THIRTY-THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia, Friday, February 9, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Owen. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present, except for Senators Brandland, Delvin, Kline, McCaslin, Murray, Pflug, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Ariel Madden and Evan Wallesen, presented the Colors. Chaplain Major Robert Legg of the United States Air Force offered the prayer.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

MOTION

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 7, 2007

SB 5006 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Recommending authorization for projects by the public works board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Brandland, Fairley, Hatfield, Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Tom and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 7, 2007

SB 5110 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Creating the water quality capital account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Brandland, Fairley, Hatfield, Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Tom and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 7, 2007

SB 5114 Prime Sponsor, Rockefeller: Changing student transportation funding. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5114 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Eide, Hewitt, Hobbs, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen, Weinstein and Zarelli

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Holmquist

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 7, 2007

SB 5229 Prime Sponsor, Kline: Prohibiting the marketing of estate distribution documents by persons not authorized to practice law in this state. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5229 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Carrell, Hargrove, McCaslin, Murray, Roach and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SB 5261 Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Granting the insurance commissioner the authority to review individual health benefit plan rates. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Fairley, Kastama, Kohl-Welles and Marr

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Carrell, Parlette and Pflug

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 7, 2007

SB 5294 Prime Sponsor, Spanel: Allowing corporate directors to consider the social, legal, economic, and environmental effects of their decisions. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; McCaslin, Murray and Weinstein

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Carrell

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SB 5369 Prime Sponsor, Shin: Creating the qualified professions conditional scholarship. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5369 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 8, 2007

SB 5476 Prime Sponsor, Shin: Creating a mentoring program for students in grades eight through twelve. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5476 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon
Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 8, 2007

SB 5486  Prime Sponsor, Shin: Authorizing employer tax incentives for the employment of students in math and science programs. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 8, 2007

SB 5490  Prime Sponsor, Brandland: Adding a law enforcement representative to the adult family home advisory committee. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Carrell, Fairley, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Parlette and Pflug

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SB 5518  Prime Sponsor, Fairley: Removing the limitations on the number of divisions and assistant directors within the department of retirement systems. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Priddemore, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Brandland, Fairley, Hatfield, Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Tom and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SB 5555  Prime Sponsor, Shin: Creating the GET ready for math and science scholarship program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 7, 2007

SB 5575  Prime Sponsor, Hobbs: Providing an exemption from business and occupation tax for the resale of natural or manufactured gas by consumers. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SB 5657  Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Creating the revised uniform anatomical gift act. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Carrell, Fairley, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Parlette and Pflug

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SB 5658  Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Establishing a health care reinsurance program for small businesses. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Fairley, Kohl-Welles and Marr

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Carrell, Parlette and Pflug

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 8, 2007

SB 5775  Prime Sponsor, Kauffman: Changing special education provisions. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Eide, Hewitt, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen, Weinstein and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SCR 8403  Prime Sponsor, Jacobsen: Creating a joint select committee concerning Latino accessibility to higher education. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

HB 1025  Prime Sponsor, Rolfs: Recommending authorization for projects by the public works board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Priddemore, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Brandland, Fairley, Hatfield, Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Tom and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

February 8, 2007

SGA 9081  KAY ADAMSON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for the term ending July 1, 2008, as Member of the State School for the Blind. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education
MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9097 PAT E. CLOTHIER, reappointed October 24, 2005, for the term ending July 1, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9130 HOLLY P. JENSEN, reappointed October 24, 2005, for the term ending July 1, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9131 DWAYNE JOHNSON, appointed October 1, 2006, for the term ending September 30, 2011, as Member, Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9132 JAMES L. KEMP, appointed May 25, 2006, for the term ending July 1, 2007, as Member, Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9138 CHARLES P. NELSON, reappointed September 29, 2006, for the term ending July 1, 2011, as Member, Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9163 CALVIN PEARSON, appointed June 15, 2006, for the term ending September 30, 2011, as Member, Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9169 W. STEPHEN RAINHEY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for the term ending July 1, 2008, as Member, Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9170 MICHAEL V. REGEIMBAL, appointed October 1, 2006, for the term ending September 30, 2011, as Member, Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Schoesler and Sheldon

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9205 KRISTINA MAYER, reappointed February 1, 2007, for the term ending January 30, 2011, as Member of the State Board of Education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2007

SGA 9243 GRANT PELESKY, reappointed January 24, 2007, for the term ending June 30, 2009, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Tom, Vice Chair; Brandland, Clements, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Oemig, Rasmussen and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION
On motion of Eide, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5476 which was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE STATE OFFICES

February 2, 2007

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Olympia, Washington 98504-5000

Mr. Thomas Hoemann
Secretary of the Senate
P.O. Box 40482
Olympia, Washington 98504-0482

Dear Mr. Hoemann:
Enclosed is Office of State Treasurer Audit Report. This report is mandated under RCW 43.09.310.
If you have any questions about the report, please call 360-902-0370.

Sincerely,
Brian Sonntag, State Auditor

The Office of State Treasurer Audit Report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE STATE OFFICES

February 5, 2007

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Olympia, Washington 98504-5000

Mr. Thomas Hoemann
Secretary of the Senate
P.O. Box 40482
Olympia, Washington 98504-0482

Dear Mr. Hoemann:
Enclosed is Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer. This report is mandated under SSB 6090, Section 221(13).

Sincerely,
Mary C. Selecky, Secretary

The Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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February 9, 2007

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P.O. Box 40482
Olympia, Washington 98504-0482

Dear Mr. Hoemann:
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Enclosed is Superintendent of Public Instruction Pilot Program. This report is mandated under SHB 2012.

If you have any questions about the report, please call 360-725-6343.

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Superintendent of Public Instruction Pilot Program is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

**SB 5965** by Senators Hobbs, Holmquist, Keiser, Benton, Eide, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen and Roach

AN ACT Relating to the financial literacy public-private partnership; amending RCW 28A.300.455 and 28A.300.460; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5966** by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Hargrove, Shin and Kline

AN ACT Relating to preparing a response to the consequences of climate change on the forests of the state; creating new sections; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5967** by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, Berkey, Schoesler, Eide, Marr, Parlette, Sheldon, Tom, Hobbs, Carrell, Hatfield, Honeyford, Roach, Shin and Benton

AN ACT Relating to the sales of vehicles and associated services to nonresidents of Washington; amending RCW 82.08.0264 and 82.08.0273; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

**SB 5968** by Senators Kilmer, Delvin and Marr

AN ACT Relating to expanding lemon law coverage to out-of-state consumers; and amending RCW 19.118.021 and 19.118.110.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing.

**SB 5969** by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Kastama, Shin, Kaufman, Marr, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs and Tom

AN ACT Relating to creating a civic education travel grant program; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5970** by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen

AN ACT Relating to excluding federal income tax payments from the resource eligibility requirements of the community options program entry system; and adding a new section to chapter 74.39 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5971** by Senators Kaufman, Franklin, Sheldon, Shin, Kilmer, Hobbs, Kline, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

AN ACT Relating to analyzing and remedying racial disproportionality and racial disparity in child welfare; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5972** by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Hargrove and Shin

AN ACT Relating to the surface mining reclamation act; amending RCW 78.44.190, 78.44.210, and 78.44.250; adding new sections to chapter 78.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5973** by Senators Parlette, Rasmussen, Keiser, Sheldon, Delvin and Shin

AN ACT Relating to a controlled substances prescription monitoring program; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.360; adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5974** by Senator Hargrove

AN ACT Relating to the chemical dependency disposition alternative; amending RCW 13.40.165; and adding a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5975** by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Carrell, Regala, Rasmussen and Shin

AN ACT Relating to the Washington family policy council; and amending RCW 70.190.010.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5976** by Senators Tom, Shin, Benton and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of required school days; and amending RCW 28A.150.220, 28A.150.250, 28A.150.290, 28A.195.010, 28A.310.240, 28A.330.100, 28A.400.300, and 28A.410.080.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5977** by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to the taxpayer health care fairness act; adding a new section to chapter 49.60 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
AN ACT Relating to assessing the higher education needs of the Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

AN ACT Relating to modifying transportation innovative partnerships provisions; and amending RCW 47.29.010, 47.29.030, 47.29.060, 47.29.070, 47.29.140, 47.29.160, 47.29.180, 47.29.250, 47.29.280, and 47.29.290.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT Relating to notifying licensed nursing homes and boarding homes of offender status of residents or persons seeking admission; amending RCW 72.09.340 and 70.129.110; reenacting and amending RCW 9A.44.130; adding a new section to chapter 70.129 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.20 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 18.51 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

On motion of Senator Eide, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated.

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate advanced to the eighth order of business.

Senator Kohl-Welles moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8627

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Rasmussen, Fraser, Pridemore, Prentice, Brandland, Hatfield, Keiser, Zarelli, Parlette and Jacobsen

WHEREAS, Participation in athletics is one of the most effective ways for girls and women in the United States to develop leadership skills, discipline, initiative, and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, Sport and fitness activities contribute to girls' and women's emotional and physical well-being; and

WHEREAS, The communication, competition, and cooperation skills learned through athletic experience play a key role in the contributions of athletes to the home, workplace, and society; and

WHEREAS, Early motor skill training and enjoyable experiences of physical activity strongly encourage enduring habits of physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Girls and women who participate in sports have higher levels of self-esteem, fewer incidences of depression, and a reduced risk for heart disease, breast cancer, and other illness; and

WHEREAS, The bonds built among girls and women through athletics help to break down the social barriers of racism and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, 60,447 female athletes participate in high school sports and athletic activities in Washington, constituting 47 percent of the total number of athletes; and

WHEREAS, High school girls' athletic teams in the state of Washington have achieved many accomplishments that serve as an inspiration to young women to promote the values of teamwork and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Washington high schools foster outstanding achievements in girls' and women's sports, such as volleyball and soccer. These include state volleyball champions: Mead, Bishop Blanchet, Selah, Collfax, LaConner, Sprague/Harrington; and state soccer champions: Woodinville, Issaquah, Archbishop Murphy, and Seattle Christian; and

WHEREAS, This past Saturday Tacoma's Wilson High School girls' bowling team won its second consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, Institutions of higher education continue to produce elite athletes competing with pride, commitment, and passion. The participation of Washington female collegiate athletes is among the highest in the country at 48 percent of total athletes. Currently, there are 203 female athletes at Washington State University, 105 female athletes at Seattle University, 60 female athletes at The Evergreen State College, 120 female athletes at Seattle Pacific University, 200 female athletes at Western Washington University, 327 female athletes at University of Washington, and 146 female athletes at Whitworth College; and

WHEREAS, The number of funded research projects focusing on the specific needs of female athletes is limited and the information provided by the projects is imperative to the health and performance of future female athletes; and

WHEREAS, Student-athletes graduate at a higher rate than non-athlete college students (62 percent compared to 60 percent, respectively); and

WHEREAS, Washington colleges and universities have fostered outstanding achievements by women in sports, including Seattle University students Ashley Porter, Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC) Player of the Year for women's soccer; Lindsey Gall, NCAA All-American in swimming for the 100-meter butterfly; and Anna Vanha, NCAA All American in swimming for the 200-meter butterfly; and

WHEREAS, Ginnie Powell, class of 2002 at Rainier Beach High School and NCAA All-American and track champion at USC, was one of ten athletes honored at the 2006 Seattle PI Sports Star of the Year Awards Banquet; and

WHEREAS, Whitworth College has outstanding female athletes such as Jo Sonnett, Pitcher of the Year in women's softball; and Samantha Kephart, winner of two national swimming titles and holder of the national record in the 200-meter butterfly; and

WHEREAS, The University of Washington women's volleyball team marked its third consecutive year in reaching the Final Four, with four team members receiving All-American honors: Courtney Thompson, Cristal Morrison, Alesha Deesing and Jessica Swarbrick; and

WHEREAS, University of Washington female athletes have been recognized for outstanding achievements. These include Amy Lisa, NCAA champion in 1500 meters in women's track and field; and Paige MacKenzie, winner of the PAC-10 and NCAA West Regional Championships in women's golf; and

WHEREAS, Western Washington University has four outstanding All-American female athletes, including: Tina Donahue (Basketball), Lindsay Mann-King (Rowing), Courtney Schneider (Volleyball), and Katja Trygg (Golf); and

WHEREAS, Eastern Washington University women's volleyball team participated in its seventh straight Big Sky Conference Championship match in 2006; and

WHEREAS, The women's basketball team of Gonzaga University has won two consecutive regular season West Coast Conference Championships; and
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WHEREAS, Washington State University women's rowing team placed fourth in the NCAA National Championship, the highest placement ever for the school; and

WHEREAS, Jane LaRiviere, Washington State University, received Coach of the Year honors for both the West Region and PAC-10 conferences; and

WHEREAS, The Evergreen State College women's soccer team reached the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Region 1 championships for the first time; and

Evergreen athlete Carly Stewart received All-American honors in women's soccer; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Storm guard Sue Bird, who was voted an All-Star for the fourth consecutive year, and center Lauren Jackson, who was voted an All-Star for the fifth consecutive year, are both recognized by fans for their outstanding play and both were named to the WNBA All-Decade Team;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize Washington Girls and Women in Sports Day on February 6, 2007, and encourage others to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Washington State Senate and all the aforementioned athletes and their respective institutions.

Senator Kohl-Welles spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8627.

The motion by Senator Kohl-Welles carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Carly Stewart, Evergreen State College Women’s Soccer; Alesha Deesing and Cristal Morrison, University of Women’s Volleyball and Ashley Porter Seattle University Washington Women’s Soccer who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Keiser moved that Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9014, Rita Creighton, as a member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9, be confirmed.

Senators Keiser and Eide spoke in favor of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Regala, Senators Kline, Murray, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein were excused.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hewitt, Senators Brandland, Delvin, McCaslin and Pflug were excused.

APPOINTMENT OF RITA CREIGHTON

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9014, Rita Creighton as a member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9014, Rita Creighton as a member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9 and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 40; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 9.


Excused: Senators Brandland, Delvin, Kline, McCaslin, Murray, Pflug, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein - 9

Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9014, Rita Creighton, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.

SECOND READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Rasmussen moved that Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9071, Larry E. Swift, as a member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf, be confirmed.

Senator Rasmussen spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF LARRY E. SWIFT

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9071, Larry E. Swift as a member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9071, Larry E. Swift as a member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 40; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 9.


Excused: Senators Brandland, Delvin, Kline, McCaslin, Murray, Pflug, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein - 9

Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9071, Larry E. Swift, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.

MOTION

At 10:31 a.m., on motion of Senator Eide, the Senate was declared to be at ease for the purpose of caucuses.

The Senate was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Owen.

MOTION

On motion of Rockefeller, the rules were suspended, the Senate, with a single vote, considered the confirmations of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9030, Kristine A. Klaveano and
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Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9124 Jerry R. Hendrickson and
the vote of the Senate was recorded as a separate vote for each
appointment.

SECOND READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that Gubernatorial Appointment
No. 9030, Kristine A. Klaveano, and Gubernatorial
Appointment No. 9124, Jerry R. Hendrickson as members of the
Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College District
No. 20, be confirmed.

Senator Schoesler spoke in favor of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Regala, Senator Kohl-Welles was
excused.

APPOINTMENT OF KRISTINE A. KLAVEANO

The President declared the question before the Senate to be
the confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9030,
Kristine A. Klaveano and Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9124,
Jerry R. Hendrickson as members of the Board of Trustees,
Walla Walla Community College District No. 20.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of
Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9030, Kristine A. Klaveano as a
member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College
District No. 20 and the appointment was confirmed by the
following vote: Yea: 40; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; Excused: 9.

Voting yea: Senators Benton, Berkey, Brown, Carrell,
Clements, Eide, Fairley, Franklin, Fraser, Hargrove, Hatfield,
Haugen, Hewitt, Hobbs, Holmquist, Honeyford, Jacobsen,
Kastama, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Marr, McAuliffe, Morton,
Oemig, Parlette, Pflug, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala,
Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Sheldon, Shin, Stevens,
Swecker, Tom and Zarelli - 40

Excused: Senators Brandland, Delvin, Kline, Kohl-Welles,
McCaslin, Murray, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein - 9

APPOINTMENT OF JERRY R. HENDRICKSON

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of
Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9124, Jerry R. Hendrickson as a
member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College
District No. 20 and the appointment was confirmed by the
following vote: Yea: 40; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; Excused: 9.

Voting yea: Senators Benton, Berkey, Brown, Carrell,
Clements, Eide, Fairley, Franklin, Fraser, Hargrove, Hatfield,
Haugen, Hewitt, Hobbs, Holmquist, Honeyford, Jacobsen,
Kastama, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Marr, McAuliffe, Morton,
Oemig, Parlette, Pflug, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala,
Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Sheldon, Shin, Stevens,
Swecker, Tom and Zarelli - 40

Excused: Senators Brandland, Delvin, Kline, Kohl-Welles,
McCaslin, Murray, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein - 9

Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9030, Kristine A. Klaveano,
and Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9124, Jerry R. Hendrickson
having received the constitutional majority were declared
confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla
Community College District No. 20.

SECOND READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Kauffman moved that Gubernatorial Appointment
No. 9136, Jo Ann Kauffman, as a member of the Board of
Trustees, Eastern Washington University, be confirmed.

Senator Kauffman spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JO ANN KAUFFMAN

The President declared the question before the Senate to be
the confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9136, Jo
Ann Kauffman as a member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern
Washington University.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of
Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9136, Jo Ann Kauffman as a
member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington
University and the appointment was confirmed by the following
vote: Yea: 40; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; Excused: 9.

Voting yea: Senators Benton, Berkey, Brown, Carrell,
Clements, Eide, Fairley, Franklin, Fraser, Hargrove, Hatfield,
Haugen, Hewitt, Hobbs, Holmquist, Honeyford, Jacobsen,
Kastama, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Marr, McAuliffe, Morton,
Oemig, Parlette, Pflug, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala,
Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Sheldon, Shin, Stevens,
Swecker, Tom and Zarelli - 40

Excused: Senators Brandland, Delvin, Kline, Kohl-Welles,
McCaslin, Murray, Prentice, Spanel and Weinstein - 9

Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9136, Jo Ann Kauffman,
having received the constitutional majority was declared
confirmed as a member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern
Washington University.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5191, by Senators Hatfield, Brandland,
Sheldon and Delvin

Modifying missing persons provisions.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hatfield, Substitute Senate Bill No.
5191 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5191 and the substitute
bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Hatfield spoke in favor of the substitute bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hatfield, the rules were suspended,
Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 was advanced to third reading,
the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed
on final passage.

Senator Hatfield spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be
the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of
Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 and the bill passed the Senate
by the following vote: Yea: 40; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; Excused: 9.

Voting yea: Senators Benton, Berkey, Brown, Carrell,
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Clements, Eide, Fairley, Franklin, Fraser, Hargrove, Hatfield, Haugen, Hewitt, Hobbs, Holmquist, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Kastama, Kaufman, Keiser, Kilmer, Marr, McAuiffe, Morton, Oemig, Parlette, Pflug, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Sheldon, Shin, Stevens, Swecker, Tom and Zarelli - 40

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5191, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Keiser: “I believe that we had a first speech from the gentle lady from the Forty-Seventh District this morning and I want to pay special note to that fact. My point of personal privilege has to do with what I understand to be the first public utterance on this August institution’s floor by the gentle lady of the Forty-Seventh District. I would like to just acknowledge that Senator Kauffman is a neighbor of mine. The Forty-Seventh District is right next door and we share a very long border and now we’re sharing the neighborhood here on the Senate floor and it’s a terrific honor for me to have her next door her as well. You know, Senator Kauffman may come across as a very quiet and gentle, maybe even shy, person. Don’t be fooled folks. Heads up. This is one tough lady and she has a will of iron, a backbone of steel and since she walked every foot of that very long border that we share, I think her feet are probably made of concrete by now because it was a lot of work for her to get here. She is a neighbor that I am very proud to welcome and I think her utterances on this floor were interesting because in this case, as you know, she was talking about someone near and dear to her - her very own sister. That’s an honor but also I have to wonder if there’s a little conflict of interest? Just a question.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Swecker: “Well, Mr. President, I was quite impressed with the inaugural speech of the good lady from the Forty-Seventh District. I was very much impressed with the qualifications of the person that she was recommending so much that I voted for approval of that nomination but I do have one question. Did we get the right Kauffman?”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Kauffman: “Thank you Mr. President. Yes, it’s true, there are a lot of Kauffman’s out there I’m actually the youngest of seven and so and we all grew up in Seattle area. I’m very happy and proud of my family and their accomplishments that they have made throughout their lives. They were all here, I don’t remember if you remember, the day that we had the swearing in, and how boisterous they were but they were all here providing a tremendous amount of support for me and I truly appreciate that I appreciate all the support that I’ve received here in the Senate as well and the support that the wonderful Senator from the Thirty-Third District has provided to me for a long time. I’m very, very happy to be here. It was a long road and I’m loving every single minute of it and I’ve heard it said that, ’You’re extremely quiet, Claudia; but once you get to know me you’ll know I’m not quiet at all. I love to speak and I love to talk and so thank you very much. I’d like to provide you with a small gift from me. I was told gifts needed to come from your district and I have to tell you I come from the Forty-Seventh and so these gifts are from me. Thank you very much for the opportunity.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Eide: “Well, thank you. I understand we have one more member that has...I have to tell you this is his second speech and don’t you let him fool you because I happened to be standing on this floor the other day along with Senator Schoesler and Mr. President. I often thought here with the Senator from the Fourteenth District, along with the good senator that just spoke today—both came from, I’m supposed to say ‘the other body.’ I’m wondering if they were taught how to count. There is a one before the two and the other thing is you have to learn to count to forty-nine. This is the reason I am saying this; This is your second speech you’re being recognized on, so what I thought I would do is tell the good senator if you need help counting there is a sheet here that you don’t need any numbers but there are names on it. You need to go through every single one of them and before a bill comes onto the floor Senator, make sure that you have everyone of them check marked and preferably in the ‘A’ column. The other one is that I found it interesting he did an absolutely wonderful first speech on his resolution regarding the gentleman from his district. It was excellent. The only thing is is when Mr. President asked all those who are in favor say ‘Aye,’ I believe there was only one person that said ‘Aye’ Mr. President and I believe it was myself. So, the other thing is that the good senator from the Nineteenth, you must vote on your bill and it’s either—I would hope an ‘Aye.’ It is a pleasure to have you on the Senate floor but I must tell you that you must vote at the end of every time the good President asks us to. Thank you.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Brown: “Mr. President, long, long ago in 1994 the political winds were blowing in a different direction and our colleagues across the aisle had a banner year and Republicans were elected from Washington, D.C. to Washington State. I was over in the other body and walked into my first meeting of the House Democratic caucus and we had gone from sixty some members to thirty some members. It was a rather demoralizing experience. In the hushed environment of the day the only bright note was that a couple of new Representatives were elected on our side of the aisle. They were talented and easy on the eyes, Representatives from the Nineteenth and Thirty-Fourth District. One was a little bit country, the other was a little bit rock and roll because they spent so much time together and because to some of the folks around here—especially the lobbyists. We all look alike anyway, they were often confused. Which one was, Hatfield? Which one was Poulsen? Who did that? who said that? Hatfield or Poulsen. Well, someone came to me and asked me which one I prefer? Thinking, of course, of our political orientations and not our personal chemistry and being a country girl myself raised on the Beverly Hill Billies I said, ‘Hatfield, he’s a little bit Jethro for me.’ Well, today Senator Hatfield, you’ve been vindicated, with that incredible speech on the Senate floor. I have two things to say to you. Number one, I was wrong. I made the wrong choice and we all prefer you to Senator Poulsen but we were young and foolish then, it was 1994 and my second question is, ‘What took you so long to get to the Senate?’ Really, that was twelve years ago. What have you been doing with your time? I decided to look into it a little bit and Mr. President, if I may, I’m having pages distribute some
amazing information that I located that actually solves the mystery of what took the good senator so long to get to the senate floor. We all thought he was frittering away his time in the House or in other pursuits but in fact, he has built an amazing career as a legendary NASCAR racer and the proof is right here on this poster. That’s right, along with Richard Petty, Darrell Waltrip and Greg Biffle, did you know that Brian Hatfield, the Raymond Racer, is also a NASCAR legend.? Welcome to the Senate, we are honored Senator Hatfield.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pridemore: “Mr. President, it’s true, Jethro’s first speech was on Wednesday. Unfortunately the word got out and there weren’t any senators here to hear it and I think he now wishes that there was he word that had gotten out again today. Of course, Jethro comes from a close family, in fact from that part of the state, all three families are very close, very close. I was pleased to see this announcement today on this reception because one of the things I was going to point out is that, as we know he’s championing the NASCAR bill and the reason he is doing that not only because he’s such a prolific driver himself but he’s also one of the few senators who can go to the NASCAR races and not need a program. He’s got all of those memorized but it’s been a hard transition from him. He misses home. He sits in his office late at night. Of course we all know about his guitar skills but that’s not the first instrument he learned how to play. Sometimes when you go his office late at night, the lights are turning on and everybody is going home, in the still of Olympia you can hear ‘dddddding. Dd d ddd ddd.’ Thank you Mr. President.”

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Poulsen: “Mr. President, I object to this character assassination. While senator, now Senator Hatfield may bear a striking resemblance to Jethro Bodine of Hillbillies fame, what with his very ill-fitting suits and his marginal grooming, they’re actually quite different. Jethro spent twelve years in grade school before getting, before graduating from sixth grade that is. We all know Brian only took eight. Before coming to Hollywood, Jethro never ventured away from his home in the hills of West Virginia. Brian went to Ritzville once, before he was loading up the truck and heading to Oly, Capital Hill that is. Speaking of Olympia some of you may not know that this is actually Senator Hatfield’s seventeenth session in Olympia. In other words, he’s never had a real job and in fact up until someone in this chamber, Mr. President, showed pity on him and hired him. He had no marketable job skills and after that experience with you he still has none. Thank you.”

REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT

President Owen: “And your point?”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Schoesler: “Well, I was here in the body when that first speech counted and it seems to me that the President’s hearing may be diminishing because I don’t know if I heard two voices on the floor to constitute a majority to pass that resolution. We may have an illegitimately passed resolution here. The other thing, we went back through the etiquette where we should be and we will have to, of course, question the gifts to see if they meet up to standards of the Nineteenth District predecessors. The other question that has come to us is the critical job skills that he left behind. Who else is going to be able to carry the gavel for the President to lunch and back again? And who else is going arrange for volunteer Pastors to come and give a prayer and Lord knows this place needs a prayer, so let’s hope that those job skills can be replaced in the market place as we welcome the new senator from the Nineteenth.”

President Pro Tempore assumed the chair.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Regala: “Madam President, I was also a member of that freshman class of 1994-95 which was earlier referred to and so I have known the senator from the Nineteenth District for a very long time. Madam President, you know my mother always told me, ‘If you can’t say something nice about someone don’t say anything,’ so never mind.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Jacobsen: "I remember well serving with Brian for many years. One day in the House he was a little bit glum and I said, ‘What’s the matter?’ and he said, ‘Well, my senator just had a double hip replacement and I’m worried. He’s feeling so well he’s going to run again.’ It took him a while longer because that double hip replacement costs him about eight years of experience. The other thing I remember about Brian, I think he’s really adapted to this place. When I first met him he was the kind that would use fish bait. It’s been here seventeen sessions, now it’s sushi and nobody at home knows what he’s talking about.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hatfield: “Are you through? Thank you, I guess I enjoyed that roasting Madam President and I do have tribute to pay to the senators for putting you through my first speech and my flawed bump that I will debate with Lt. Governor with. What we have, and I think, are the pages delivering it now, ok thank you. They are bringing out to you products from the Nineteenth District so you know it is going to be good and it is going to live up to the standards of my predecessors. We have crab, oysters and sturgeon, I think there would have been more seafood for you but we had to cut it off somewhere. All fine and delicious products from the Nineteenth Legislative District. I do have to warn you, you might want to eat the crab fairly soon. Don’t let it set on your desk or your office for a year and then think that’s going to be a good snack because you might be sick. You may also want to trade oysters. We’ve got a variety. I think some of you have smoked, some of you have the hot and spicy variety that they have and you’ll note on some of the cans, in keeping in the tradition of Senator Hobbs, they might mention 2005. Don’t worry about that. In fact, some of the cans actually say 2003 on them because that’s the year I thought I was going to be giving this speech. Enjoy and thank you.”

MOTION

At 11:55 a.m., on motion of Senator Eide, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 noon, Monday, February 12, 2007.

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate

THOMAS HOEMANN, Secretary of the Senate
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