The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. 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

March 30, 2017

SB 5135  Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Modifying the Washington main street program by increasing the total amount of tax credits allowed under the program and making administrative changes to the program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5135 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Ranker, Ranking Minority Member; Rolfs, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Carlyle and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 30, 2017

SB 5768  Prime Sponsor, Senator Rossi: Concerning a leasehold excise tax credit for properties of market value in excess of ten million dollars and for certain major international airport leases. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5768 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfs, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs; Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Hasegawa and Keiser.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 30, 2017

SB 5853  Prime Sponsor, Senator Walsh: Concerning career and technical education funding. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5853 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Ranker, Ranking Minority Member; Rolfs, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.


MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Carlyle and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 30, 2017

ESHB 1115  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Concerning paraeducators. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfs, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 30, 2017

HB 1166  Prime Sponsor, Representative Griffey: Concerning fire protection district tax levies. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfs, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.
HB 1267  Prime Sponsor, Representative DeBolt: Creating the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Ranker, Ranking Minority Member; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1314  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Addressing health care authority auditing practices. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

2SHB 1402  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning the rights and obligations associated with incapacitated persons and other vulnerable adults. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1526  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Exempting multipurpose senior citizen centers from property taxation. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1532  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Ranker, Ranking Minority Member; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Frockt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Fain; Hasegawa; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1314  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning the addition of services for long-term placement of mental health patients in community settings that voluntarily
contract to provide the services. Reported by Committee on W&Ms

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Braun, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget; Rolfes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Operating Budget; Froeck, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Capital Budget; Bailey; Billig; Carlyle; Darnelle; Fain; Keiser; Miloscia; Padden; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Warnick and Zeiger.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Conway and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, the recommendations of the Standing Committees were accepted and all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

MOTION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to the Office of the Secretary and received by the Senate:

Health Care Authority – “SmartHealth Effectiveness, October - December 2016” in accordance with Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2376, report date March 31, 2017;


Department of Social & Health Services - “WorkFirst Maintenance of Effort and Work Participation Rate, April - June 2016” in accordance with Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2376, report date December 2, 2016;

Department of Social & Health Services - “Individual Provider Overtime Quarterly Expenditures” pursuant to 74.39A.275 RCW, report date March 1, 2017;

Department of Social & Health Services – “Child Fatality Report, April - June 2016” pursuant to 74.13.640 RCW, report date June 30, 2016;

Department of Social & Health Services - “Child Fatality Report, July - September 2016” pursuant to 74.13.640 RCW, report date September 30, 2016;

Department of Social & Health Services - “Foster and Adoptive Home Placement Annual Report for 2016” pursuant to 74.13.031 RCW, report date December 1, 2015;

Department of Transportation – “Toll Division Proviso Report, October - December 2016” in accordance with Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2524, report date February 27, 2017; and

Department of Transportation – “Grant Program Examination 2016” pursuant to 47.66.080 RCW, report date March 23, 2016.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

March 31, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE LT. GOVERNOR CYRUS HABIB,
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

KECIA L. RONGEN, reappointed March 30, 2017, for the term ending April 15, 2022, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9259.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, the appointee listed on the Gubernatorial Appointment report was referred to the committee as designated.

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5918 by Senators Ericksen and Chase


Referred to Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fain, the measure listed on the Introduction and First Reading report was referred to the committee as designated.

MOTION

At 12:03 p.m., on motion of Senator Fain, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o’clock a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

HUNTER G. GOODMAN, Secretary of the Senate