MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, January 30, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present with the exception of Senator Wilson, L.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Mr. Richard Colon-Galvez and Mr. Elijah Wilen, presented the Colors. Page Miss Saige Williams led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Brad Carlson, Yelm Prairie Christian Center. Pastor Carlson was a guest of Senator Becker.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, 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

January 29, 2019

SB 5059 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Allowing the legislative gift center to sell products produced in Washington by craft distillers and microbreweries. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5059 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 29, 2019

SB 5233 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Creating an alternative process for sick leave benefits for workers represented by collective bargaining agreements. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2019

SB 5236 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Encouraging apprenticeships. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darnelle; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 1, 2019

SB 5297 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Extending collective bargaining rights to assistant attorneys general. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darnelle; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Braun, Ranking Member; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Becker; Schoesler; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 25, 2019

SB 5332 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Expanding a sales and use tax exemption for personal property sold between political subdivisions to include sales or uses of personal property as a result of a merger or sales or uses of personal property made under contractual consolidations in which the taxpayer that originally paid the sales or use tax continues to benefit from the personal property. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Billig; Carlyle; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5424 Prime Sponsor, Senator Palumbo: Establishing
minimum density standards around regional transit. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Takko, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Honeyford and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability.

SB 5471 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Extending the validity of temporary elevator licenses, expanding membership of the elevator safety advisory committee, allowing homeowners to remove certain conveyances from their residences, and eliminating duplicate paperwork. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5471 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Saldaña; Walsh and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5618 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Concerning public works bid limits. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MOTION

On motion of Liias, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5337 which had been designated to the Committee on Rules and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5721 by Senator Fortunato
AN ACT Relating to the regulation of abortion facilities; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5722 by Senator Fortunato
AN ACT Relating to the provision of homeless housing and assistance services to homeless persons; amending RCW 43.185C.010, 43.185C.090, 43.185C.150, 43.185C.210, and 43.185C.220; and adding a new section to chapter 43.185C RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5723 by Senators Randall, Saldaña and Liias
AN ACT Relating to increasing safety on roadways for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other roadway users; amending RCW 46.61.110, 46.61.145, 46.61.180, 46.61.185, 46.61.190, 46.61.205, 46.61.250, and 46.61.770; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability.

SB 5724 by Senator Saldaña
AN ACT Relating to safety and security of adult entertainers; and adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5725 by Senators Hobbs and King
AN ACT Relating to abstracts of driving records; and amending RCW 46.52.130.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5726 by Senators Fortunato, Rivers, Warnick, Becker, Brown, Schoesler and Wagoner
AN ACT Relating to exempting clay targets from sales and use tax; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5727 by Senators Palumbo, Rivers and Mullet
AN ACT Relating to college bound scholarships for students in dual enrollment programs; amending RCW 28B.118.090, 28A.600.290, and 28A.600.310; reenacting and amending RCW 28B.118.010; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.118 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5728 by Senators Walsh, Conway, Keiser, Rivers, Wilson, C. and Becker
AN ACT Relating to the establishment of a training network for adult family homes; amending RCW 70.128.010 and 70.128.250; and adding a new section to chapter 70.128 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5729 by Senators Rivers, Becker, Bailey, Wagoner and Warnick
AN ACT Relating to enrollment priority in dual credit courses; and amending RCW 28A.600.290.

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

SB 5730 by Senator Palumbo
AN ACT Relating to commercial property assessed clean energy and resilience; and adding a new chapter to Title 35 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5731 by Senator Short
AN ACT Relating to petitions for proposed transfer of school district territory; amending RCW 28A.315.199 and 28A.315.205; and creating a new section.

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

SB 5732 by Senators Van De Wege, Rivers, Cleveland, Wilson, L., Rolfe, Frockt, Warnick and Braun
AN ACT Relating to foundational public health services; amending RCW 43.70.512; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; and repealing RCW 43.70.514, 43.70.516, 43.70.520, 43.70.522, and 43.70.580.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5733 by Senator Saldaña
AN ACT Relating to protecting tenants in residential tenancies; amending RCW 59.18.040, 59.18.220, 61.24.060, 59.18.250, 59.18.230, and 59.18.280; reenacting and amending RCW 59.18.030; adding new sections to chapter 59.18 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade.

SB 5734 by Senators Cleveland and Becker
AN ACT Relating to the hospital safety net assessment; amending RCW 74.60.005, 74.60.010, 74.60.020, 74.60.030, 74.60.050, 74.60.090, 74.60.120, and 74.60.901; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5735 by Senators Darnelle and Nguyen
AN ACT Relating to the appropriate age for juvenile court adjudication; and amending RCW 9A.04.050.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5736 by Senators Wellman, Wilson and C.
AN ACT Relating to the funding allocation for special education programs; and amending RCW 28A.150.390.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5737 by Senator Darnelle
AN ACT Relating to confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities; amending RCW 72.01.410 and 13.40.300; adding a new section to chapter 72.01 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5738 by Senator Darnelle
AN ACT Relating to requiring postsecondary institutions to plan for the needs of certain students experiencing homelessness; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5739 by Senator Sheldon
AN ACT Relating to promoting affordable housing in unincorporated areas of rural counties within urban growth areas; amending RCW 84.14.060; and amending 2014 c 96 s l (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability.

SB 5740 by Senators Mullet and Hobbs
AN ACT Relating to creating the secure choice retirement savings program; amending RCW 43.330.732, 43.330.735, and 30B.04.040; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040; adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating a new section; decodifying RCW 43.330.730; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade.

SB 5741 by Senators Keiser, Rivers, Frockt and Mullet
AN ACT Relating to making changes to support future operations of the state all payer claims database by transferring the responsibility to the health care authority, partnering with a lead organization with broad data experience, including with self-insured employers, and other changes to improve and ensure successful and sustainable database operations for access to and use of the data to improve health care, providing consumers useful and consistent quality and cost measures, and assess total cost of care in Washington state; amending RCW 43.371.005, 43.371.020, 43.371.030, 43.371.050, 43.371.060, 43.371.070, and 43.371.080; reenacting and amending RCW 43.371.010; adding a new section to chapter 43.371 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5742 by Senators Fortunato and Zeiger
AN ACT Relating to special licenses and permits issued by the liquor and cannabis board; amending RCW 66.24.375, 66.28.040, 66.28.295, and 66.20.010; and adding a new section to chapter 66.26 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5743 by Senators Fortunato, King, Becker, Hawkins, Sheldon, Padden, Bailey, Brown, Warnick and Honeyford
AN ACT Relating to vehicle taxation; amending RCW 82.08.020, 82.12.020, and 46.68.090; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.
SB 5744 by Senators Dhingra, Das, Randall, Darneille, Hasegawa and Saldaña
AN ACT Relating to commercially sexually exploited children; amending RCW 9A.88.030, 13.40.070, 13.40.213, 7.68.801, and 4.385C.260; adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5745 by Senator Liias
AN ACT Relating to extreme risk protection orders; and amending RCW 7.94.040.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5746 by Senator Saldaña
AN ACT Relating to adequate provisions for low-income homeownership opportunities; amending RCW 43.185.050, 43.185.070, 43.185A.010, and 43.185A.030; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability.

SB 5747 by Senator Fortunato
AN ACT Relating to studying the use of solid waste to produce renewable energy; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5748 by Senators Conway, O’Ban, Frock and Rolfe
AN ACT Relating to creating an account to support necessary infrastructure nearby military installations; and adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5749 by Senators Mullet and Van De Wege
AN ACT Relating to faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults; amending RCW 9A.42.005; and reenacting and amending RCW 26.44.020.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5750 by Senators Hunt, Zeiger and Warnick
AN ACT Relating to public disclosure of unaggregated financial, proprietary, or commercial information submitted to the liquor and cannabis board by a licensed distillery; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.270.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5751 by Senators Liias, Rivers and Palumbo
AN ACT Relating to motorized foot scooters; amending RCW 46.04.336, 46.04.670, 46.61.710, and 46.20.500; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5752 by Senators Van De Wege, Rivers, Keiser, Becker and Short
AN ACT Relating to the practice of naturopathy; amending RCW 18.36A.040 and 69.41.030; reenacting and amending RCW 18.36A.020 and 69.50.101; adding new sections to chapter 18.36A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5753 by Senators Randall, Wilson and C.
AN ACT Relating to eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities; and amending RCW 49.12.110 and 49.46.060.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5754 by Senators Randall, Wilson and C.
AN ACT Relating to health care for working individuals with disabilities; amending RCW 74.09.540; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5755 by Senators Randall and Hobbs
AN ACT Relating to veteran and national guard tuition waivers; and amending RCW 28B.15.621.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5756 by Senators Wellman, King and Keiser
AN ACT Relating to delegation of inspection duties for factory built housing and commercial structures; and amending RCW 43.22.470 and 43.22.450.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5757 by Senators Hasegawa, Wilson and C.
AN ACT Relating to a basic education program of early learning; amending RCW 28A.150.200 and 43.216.020; adding a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

SB 5758 by Senator Fortunato
AN ACT Relating to exempting homeowners from the state property tax if their children attend private school; and adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5759 by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Conway, Bailey, Wilson, L., Short and Keiser
AN ACT Relating to the use of remote technology in eye examinations; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SJR 8206 by Senators Fortunato, King, Hawkins, Sheldon, Padden, Bailey, Brown, Warnick, Honeyford, Wilson, L., Holy and Becker

Referred to Committee on Transportation.
Amending the state Constitution so that certain sales and use tax revenue collected from new and used car purchases are used for highway purposes.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Senate Bill No. 5734 which had been designated to the Committee on Health & Long Term Care and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and Senate Bill No. 5736 which had been designated to the Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Becker moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8605

By Senators Becker, Warnick, Brown, King, Short, Fortunato, Walsh, Padden, Honeyford, Bailey, Wagoner, Ericksen, Zeiger, Wilson, L., and Holy

WHEREAS, The first creamery in Washington was started in Cheney in 1880; and
WHEREAS, Washington's dairy industry is actually older than the state itself; and
WHEREAS, Cows were first brought to Washington in 1838; and
WHEREAS, Dairy farms can be found in twenty-nine of Washington's thirty-nine counties; and
WHEREAS, There are thirty-three certified organic dairies in Washington; and
WHEREAS, Families across Washington have depended on the safe and nutritious dairy products provided by the dairy farmers of Washington state for generations; and
WHEREAS, Dairy is an essential part of a healthy diet, is one of the major food groups represented on the United States Department of Agriculture's "MyPlate" dietary guidelines, and three cups of dairy products per day are recommended for people nine years old and older; and
WHEREAS, There are approximately three hundred eighty family dairy farms in Washington state with approximately two hundred seventy-four thousand dairy cows; and
WHEREAS, Dairy ranks as the second highest agricultural commodity produced in Washington, with a direct economic impact valued at three hundred seventeen million dollars; and
WHEREAS, Washington is the tenth largest total milk producer among the fifty United States; and
WHEREAS, Dairy Day at the legislature takes place on January 30, 2019, when legislators will visit with Washington dairy producers and enjoy delicious dairy products that are produced in Washington and handed out by the Washington State Dairy Federation, Washington State Dairy Women, and the state and county Dairy Ambassadors;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate acknowledge and honor the women and men whose work on dairy farms throughout Washington has contributed much to the strength and vitality of our economy, the character of our communities, and the general well-being of our citizens; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Washington State Dairy Ambassador Abigail Zurcher, alternate Ambassadors Rebecca Ford and Jacoba VanSlageren, Dairy Farmers of Washington, and the Washington State Dairy Federation.

Senators Becker, Warnick, Takko and Ericksen spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8605.
The motion by Senator Becker carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Washington State Dairy Ambassador Miss Abigail Zurcher, Mid-Columbia Counties; Alternate Ambassador Miss Rebecca Ford, Lewis County; Alternate Ambassador Miss Jacoba VanSlageren, Yakima Valley; and members and representatives of the Washington State Dairy Federation and the Washington State Dairy Women who were seated in the gallery.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 10:24 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Billig announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus. Senator Becker announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

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

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate reverted to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Billig moved that Claire Hesselholt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9260, be confirmed as a member of the Board of Tax Appeals.

Senator Billig spoke in favor of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rivers, Senator Wilson, L. was excused.
APPOINTMENT OF CLAIRE HESSELHOLT

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Claire Hesselholt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9260, as a member of the Board of Tax Appeals.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Claire Hesselholt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9260, as a member of the Board of Tax Appeals and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Senator Wilson, L.

Claire Hesselholt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9260, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Board of Tax Appeals.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed the family of Senator Pedersen who were seated in the gallery.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pedersen: “Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to welcome my family who are here. My sons Trygve, Leif, Erik and Anders. And my husband Eric. They are all going to be in Virginia with Eric’s parents during the official Children’s Day, so we are having a do-it-yourself Children’s Day today.”

MOTION

Senator King moved that Teresa Berntsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9181, be confirmed as Director, Department of Licensing.

Senators King and Saldaña spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TERESA BERNTSEN

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Teresa Berntsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9181, as Director, Department of Licensing.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Teresa Berntsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9181, as Director, Department of Licensing and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Senator Wilson, L.

Teresa Berntsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9181, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as Director, Department of Licensing.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING


Adopting the code of conduct of the Washington state legislature.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Dye, the rules were suspended, House Concurrent Resolution No. 4401 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rivers, Senator Schoesler was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4401.

Senators Dinghara, Rivers and Keiser spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401 having received a majority was adopted by voice vote.

SECOND READING


Concerning law enforcement.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION
On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1064 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen, Frockt, Padden, Dhingra, Fortunato and Hasegawa 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. 1064.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1064 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yea; 47; Nay; 0; Absent; 0; Excused; 1.


Excused; Senator Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1064, 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

On motion of Senator Liias, Substitute House Bill No. 1064 was immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hunt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273 was not substituted for Senate Bill No. 5273 and the substitute bill was not adopted.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5273, by Senators Hunt, Kuderer, Wellman, Cleveland, McCoy, Dhingra, Saldaña, Billig, Mullet, Liias, Conway, Das, Frockt, Keiser and Palumbo

Concerning the presidential primary.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Zeiger moved that the following amendment no. 005 by Senator Zeiger be adopted:

On page 2, line 31, after "party" insert "or the list of candidates used by voters who choose not to declare a party affiliation"

On page 3, line 17, after "candidates")" insert "Additionally, each ballot must contain a list of all candidates who have qualified for a place on the ballot under section 2 of this act for use by voters who choose not to declare a party affiliation. This list must be in alphabetical order regardless of party, but the political party affiliation of each candidate must be clearly indicated.

On page 4, line 1, after "(3)" insert "In addition to the party declaration provided by each party, voters must be allowed to declare their intention not to affiliate with a party.

(4)"

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 4, line 5, after "party" insert ", and from the list of candidates to be used by voters that choose not to declare a party affiliation"

On page 4, after line 15, insert the following:

"(5) Voters that do not subscribe to a party declaration, and voters that declare that they do not wish to affiliate with a party, may vote for any candidate qualified under section 2 of this act using the list of all candidates to be used by undeclared voters. Votes cast by voters who declare that they do not wish to affiliate with a party and votes cast by voters who do not subscribe to a party oath must be tabulated together and reported separately from the results of votes cast by voters subscribing to a party oath."

Senators Zeiger, Becker, Sheldon and Hawkins spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Hunt and Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Schoesler 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 adoption of amendment no. 005 by Senator Zeiger on page 2, line 31 to Senate Bill No. 5273.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of amendment no. 005 by Senator Zeiger and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 18; Nays, 29; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Senator Wilson, L.

On motion of Senator Hunt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273 was not substituted for Senate Bill No. 5273 and the substitute bill was not adopted.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5273, by Senators Hunt, Kuderer, Wellman, Cleveland, McCoy, Dhingra, Saldana, Billig, Mullet, Liias, Conway, Das, Frockt, Keiser and Palumbo

Concerning the presidential primary.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Zeiger moved that the following amendment no. 003 by Senator Zeiger be adopted:

On page 4, line 23, after "general election," strike "or" and insert "((or))"

On page 4, line 24, after "primary," insert "or presidential primary" "((or))"

On page 4, line 25, after "general election," strike "or" and insert "((or))"

On page 4, line 25, after "primary" insert ", or presidential primary"

Senator Zeiger spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 003 by Senator Hunt on page 4, line 23 to Senate Bill No. 5273.

The motion by Senator Hunt carried and amendment no. 003 was adopted by voice vote.
MOTION

On motion of Senator Hunt, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5273 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hunt and Zeiger spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Sheldon and Hawkins spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5273.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5273 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darnelle, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman, Wilson, C., and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Bailey, Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh and Warnick

Excused: Senator Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5273, 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

SENATE BILL NO. 5124, by Senator Das

Concerning appraisal management company Title XI compliance and license expiration.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5124 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Das spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Mullet, King, Keiser, Fortunato and Hobbs spoke on passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Senator Wellman was excused.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5124 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; Excused, 2.


Absent: Senator Ericksen

Excused: Senators Wellman and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5124, 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 Das: “Mr. President, each time I drive to the capitol campus I'm in awe of the grandeur and the importance of this place in Washington state. Yes, the sandstone buildings are amazing and the grounds are beautiful. The people bustle with importance but to me this place is truly remarkable because what it holds, one of the state's most precious assets, our democracy. Senators, representatives, staff members and the public come here year after year, session after session, with one common goal they're here, like I am, to make Washington a better place. They're here to improve our schools, bolster our infrastructure, and ensure that most, our most vulnerable neighbors are safe. They're here to access health care, alleviate homelessness, and protect our environment for future generations. Now as a first-year Senator, I am part of that grand tradition. I'm here to make Washington a welcoming place for all who call it home. I'm so proud of the residents of my district that have put their faith in me to represent them. Thinking back on my life it seems unlikely that I would end up here. My journey became, started in India from the state of Bihar and I immigrated to the United States with my family when I was eight months old. I spent much of my life moving around but eventually I landed in beautiful Washington state. I am proud to call Kent and the 47th District my home. In the Senate I join the grand tradition of strong women. I join a wave of women of color who took their seats this year in Washington, in the Washington State Legislature. This year the Legislature is about forty percent women. I’m honored to be one of those women, to be able to add another woman’s voice to the conversation. I’m confident that the number of women will continue to grow in the coming years and as more young women are inspired to run for office. I hope that my time and as a senator can be an inspiration for those young women. I believe our democracy should be accessible to all women and communities of color and I believe that we are making much progress. My fellow senators have been so welcoming during my first weeks here in the legislature that I am immensely grateful for that. Thank you. I, to show my gratitude and return the favor, I have brought you a gift. I hope that these Indian sweets from India Village in Kent will remind you how sweet life is and how sweet it is to serve in the Washington State Legislature. And don't forget to reuse your boxes. Thank you Mr. President.”
PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Liias: “Thank you Mr. President. In December Senator-elect, at the time, Das contacted me to grab coffee. She wanted to chat about what service in the legislature would be like and so, you know, I thought, ‘Great.’ I set aside an hour of time on a Saturday afternoon and we met up at a wonderful coffee shop and Mr. President that coffee lasted four hours long. Four hours. Now it was an enjoyable four hours but Senator-elect Das clearly was enthusiastic about embracing her new role as the voice for the 47th District…”

President Habib: “Senator Liias, those of us who know you know that you weren’t doing any of the talking during that four hour period.”

Senator Liias: “That’s a good point, Mr. President, but we’re talking about Senator Das right now. Her energy, her enthusiasm and just the great question she asked in that meeting and every subsequent interaction I’ve had with her tell me that we’re all in for a challenge a as we have to explain why we do things the way we do. And sometimes there's not always a good reason and so she asked those questions but also I think she's going to challenge us to think more creatively and think about folks whose voices aren't a part of the process. And just a warning to all my colleagues, when she asks you for a one-hour coffee maybe don't schedule anything right after that meeting because it may last a little bit longer. Thank you Mr. President and welcome to our colleague.”

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: “Thank you and on behalf of the entire Senate, Senator Das we're so fortunate to have you here and please know that you're part of our family. And as has been said by others, we disagree about policy but we really do try to treat one another with respect and also become friends with one another and it's been my pleasure to be able to do that.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hunt: “Thank you. Just a little bit of history, since I've been on this place as a staff member and a legislator for a long time, when the Senate used to be pretty much or was an all male body there was a very strong tradition on your first speech you had to give every member of the Senate a cigar.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Short: “Thank you Mr. President. Just reminding everyone: We have in the rotunda, we’re doing a photo. Those of us who are wearing pink, to honor Senator Wilson and her battle with cancer right now. I know she's not here but I think we should still do the picture and then we can send it to her.”

MOTION

At 12:40 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 2:18 p.m. by President Habib.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate reverted to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2019

Mr. President: The Speaker has signed: SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1064, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1064.

MOTION

At 2:19 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Cyrus Habib, President of the Senate

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate
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