The Senate was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. No roll call was taken.

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

June 13, 2017

SB 5925  Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Concerning liquor licenses. Reported by Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; Keiser, Ranking Minority Member; Conway; Rossi; Saldaña and Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

June 14, 2017

SB 5939  Prime Sponsor, Senator Ericksen: Promoting a sustainable, local renewable energy industry through modifying renewable energy system tax incentives and providing guidance for renewable energy system component recycling. Reported by Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Ericksen, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Brown; Short and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

June 13, 2017

SGA 9261  PHILLIP R. LEMLEY, appointed on April 3, 2017, for the term ending August 2, 2017, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Padden, Chair; O’Ban, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Ranking Minority Member; Darneille; Frockt and Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.
Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5955 by Senators Kuderer, Wellman, Keiser, Hobbs, Palumbo, Mullet, Liias, Chase, Hasegawa, Darneille, Conway, Cleveland, Nelson, Billig and Takko
AN ACT Relating to the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax approved by voters of a regional transit authority in 2016 by creating a market value adjustment program, within the existing 0.8 percent tax rate, to provide a credit based on the difference between the vehicle valuation schedule used by the authority to determine the tax amount under current law and the vehicle valuation schedule in RCW 82.44.035 in a manner that limits the delay of the voter approved 2016 plan; adding a new section to chapter 82.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 81.112 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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

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

MOTION
Senator Braun moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8670
By Senator Fain
WHEREAS, AuburnFest is a new summer community celebration in the City of Auburn; and
WHEREAS, AuburnFest focuses on bringing Auburn citizens together through events and activities that include two entertainment stages, food, crafts and specialty vendors, a car show, and a literary showcase; and
WHEREAS, AuburnFest will officially kick off with the AuburnFest 5K Summer Stride highlighting the essential role of community health; and
WHEREAS, AuburnFest will also pair with the Auburn Days Parade, a decades long tradition featuring local marching bands, drill teams, dancers, and cars; and
WHEREAS, These events serve as a celebration of the City of Auburn and its residents coming together;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize AuburnFest and the Auburn Days Parade as important community events.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8670.

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

MOTION
At 9:05 a.m., on motion of Senator Braun, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, June 19, 2017.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

PABLO G. CAMPOS, Deputy Secretary of the Senate