong impacts on young children's social, emotional, and physical well-being. Young children and families of color are particularly impacted by child welfare involvement and the factors leading up to it.

(2) The legislature further finds that early childhood court programs provide timely, evidence-based, evidence-informed, and trauma-informed interventions. Early childhood court programs reduce maltreatment recurrence, number of placements, and the time it takes to achieve permanency, while increasing equitable access to services.

(3) The legislature further finds that statewide standards are necessary to ensure the quality, accountability, and fidelity to evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions of early childhood court programs. Statewide standards will also promote equitable access to these programs, especially among children and families of color.

(4) The legislature further finds that early childhood court programs that de-emphasize termination of parental rights and focus on the safe reunification of children with parents or maintain children with family or other suitable persons promote the long-term emotional and psychological health of children and minimize the trauma and racial disproportionality experienced by children and families of color who are involved in the dependency court system.

(5) The legislature further finds that the administrative office of the courts has secured funding for the first year of the early childhood court program to support their evaluation efforts. While funding is not mandated through this act, the legislature acknowledges that the administrative office of the courts is not able to complete its required responsibilities as provided for in this act without dedicated funding. The legislature finds and declares that in the future, the office may seek funding through public and/or private funding opportunities, and it may partner with local organizations to seek further funding, although it is not required to do so.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 2.30 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) A superior court may establish an early childhood court program to serve the needs of infants and toddlers who are under the age of three at the time the case enters the program and dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW.

(b) An early childhood court program is a therapeutic court as defined in this chapter that provides an intensive court process for families with a child under age three who has been found dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW. To be eligible for the early childhood court program, a parent must have a child under age three that is dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW at the time the case enters the early childhood court program. The case may remain in the early childhood court program after the child is age three or older if the child is still dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW.

(2) If a superior court creates an early childhood court program, it shall incorporate the following core components into the program:

(a) The court shall obtain a memorandum of understanding or other agreement with the department of children, youth, and families developed in collaboration with counsel for parents and children that outlines how the two entities will coordinate and collaborate to implement the core components overall.

(b) A community coordinator who may be employed by the courts, the county, or a nonprofit entity and who is a person with experience and training in diversity,
equity, and inclusion measures and is dedicated to:

(i) Facilitating real-time information sharing and collaboration among cross-sector professionals participating in the early childhood court program;

(ii) Coordinating and participating in family team meetings;

(iii) Identifying community-based resources and supporting the family’s connection to these resources;

(iv) Building relationships and forming new partnerships across traditional and nontraditional services and systems;

(v) Identifying training needs of early childhood court professionals and facilitating the provision of training;

(vi) Supporting the convening of community team meetings; and

(vii) Performing the tasks outlined in this subsection describing the core components of an early childhood court program unless otherwise specified.

(c) A community team established by the court and consisting of stakeholders to the court that serve as an advisory body to the court and who implement the early childhood court program. The community team shall include diverse membership to include, but not be limited to, former parent participants, foster parents, parent and child advocates, an attorney for parents, a department of children, youth, and families caseworker, and a judicial officer. The community team aims to:

(i) Foster a learning environment and encourage an interdisciplinary approach to meeting the needs of young children and families;

(ii) Identify and respond to challenges to accessing resources and needed systems reforms;

(iii) Support multidisciplinary trainings; and

(iv) Recommend local court policies and procedures to improve families receipt of equitable and timely access to resources and remedial services for the parent and child.

(d) More frequent status hearings than the review hearings required under RCW 13.34.138 established by the judicial officer, these status hearings are separate from the review hearings required under RCW 13.34.138 and are intended to provide additional support to the family.

(e) A community coordinator that serves as a liaison between the court and community-based resources to identify community-based resources, identify barriers to engagement, and collaborate with stakeholders to connect families to assessments and referrals. The community coordinator shall facilitate connecting parents with informal and formal social supports, including but not limited to peer, community, and cultural supports.

(f) Family team meetings neutrally facilitated by the community coordinator. The family team may include all parties to the case and other people or other service providers identified by the parent to be part of the support system for the parent involved. The family team engages the parents, and the attorney for the parent, in their case plan and expediently addresses family needs and access to services and support.

(g) Ensuring that parents are critical participants in the early childhood court program. Having experienced and culturally informed professionals supporting and working with families involved in the dependency court system is critical to successful reunification of families. The court shall aim to foster an environment in which all professionals involved in the early childhood court program increase their awareness of different forms of bias and the trauma and adversity that often accompany poverty, mental health, and substance use by identifying or developing training that increases such awareness.

(h) Ensuring that families receive early, consistent, and frequent visitation that is developmentally appropriate for infants and toddlers; minimizes stress and anxiety for both children and parents; and occurs in a safe, comfortable, and unintimidating setting that supports parents to nurture and care for their child.

(i) The court shall ensure that the individualized case plan for parents involved in the early childhood court program address protective factors that mitigate or eliminate safety risks to the child.

(j) The court should encourage a respectful, strength-based,
compassionate approach to working with parents in the context of the early childhood court program.

(k) The court shall support the development of agreements that encourage:

(i) Stakeholders participation in any available statewide structure that supports alignment to the approach of the early childhood court program, cross-site cooperation, and consistency;

(ii) Program data is regularly and continuously reviewed to ensure equity and inform and improve practice; and

(iii) Stakeholder utilization of technical assistance, training, and evaluation to assess effectiveness and improve outcomes.

(l) Each early childhood court program must collect and review its data, including data related to race and ethnicity of program participants, to assess its effectiveness and share this data with the oversight board for children, youth, and families established under RCW 43.216.015. The oversight board for children, youth, and families established under RCW 43.216.015 shall share this data and hold or offer to assist in holding statewide meetings to support alignment to the core components and statewide consistency.

(m) The caseworker assigned to an early childhood court program must have received training and competency related to cultural antibias, and antiracism.

(n) Each early childhood court program must be responsive to community needs and adopt best practices related to family reunification and serving all families, including those who are:

(i) Black, Indigenous, and persons of color;

(ii) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer; and

(iii) Experiencing disabilities.

(o) An attorney for the parent must be present during every meeting of the early childhood court program.

(p) Ensuring that parents voluntarily participating in the early childhood court program receive all available and appropriate services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 2.30 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Judicial officers who preside over early childhood court program hearings shall participate in required trainings, as follows:

(a) An initial, eight-hour training program that can include the topic areas of:

(i) The benefits to infants and toddlers of secure attachment with primary caregivers;

(ii) A trauma-informed approach;

(iii) The importance of maintaining children within their biological connections;

(iv) The importance of reunification of children with their families;

(v) Diversity, equity, and inclusion; and

(vi) The impact of trauma on child development;

(b) After the initial training, annually attend a minimum of eight hours of continuing education of pertinence to the early childhood court program.

(2) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the administrative office of the courts shall administer the certification of training requirements.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 2.30 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the administrative office of the courts shall perform, or contract for, an evaluation of the early childhood court program to ensure the quality, accountability, and fidelity of the programs’ evidence-based treatment. Any evaluation of the early childhood court program shall be posted on the administrative office of the courts website.

(2) The administrative office of the courts may provide, or contract for the provision of, training and technical assistance related to program services, consultation and guidance for difficult cases, and ongoing training for court teams.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 2.30 RCW to read as follows:

Any early childhood court program in operation as of the effective date of this section shall have until January 1, 2022, to adjust its practices to comply with sections 2 and 3 of this act."

Correct the title.

Representative Taylor spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment.

Representative Dent spoke against the adoption of the striking amendment.

Striking amendment (721) was adopted.

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 Dent and Senn 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. 5331, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5331, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Dufault and McCaslin.

SENATE BILL NO. 5145, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5230, by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Dozier, Honeyford, King, Schoesler, Warnick and Muzzall)

Concerning agreements for allocation of groundwater resulting from bureau of reclamation project operations.

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 Chapman and Dent 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. 5145.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5145, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Dufault and McCaslin.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5331, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5145, by Senators Van De Wege and Rolfs
The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5230.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5230, and the bill passed the House by the following vote:  Yeas, 97; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representative Kraft.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5230, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

April 10, 2021

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1259,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1314,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1363,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1370,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

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

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5460, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Nguyen and Van De Wege)

Implementing recommendations of the autonomous vehicle work group.

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 Fey, Barkis, Boehnke and Fey (again) spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Klippert 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. 5460.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5460, and the bill passed the House by the following vote:  Yeas, 86; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Chase, Chopp, Dent, Goodman, Kirby, Klippert, Kraft, McCaslin, Orcutt, Pollet, Senn and Walsh.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5460, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5383, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Wellman, Short, Hunt, King, Lovelett, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Warnick, C. Wilson and L. Wilson)

Authorizing a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions. Revised for 2nd Substitute: Authorizing public utility districts and port districts to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.

The bill was read the second time.
There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Community & Economic Development was not adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 75, March 26, 2021).

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 82, April 2, 2021).

With the consent of the House, amendment (722) was withdrawn.

Representative Hansen moved the adoption of amendment (723) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 1, line 22 of the striking amendment, after "needs;" strike "and"

On page 2, beginning on line 2 of the striking amendment, after "services" strike all material through "users" on line 6 and insert "(\_

(b) Except as provided in subsection 48 of this section, nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize public utility districts to provide telecommunications services to end users); or

(iii) For the provision of retail telecommunications services as authorized in this section"

On page 5, line 21 of the striking amendment, after "user;" strike "and" and insert "((\_

On page 5, beginning on line 23 of the striking amendment, after "limits" strike all material through "users" on line 26 and insert "((\_

(c) For the provision of retail telecommunications services as authorized in this section"

Representative Hansen spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Boehnke spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (723) to the committee striking amendment was adopted.

Representative Corry moved the adoption of amendment (611) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 4, line 4 of the striking amendment, after "within" strike "30" and insert "90"

On page 4, line 15 of the striking amendment, after "(ii) to" strike "potentially"

On page 4, line 19 of the striking amendment, after "of" strike "the project" and insert "any project within the retail service areas"

On page 4, line 20 of the striking amendment, after "that" strike "the project is within an unserved area" and insert "any federally funded or state funded project is within an unserved area as defined by the applicable federal or state guidelines"

On page 5, line 3 of the striking amendment, after "subsection" insert "unless the context clearly requires otherwise"

On page 7, line 9 of the striking amendment, after "within" strike "30" and insert "90"

On page 7, line 19 of the striking amendment, after "(ii) to" strike "potentially"

On page 7, line 23 of the striking amendment, after "of" strike "the project" and insert "any project within the retail service areas"

On page 7, line 24 of the striking amendment, after "that" strike "the project is within an unserved area" and insert "any federally funded or state funded project is within an unserved area as defined by the applicable federal or state guidelines"

On page 8, line 5 of the striking amendment, after "subsection" insert "unless the context clearly requires otherwise"

Representative Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Paul spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (611) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

Representative Corry moved the adoption of amendment (612) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 4, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "(e)" insert "Any
existing broadband service provider providing broadband services in an area where a public utility district proposes to provide retail service, or is applying for state or federal funds to provide service within an unserved area, may, within 30 days of the posting of the notice of intent under (c) of this subsection, submit information to the statewide broadband office demonstrating that the project would result in overbuild, meaning that the objecting broadband service provider currently provides, or has begun construction to provide, broadband service to end users in the proposed project area at speeds equal to or greater than 100 megabits per second download and 20 megabits per second upload or at speeds greater than the speeds required in the federal or state program to which the public utility district is applying for funds. The statewide broadband office must include this information when making recommendations for the allocation of state or federal funds.

(f)"

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

On page 8, line 1 of the striking amendment, after "(e)" insert "Any existing broadband service provider providing broadband services in an area where a public utility district proposes to provide retail service, or is applying for state or federal funds to provide service within an unserved area, may, within 30 days of the posting of the notice of intent under (c) of this subsection, submit information to the statewide broadband office demonstrating that the project would result in overbuild, meaning that the objecting broadband service provider currently provides, or has begun construction to provide, broadband service to end users in the proposed project area at speeds equal to or greater than 100 megabits per second download and 20 megabits per second upload or at speeds greater than the speeds required in the federal or state program to which the public utility district is applying for funds. The statewide broadband office must include this information when making recommendations for the allocation of state or federal funds.

(f)"

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

Representative Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Ryu spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (612) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

Representative Corry moved the adoption of amendment (613) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 4, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "(e)" insert "Any public utility district that provides retail broadband services under this subsection (10) shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws to the same extent as a private entity that provides retail broadband services in Washington.

(f)"

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

On page 8, line 1 of the striking amendment, after "(e)" insert "Any port district that provides retail broadband services under this subsection (10) shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws to the same extent as a private entity that provides retail broadband services in Washington.

(f)"

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

Representative Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Paul spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (613) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

Representative Boehnke moved the adoption of amendment (670) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 5, line 13 of the striking amendment, after "upload."

Areas where federal government funding has been awarded pursuant to the rural digital
opportunity fund specifically to support the deployment or expansion of broadband networks shall be considered served, except that an area shall be considered "unserved" if that funding award is forfeited or upon disqualification of the recipient entity awarded funding for that geographic area under the rural digital opportunity fund."

On page 8, line 15 of the striking amendment, after "upload." insert "Areas where federal government funding has been awarded pursuant to the rural digital opportunity fund specifically to support the deployment or expansion of broadband networks shall be considered served, except that an area shall be considered "unserved" if that funding award is forfeited or upon disqualification of the recipient entity awarded funding for that geographic area under the rural digital opportunity fund."

Representative Boehnke spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Ryu spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (670) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

The committee striking amendment, as amended, was adopted.

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.

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

Representatives Boehnke and Corry spoke against 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. 5383, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5383, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5383, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5452, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Liias and J. Wilson)

Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 73, March 24, 2021).

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 Shewmake and Dent spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Young spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5452, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5452, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronske, Calder, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Enteman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Greerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Jacobsen, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele,

Voting nay: Representatives Chandler, Chase, Corry, Dufault, Eslick, Hoff, Klippert, Kraft, McCaslin, McEntire, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Vick, Walsh, Ybarra and Young.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5452, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5403, by Senate Committee on State Government & Elections (originally sponsored by Wellman, Warnick, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Lovelett, Mullet, Saldaña and C. Wilson)

Concerning the interagency, multijurisdictional system improvement team.

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 Paul and Boehnke 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. 5403.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Chase, Dufault and McCaslin.

ENGROSSED SUBSENATE BILL NO. 5454, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5454, by Senators Schoesler, Brown, Frockt, Honeyford, Padden, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick and J. Wilson

Providing property tax relief to Washington citizens who lost their homes in the labor day fires. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating a property tax exemption for homes damaged by natural disasters.)

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 Orcutt and Frame 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. 5454.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5454, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representative Walen.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5454, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5031, by Senators Honeyford, Brown, Cleveland, Frockt, Holy, Mullet and Warnick

Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program.

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 Dent and Fey 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. 5031.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5031, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 98; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representative Leavitt.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5362, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5368, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Short, Fortunato and L. Wilson)

Encouraging rural economic development.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Local Government was not adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 73, March 24, 2021).

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 82, April 2, 2021).

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 Goehner and Pollet 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. 5368, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5368, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; Nays, 5; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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, Estlick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris,
Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jacobsen, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klicker, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wicks, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Bronoske, Kloba, Leavitt, Paul and Rule.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5368, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

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

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5044, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Das, Wellman, Darnelle, Hasegawa, Hunt, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford and C. Wilson)

Concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Education was not adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 75, March 26, 2021).

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 82, April 2, 2021).

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of amendment (568) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 4, line 18 of the striking amendment, after "acquisition," insert "The governance training programs may not contain, or instruct on, any of the topics listed in section 7 of this act."

On page 5, line 2 of the striking amendment, after "curriculum," insert "The programs of courses, requirements, and other activities leading to educator certification may not contain, or instruct on, any of the topics listed in section 7 of this act."

On page 6, line 11 of the striking amendment, after "acquisition," insert "The opportunities may not contain, or instruct on, any of the topics listed in section 7 of this act."

On page 6, after line 22 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 28A.415 RCW to read as follows:

The governance training programs identified or developed under section 5 of this act, programs of courses, requirements, and other activities leading to educator certification described in section 6 of this act, and the school district staff opportunities for training, professional development, and professional learning required under RCW 28A.415.445 may not contain, or instruct on, any of the following topics:

(1) One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex;

(2) The United States is fundamentally racist or sexist;

(3) An individual, by virtue of their race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive;

(4) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of their race or sex;

(5) An individual’s moral character is determined by their race or sex;

(6) An individual, by virtue of their race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;

(7) Any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex;

(8) Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or were created by a particular race to oppress another race; or

(9) Any other form of race or sex stereotyping or any other form of race or sex scapegoating. For the purposes of this subsection, "race or sex stereotyping" means ascribing character traits, values, moral and ethical codes, privileges, status, or beliefs to a race or sex, or to an individual because of their race or sex, and "race or sex scapegoating" means assigning fault, blame, or bias to a race or sex, or to members of a race or sex because of their race or sex. It similarly encompasses any claim that, consciously or unconsciously, and by virtue of their
race or sex, members of any race are inherently racist or are inherently inclined to oppress others, or that members of a sex are inherently sexist or inclined to oppress others."

Representative Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representatives Berg, Morgan, Stonier, Ramos, Ortiz-Self, Hackney, Duerr, Valdez, Taylor, Ryu, Gregerson, Lekanoff, Slatter, Entenman, Bergquist, Callan, Rule, Simmons, Orrall, Bateman, Springer, Peterson, Pollet, Walen, Wicks, Kirby, Ramel, Leavitt, The Speaker, Sullivan, Shewmake, Frame, Senn, Hansen, Riccilli, Fitzgibbon, Fey, Kloba, Chopp, Sells, Davis, Goodman, Paul, Ormsby, Macri, Tharinger, Harris-Talley, Bronoske and Santos spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative McEntire was excused.

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (568) to the committee amendment, and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas: 39; Nays: 58; Absent: 0; Excused: 1

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


Excused: Representative McEntire

Representative Steele moved the adoption of amendment (675) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 4, line 24 of the striking amendment, after "act." insert "The Washington state school directors' association shall provide to school directors required to complete the governance training program under section 7 of this act and charter school board members required to complete the governance training program under section 9 of this act reimbursement for any costs incurred to complete the governance training program by the deadlines and at the frequency required in section 7 of this act."

Representative Steele spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Berg spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (675) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

Representative Ybarra moved the adoption of amendment (671) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 5, beginning on line 6 of the striking amendment, strike all of section 7

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

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20 of the striking amendment, strike "Sections 7 and 8 of this act govern" and insert "Section 8 of this act governs"

Representative Ybarra spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Dolan spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (671) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of amendment (673) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 5, line 34 of the striking amendment, after "districts" strike "must" and insert "are encouraged to"

On page 6, line 2 of the striking amendment, after "districts" strike "must" and insert "are encouraged to"

Representative Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Stonier spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.
Amendment (673) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

The committee striking amendment was adopted.

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 Ortiz-Self and Santos spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Walsh spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5044, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5044, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 40; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


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

Excused: Representative McEntire.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5044, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 1:00 p.m., April 12, 2021, the 92nd Legislative Day of the Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker
BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk
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