The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon by President Owen. No roll call was taken.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, 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 11, 2015

SB 5043 Prime Sponsor, Senator O'Ban: Providing greater small business assistance by modifying the filing threshold for excise tax purposes. Reported by Committee on Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5043 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Brown, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; Chase, Ranking Minority Member; Angel; Ericksen and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 10, 2015

SB 5067 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Addressing informant and accomplice evidence and testimony. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5067 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Darneille; Pearson and Roach.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2015

SB 5106 Prime Sponsor, Senator O'Ban: Concerning driving while license suspended when the suspension is based on

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darneille; Kohl-Welles; Pearson and Roach.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.
noncompliance with a child support order. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darneille; Kohl-Welles and Pearson.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Roach.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5288 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning expiration dates related to real estate broker provisions. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway; Keiser; King and Warnnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5320 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Concerning the administrative rate the recreation and conservation funding board may retain to administer the grant programs established in chapter 79A.15 RCW. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Hewitt; McAuliffe and Warnnick.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 11, 2015
SB 5331 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning workers' compensation group self-insurance plans. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5339 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Creating a business and occupation tax credit for new businesses. Reported by Committee on Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5339 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Brown, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; Angel and Ericksen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Chase, Ranking Minority Member and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 10, 2015
SB 5387 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Creating uniformity in common provisions governing business organizations and other entities. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darneille; Kohl-Welles; Pearson and Roach.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5405 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pearson: Creating a task force to examine land ownership by the federal government in Washington. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5405 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Hewitt; McAuliffe and Warnnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5420 Prime Sponsor, Senator Baumgartner: Introducing private competition in industrial insurance coverage. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5421 Prime Sponsor, Senator Baumgartner: Creating a teen summer employment wage. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5422 Prime Sponsor, Senator Baumgartner: Establishing a temporary teen training wage. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.
MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5450 Prime Sponsor, Senator O'Ban: Expanding the restrictions on locating marijuana businesses. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation:  That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5503 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Establishing a special allegation for habitual property offenders. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Pearson and Roach.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darnelle and Kohl-Welles.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 11, 2015
SB 5508 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning recovery for purposes of legal actions under the industrial insurance statutes. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5509 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning workers' compensation reform through clarification of occupational disease claims. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation:  That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5509 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5510 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Simplifying and adding certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Simplifying and adding certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits by creating a working group to develop recommendations.) Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2015
SB 5523 Prime Sponsor, Senator Sheldon: Removing the requirement that a process server disclose a social security number when registering. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Declaring that social security numbers of process servers are confidential and not disclosable except as required under federal law.) Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Darnelle; Pearson and Roach.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass. Signed by Senator Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member.

MINORITY recommendation:  That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Kohl-Welles.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2015
SB 5529 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Transferring a railroad right-of-way to the Port of Royal Slope. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation:  That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5529 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators King, Chair; Fain, Vice Chair; Hobbs, Ranking Minority Member; Lias, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cleveland; Habib; Miloscia; Pedersen and Rivers.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5576 Prime Sponsor, Senator Baumgartner: Addressing worker reporting of workplace injuries for purposes of industrial insurance. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor
MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5583 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dansel: Providing the fish and wildlife commission with the tools necessary to enact changes to the status of a species. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Hewitt; McAuliffe and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 11, 2015
SB 5602 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Prohibiting public entities from giving or loaning public funds to bargaining unit representatives for nongovernment functions. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Labor

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; King and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Ranking Minority Member; Conway and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5614 Prime Sponsor, Senator Benton: Concerning the maintenance and operations of parks and recreational land acquired through the conservation futures program. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Chase; McAuliffe and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member and Hewitt.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5671 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Concerning the distribution of synthetic cannabinoids and bath salts. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darneille; Kohl-Welles; Pearson and Roach.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2015
SB 5705 Prime Sponsor, Senator Ericksen: Establishing a mineral prospecting and mining advisory committee. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5705 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Hewitt; McAuliffe and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2015
SB 5843 Prime Sponsor, Senator Ranker: Concerning outdoor recreation. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Hewitt; McAuliffe and Warnick.
Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 11, 2015

SJM 8007  Prime Sponsor, Senator Pearson: Requesting Congress to provide the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries with sufficient resources to expedite review of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans and that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries prioritize and conduct immediate review and approval of these plans. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 8007 be substituted therefor, and the substitute joint memorial do pass. Signed by Senators Pearson, Chair; Dansel, Vice Chair; Hatfield, Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Hewitt; McAuliffe and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2015

SJR 8205  Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Amending the state Constitution so that justices of the supreme court are elected by qualified electors of a supreme court judicial district. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O'Ban, Vice Chair; Pearson and Roach.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darneille and Kohl-Welles.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

On motion of Fain, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Senate Bill No. 5130 and Senate Bill No. 5450 which were referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, the Senate advanced to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 11, 2015

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1048,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1053,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1063,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1088,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1145,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317
and the same are herewith transmitted.

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5938  by Senators Dansel and Benton
AN ACT Relating to providing for the partial delisting of the gray wolf by the fish and wildlife commission; amending RCW 77.12.020; adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5939  by Senators Hasegawa and Frockt
AN ACT Relating to establishing the family medicine residency training grant program; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040; adding a new section to chapter 82.24 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5940  by Senators Dansel and Benton
AN ACT Relating to a pilot program for cougar control; adding new sections to chapter 77.12 RCW; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5941  by Senators Rivers, Rolfs, Litzow, Dammeier and Angel
AN ACT Relating to certification of adjunct faculty as common school substitute teachers; and amending RCW 28A.410.010.

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

SB 5942  by Senators McAuliffe, Rivers, Rolfs, Litzow, Mullet, Dammeier, Billig and Fain
AN ACT Relating to an outcome evaluation of the national guard youth challenge program; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

SB 5943  by Senators Roach and Benton
AN ACT Relating to time for filing initiative measures; and amending RCW 29A.72.030.

Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Security.

SB 5944  by Senators Hill, Rivers, Litzow, Bailey, Braun, Brown, Parlette, Hewitt and Benton
AN ACT Relating to periodic review of state spending programs; and adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5945  by Senators Rivers, Cleveland and Benton
AN ACT Relating to elder and incapacitated persons protection; amending RCW 11.88.120; adding new sections
to chapter 74.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.56
RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5946 by Senators Rivers, Rolfe, Hill, McAuliffe, Litzow, Benten, Conway and Frockt
AN ACT Relating to establishing a comprehensive initiative
to expand learning opportunities and improve educational
outcomes for students with disabilities in Washington state
using multiple strategies and statewide partnerships; adding
new sections to chapter 28A.155 RCW; creating a new
section; and declaring an emergency.

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

SB 5947 by Senators Becker, Frockt, Bailey, Parlette, Rivers,
Baumgartner, Dammeyer, Sheldon, Braun, Angel, Warnick, King
and Fain
AN ACT Relating to creating a training program in integrated
care psychiatry; adding a new section to chapter 28B.20
RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; and
creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health Care.

SB 5948 by Senator Braun
AN ACT Relating to Washington state wrestling special
license plates; amending RCW 46.68.420; reenacting and
amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.18.060; adding
a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an
effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5949 by Senators Baumgartner, Padden, Sheldon, Benten,
Dansel, Brown, Braun, Angel, Bailey, Warnick, Miloscia,
Honeyford, Roach, Pearson and Hewitt
AN ACT Relating to the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement
project taxpayer protection act; adding a new section to
chapter 47.01 RCW; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5950 by Senators Braun and Baumgartner
AN ACT Relating to ensuring the accuracy of prevailing
wage survey data provided by interested parties; and
amending RCW 39.12.026.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

SB 5951 by Senators Braun and Baumgartner
AN ACT Relating to prevailing wages; amending RCW
39.12.015; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

SB 5952 by Senators Braun and Baumgartner
AN ACT Relating to creating an exemption from the intents
and affidavits requirements when paying prevailing wages;

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

SB 5953 by Senators Braun and Baumgartner
AN ACT Relating to exempting from the prevailing wage
laws work performed or funded by nonprofit organizations;

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

SB 5954 by Senators Braun, Bailey, Hill, Becker, Fain,
Miloscia, Parlette, Angel, Schoesler, Brown, Litzow, Warnick,
Honeyford, Sheldon, Rivers, Roach and Benten
AN ACT Relating to reducing tuition; amending RCW
28B.15.031, 28B.15.066, 28B.15.067, and 28B.15.069;
reenacting and amending RCW 28B.95.020 and 28B.95.030;
adding a new section to chapter 28B.92 RCW; creating a new
section; and repealing RCW 28B.15.068 and 28B.15.102.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

SB 5955 by Senator Braun
AN ACT Relating to reimbursing the criminal justice training
commission for basic law enforcement training; amending
RCW 43.101.200; providing an effective date; and declaring
an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SJM 8013 by Senators Honeyford and Ranker
Concerning aquatic invasive species.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Parks.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1011 by Representatives Short, Takko, Springer, Buys,
Kretz, Shea, Gregerson and Condocta
AN ACT Relating to assigning counties to two climate zones
for purposes of the state building code; amending RCW
19.27.031 and 19.27A.020; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Government Operations &
Security.

SHB 1048 by House Committee on Business &
Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives
Kirby, Stanford, Vick and Ryu)
AN ACT Relating to updating, clarifying, and strengthening
department of financial institutions' enforcement, licensing,
and examination statutes relating to residential mortgage
lending, and enhancing the crime of mortgage fraud in the
residential mortgage lending process; amending RCW
18.44.021, 19.144.010, 19.144.080, 19.144.090, 19.146.010,
19.146.020, 19.146.0201, 19.146.0201, 19.146.030, 19.146.040,
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31.04.093, 31.04.102, 31.04.105, 31.04.145, 31.04.205,
31.04.221, 31.04.224, 31.04.247, 31.04.277, 31.04.290, and
31.04.520; reenacting and amending RCW 31.04.025; adding
new sections to chapter 31.04 RCW; repealing RCW
19.146.290 and 19.146.330; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SHB 1053 by House Committee on Health Care &
Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby and
Schmick)
AN ACT Relating to the filing of large group health benefit plans, stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans by disability insurers, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations; amending RCW 48.18.100 and 48.19.010; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health Care.

HB 1062 by Representatives Stanford, Kirby, Gregerson, Vick and Ryu

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SHB 1063 by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Blake and Ryu)
AN ACT Relating to cosmetology, hair design, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring; amending RCW 18.16.030, 18.16.050, 18.16.060, 18.16.130, 18.16.170, 18.16.175, 18.16.180, 18.16.190, 18.16.200, 18.16.290, 18.16.900, and 18.16.010; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.16.020.

Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

SHB 1088 by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representative Takko)
AN ACT Relating to per diem compensation for flood control zone district supervisors; and amending RCW 86.15.055.

Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Security.

SHB 1145 by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Haler and Fey)
AN ACT Relating to joint meetings of county legislative authorities; and amending RCW 36.32.080 and 36.32.090.

Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Security.

HB 1317 by Representatives Zeiger, Kilduff, Kirby, Wylie and Sawyer
AN ACT Relating to the lien for collection of sewer utility charges by counties; and amending RCW 36.94.150.

Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Security.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5955 which was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Brown moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8616

By Senator Brown

WHEREAS, The health and well-being of every child in the State of Washington is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, This year in the United States, forty thousand babies will be born with holes inside the walls of their heart; leaky heart valves; missing, misplaced, or poorly formed blood vessels and heart chambers and other heart structure issues known as a congenital heart defect (CHD). Twenty-five percent of these babies will undergo heart surgeries and other interventions just to survive; and

WHEREAS, CHDs are responsible for more deaths than any other birth defect, accounting for one percent of all births. These deaths often occur when the baby is less than twenty-eight days old. More than half of babies go undiagnosed before birth and some others are not diagnosed until years later. If a baby’s mother, father, or sibling has a CHD the baby’s risk of being born with a CHD increases by three times, making up almost twenty percent of all cases; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to continue supporting medical research to gain a better understanding on how to recognize symptoms of CHDs. Because of improved treatments and interventions there are now more adults with CHD than there are babies; and

WHEREAS, Medical advancements have given patients a better chance at survival and eighty-five percent of babies born with CHD now live to at least eighteen years of age. But these adults face risky life-long health problems including developmental delays, heart rhythm problems, heart failure, sudden cardiac arrest, and stroke; and

WHEREAS, Three-year-old Camden, who has already undergone seven surgeries, two of which were major open heart surgeries, was born with a congenital heart defect in June of 2011 and was told in March of last year that he would not live to see his third birthday. Against all odds, Camden is on his way to his fourth birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, Camden’s courage has inspired the legislature to recognize Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week, offering the opportunity for affected families and patients to share their experiences with the public in order to raise awareness and remember the lives of loved ones lost;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate, in honor of the bravery of Camden and others like him, celebrate the American Heart Association’s designation of the week of February 7 through 14 in 2015 and each succeeding year as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week.
Senator Brown spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8616.
The motion by Senator Brown carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

Senator Fraser announced a meeting of the Senate Democratic Caucus immediately following adjournment.

MOTION

At 12:06 p.m., on motion of Senator Fain, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o’clock a.m. Friday, February 13, 2015.

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate

HUNTER G. GOODMAN, Secretary of the Senate
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