

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia, Wednesday, March 25, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by President Owen. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present with the exception of Senator Sheldon.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Kayla Meier and Hailee Bird, presented the Colors.

The President welcomed Miss Mariah Smith, Girl Scout, and Mr. Jacob Smith, Boy Scout, students at Ptarmigan Ridge Intermediate School in Orting and accompanied by their father Mr. Kevin Smith, guests of Senators Becker and Fain, who led the senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Senator Dammeier.

MOTION

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 24, 2015

SHB 1002 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices. Reported by Committee on Health Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Becker, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; Frockt, Ranking Minority Member; Angel; Bailey; Brown; Cleveland; Conway; Jayapal; Keiser; Parlette and Rivers.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SHB 1010 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning referral of medical cases to occupational therapists. Reported by Committee on Health Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Becker, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; Frockt, Ranking Minority Member; Angel; Bailey; Brown; Cleveland; Conway; Jayapal; Keiser; Parlette and Rivers.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 1123 Prime Sponsor, Representative Blake: Regulating the minimum dimensions of habitable spaces in single-family residential areas. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Habib and McCoy.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Pearson, Vice Chair and Dansel.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

ESHB 1126 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Concerning department of early learning fatality reviews. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member and Hargrove.

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

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2015

SHB 1052 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Higher Education: Requiring institutions of higher education to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1047 Prime Sponsor, Representative Goodman: Concerning state agencies continuity of operations planning requirements. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Habib and McCoy.
HB 1189  Prime Sponsor, Representative Hunt, S.: Regarding hours of availability of cities, towns, and special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

HB 1259  Prime Sponsor, Representative Cody: Allowing advanced registered nurse practitioners to sign and attest to certain documentation. Reported by Committee on Health Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Becker, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; Frockt, Ranking Minority Member; Angel; Bailey; Brown; Cleveland; Conway; Jayapal; Keiser; Parlette and Rivers.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

ESHB 1272  Prime Sponsor, Committee on General Government & Information Technology: Concerning the crime of disclosing intimate images. 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.

2SHB 1281  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning the sexual exploitation of minors. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. 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.

HB 1302  Prime Sponsor, Representative Haler: Clarifying the applicability of child abduction statutes to residential provisions ordered by a court. 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.

SHB 1319  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Making technical corrections to processes for persons sentenced for offenses committed prior to reaching eighteen years of age. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member; Hargrove and Padden.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

HB 1389  Prime Sponsor, Representative Goodman: Addressing the scope of state fire service mobilization and ensuring compliance with existing state and federal disaster response policies. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

ESHB 1410  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Modifying provisions governing the competitive bidding process of water-sewer districts. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

HB 1431  Prime Sponsor, Representative Bergquist: Modifying exemptions relating to real estate appraisals. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.
Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1439  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing an online alternative credit model at Central Washington University. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1447  Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government: Granting the director of the department of enterprise services the authority to fine contractors as a penalty for certain behaviors. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1470  Prime Sponsor, Committee on General Government & Information Technology: Establishing a blue-ribbon panel on cybersecurity. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1505  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Concerning juvenile restorative justice programs. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators O’Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member; Hargrove and Padden.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

HB 1554  Prime Sponsor, Representative Stambaugh: Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1644  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Higher Education: Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1664  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing the bleeding disorder collaborative for care. Reported by Committee on Health Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Becker, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; Frockt, Ranking Minority Member; Angel; Bailey; Brown; Cleveland; Conway; Jayapal; Keiser; Parlette and Rivers.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

SHB 1667  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators O’Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member and Hargrove.

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

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1674  Prime Sponsor, Representative Pettigrew: Allowing youthful offenders who complete their confinement terms prior to age twenty-one equal access to a full continuum of rehabilitative and reentry services. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators O’Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member and Hargrove.

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

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

HB 1706  Prime Sponsor, Representative Stanford: Authorizing waivers of building fees and services and activities fees for certain military service members. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.
HB 1720  Prime Sponsor, Representative Robinson: Concerning healthy housing. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member and Hargrove.

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

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1735  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning extended foster care services. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member and Hargrove.

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

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2015

EHB 1868  Prime Sponsor, Representative Lytton: Expanding county road fund purposes for certain counties. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

HB 1962  Prime Sponsor, Representative Griffey: Regulating disclosure of process server social security numbers. 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.

March 24, 2015

HB 2010  Prime Sponsor, Representative Takko: Creating appeal procedures for single-family homeowners with failing septic systems required to connect to public sewer systems. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Security

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Pearson, Vice Chair; Liias, Ranking Minority Member; Dansel; Habib and McCoy.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

2SHB 2041  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Creating a pilot project on performance-based scholarships in the state need grant program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2015

2SHB 2063  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Creating a work group to design a qualified achieving a better life experience program. Reported by Committee on Health Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Becker, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; Frockt, Ranking Minority Member; Brown; Cleveland; Conway; Jayapal; Keiser; Parlette and Rivers.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Angel and Bailey.

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2015

HB 2140  Prime Sponsor, Representative Kagi: Concerning good cause exceptions during permanency hearings. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Chair; Miloscia, Vice Chair; Darneille, Ranking Minority Member and Hargrove.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SHB 2160  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Judiciary: Concerning the distribution of intimate images. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. 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.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

March 24, 2015

SGA 9048  MICHELLE FARRELL, appointed on October 28, 2014, for the term ending July 1, 2016, as Member of the 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 Litzow, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; McAuliffe, Ranking Member; Billig; Hill; Mullet; Rivers and Rolfs.
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Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9076  GLENN JOHNSON, appointed on April 20, 2014, for the term ending September 30, 2017, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9086  KAREN LEE, appointed on May 7, 2013, for the term ending June 30, 2016, as Member of the Washington State Student Achievement Council. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9102  DENNIS W MATHEWS, appointed on April 16, 2014, for the term ending July 1, 2018, as Member of the 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 Litzow, Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; McAuliffe, Ranking Member; Billig; Hill; Mullet; Rivers and Rolfes.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9139  LURA J POWELL, appointed on March 10, 2014, for the term ending September 30, 2019, as Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9207  MERISA T HEU-WELLER, appointed on November 18, 2013, for the term ending September 30, 2018, as Member of the Bellevue College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9210  DOUGLASS L JACKSON, appointed on February 9, 2015, for the term ending September 30, 2017, as Member of the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Kohl-Welles, Ranking Minority Member; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9214  MEGAN S O'BRYAN, appointed on February 9, 2015, for the term ending September 30, 2019, as Member of the Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2015

SGA 9215  EARL OVERSTREET, appointed on October 1, 2014, for the term ending September 30, 2020, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Bailey, Chair; Becker; Frockt; Liias and Miloscia.

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 Substitute House Bill No. 1470 which was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and Engrossed House Bill No. 1868 which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Angel moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8648

By Senators Angel, Dammeier, Bailey, Parlette, Padden, Miloscia, Becker, Warnick, Hill, Kohl-Welles, Darnelle, Frockt, Roach, Rivers, Sheldon, Dansel, King, Brown, Schoesler, Benton, Fain, Braun, and Keiser
WHEREAS, Washington has a rich history of being a champion for women’s rights and a national leader in promoting progress for women, having been one of the first states to grant suffrage to women; and

WHEREAS, In 1910 Washington distinguished itself by becoming the fifth state in the nation and the first on the Pacific coast to permanently enacting women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, Although it took an additional 10 years, Washington's action inspired and reinvigorated the national suffrage movement, culminating in the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1920, assuring all women in the nation the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Washington’s history would look very different today had it not been for the courageous women who were willing to speak out against the status quo in pursuit of equal rights for all; and

WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony was a catalyst for change, and spoke on suffrage legislation before members of the Washington State Territorial Legislature in Olympia on October 19, 1871, making her the first woman in the history of the United States to be given the privilege of addressing an assembled legislature; and

WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony paved the way for women leaders, with 2014 marking the 101st year since women first began serving in the Washington State Legislature, the next major step in equality after Washington women won the right to vote in 1910; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 100 years, women have made significant marks on the history of Washington and the legislative process through their hard work, effective leadership, and broad influence, transforming economic, cultural, political, family, and social issues in Washington; and

WHEREAS, In 1926, Bertha Landes became the first woman to lead a major American city as mayor of Seattle, and gender barriers continued to crumble when Belle Reeves became Washington’s first female secretary of state; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, Dixy Lee Ray became Washington’s first female governor, and only two years later Senator Jeannette Hayner became the first woman to serve as the majority leader in the Washington State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Washington was the first state in the nation to have two female United States senators, Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, and a female governor, Christine Gregoire, at the same time; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Barbara Madsen leads the state Supreme Court, where a majority of the justices are women, and Kim Wyman serves as Washington's 15th secretary of state and the second female to hold that office in Washington's 126-year history; and

WHEREAS, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2004, is currently the highest ranking Republican woman in the House;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize these women and many others who have served Washington diligently and boldly, and applaud them for changing the course of history and promoting the full equality of women; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Washington has consistently been a national leader in the percentage of women serving in the state legislature, and that the Washington State Senate honor the legacy of women leaders in service to the State of Washington and celebrate their role in our democratic process over the past 100 years.

Senators Angel, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Chase, Cleveland and McAuliffe spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8648.

The motion by Senator Angel carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Owen: “By the way, Senator Fain. Did you know who the first women was to vote in the state of Washington, well actually in Washington? You did not know that? Well, I’m surprised that none of the woman have mentioned – not that I debate. I don’t debate but I just thought I’d share this with you. According to Lewis and Clark’s journals, they took a vote to determine whether or not they would winter in, on the Washington side of the river or the Oregon side of the river. Included in that vote was an African American and a woman: Sacagawea. They wrongly choose the Oregon side of the Columbia River. Senator Fain, did you have something to share?”

Senator Fain: “I just had a very brief query for you. Do you know which female state senator’s birthday is today?”

President Owen: “No.”

Senator Fain: “Well, that would be Senator Rolfes.”

President Owen: “Senator Rolfes. Happy birthday to Senator Rolfes.”

Senator Fraser announced a meeting of the Senate Democratic Caucus immediately upon going at ease and requested those members to bring the day’s new regular calendar.

Senator Parlette announced a meeting of the Majority Coalition Caucus immediately upon going at ease and requested those members to bring the day’s new regular calendar.

MOTION

At 10:27 a.m., on motion of Senator Fain, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 11:19 a.m. by President Owen.

MOTION

Senator Rolfes moved that the Senate immediately consider Senate Floor Resolution No. 8647, modifying rule 45 of the permanent rules of the senate.

Senators Nelson and Liias spoke in favor of the motion.

Senator Schoesler spoke against the motion.

Senator Rolfes demanded a roll call.
The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Rolfes that the Senate immediately consider Senate Floor Resolution No. 8647.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion by Senator Rolfes and the motion did not carry by the following vote: Yeas, 23; Nays, 25; Absent, 1; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Chase, Cleveland, Conway, Dammeier, Dansel, Darmeille, Ericksen, Ericksen, Frockt, Habib, Hasegawa, Hatfield, Hobbs, Jayapal, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Liias, McAuliffe, McCoy, Mullet, Nelson, Pedersen, Ranker and Rolfes


Absent: Senator Sheldon

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, Senator Sheldon was excused.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING


Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1559 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Bailey, Hargrove, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Billig and Baumgartner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1559.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1559 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Voting nay: Senator Pedersen

Excused: Senator Sheldon

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1559, 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.

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1989, by Representatives Dent and Takko

Concerning water storage asset management services.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Warnick moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

“NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Any municipality may elect to contract for asset management service of its water storage assets in accordance with this section. If a municipality elects to contract under this subsection for all, some, or one component of water storage asset management services for its water storage assets, each municipality shall publish notice of its requirements to procure asset management service of its water storage assets. The announcement must concisely state the scope and nature of the water storage asset management service for which a contract is required and encourage firms to submit proposals to meet these requirements. If a municipality chooses to negotiate a water storage asset management service contract under this section, no otherwise applicable statutory procurement requirement applies.

(2) The municipality may negotiate a fair and reasonable water storage asset management service contract with the firm that submits the best proposal based on criteria that is established by the municipality.

(3) If the municipality is unable to negotiate a satisfactory water storage asset management service contract with the firm that submits the best proposal, negotiations with that firm must formally be terminated and the municipality may select another firm in accordance with this section and continue negotiation until a water storage asset management service contract is reached or the selection process is terminated.

(4) For the purposes of this section:

(a) “Water storage asset management services” means the financing, designing, improving, operating, maintaining, repairing, testing, inspecting, cleaning, administering, or managing, or any combination thereof, of a water storage asset.
"Water storage asset" means water storage structures and associated distribution systems, such as the water tank, tower, well, meter, or water filter."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 1989.

The motion by Senator Warnick carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION
There being no objection, the following title amendment was adopted:
On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "services;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW."

MOTION
On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Engrossed House Bill No. 1989 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Warnick spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1989 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL
The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1989 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Excused: Senator Sheldon

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1989 as amended by the Senate, 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.

SECOND READING
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1610, by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives McCaslin, Riccelli, Rodne, Orwall, Holy, Stokesbary, G. Hunt, Taylor and Shea)

Changing jury service provisions.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION
On motion of Senator Padden, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1610 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1610.

ROLL CALL
The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1610 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Excused: Senator Sheldon

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1610, 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.

MOTION
At 11:51 a.m., on motion of Senator Fain, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o’clock noon Thursday, March 26, 2015.

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate

HUNTER G. GOODMAN, Secretary of the Senate
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