Senate Chamber, Olympia
Friday, February 1, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, 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

February 18, 2019
SB 5012 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Concerning governmental continuity during emergency periods. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5012 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 30, 2019
SB 5034 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Requiring debt collection complaints to be filed prior to service of summons and complaint. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Kuderer and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Holy and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2019
SB 5079 Prime Sponsor, Senator McCoy: Enacting the Native American voting rights act of Washington. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5079 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Hasegawa and Takko.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2019
SB 5115 Prime Sponsor, Senator Carlyle: Concerning appliance efficiency standards. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5115 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfses, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.
Budget Cabinet; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo and Pedersen.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 18, 2019

SB 5116 Prime Sponsor, Senator Carlyle: Supporting Washington’s clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019

SB 5145 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; McCoy and Rolfs.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019

SB 5168 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Modifying notice and opportunity provisions relating to certain enforcement actions taken by a homeowners’ or condominium association. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5168 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2019

SB 5181 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning certain procedures upon initial detention under the involuntary treatment act. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Becker; Schoesler and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2019

SB 5186 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Concerning access of broadcasters to a geographic area subject to the declaration of a national, state, or local emergency. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Bailey; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 18, 2019

SB 5196 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hobbs: Concerning national guard pay in state active service for wildland fire response duty. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019

SB 5205 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Kuderer and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Holy and Wilson, L.
January 31, 2019
SB 5219 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Concerning condominium construction warranties. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2019
SB 5221 Prime Sponsor, Senator Palumbo: Concerning disclosure of contributions from political committees to other political committees. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Takko.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Zeiger, Ranking Member; Bailey and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019
SB 5228 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Concerning the authorization to impose special excise taxes on the sale of lodging. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5228 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Takko, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Honeyford and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019
SB 5259 Prime Sponsor, Senator Zeiger: Encouraging the success of agriculture on agricultural land. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Takko, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Honeyford and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019
SB 5320 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Establishing a nonlethal program within the department of fish and wildlife for the purpose of training dogs. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; Rolfes and Brown.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2019
SB 5323 Prime Sponsor, Senator Das: Reducing pollution from plastic bags by establishing minimum state standards for the use of bags at retail establishments. 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; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Palumbo; Pedersen and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019
SB 5325 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Exempting certain standard financial information purchased by investment management companies from sales and use tax in order to improve industry competitiveness. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5325 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Mullet, Chair; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Braun; Das and Hobbs.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019
SB 5329 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Concerning updating and streamlining energy facility site evaluation council operations. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Carlyle, Chair; Palumbo, Vice Chair; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Billig; Das; Hobbs; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment; Brown and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019
ESB 5334 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Concerning the Washington uniform common interest ownership act. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice
MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019

SB 5399 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Concerning child relocation by a person with joint decision-making authority and equal residential time. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5399 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019

SB 5423 Prime Sponsor, Senator Palumbo: Creating the Washington rural development and opportunity zone act. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5423 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Mullet, Chair; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Braun; Das and Hobbs.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019

SB 5447 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Extending the dairy milk assessment fee to June 30, 2025. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; McCoy; Rolfes and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2019

SB 5450 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Concerning superior court judges. 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; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Palumbo; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Keiser and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2019

ESB 5453 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Concerning the administration of irrigation districts. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Takko, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Honeyford and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2019

SJR 8200 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Amending the state Constitution to provide governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Bailey; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019

SGA 9095 KIMBERLY N. GORDON, reappointed on August 29, 2017, for the term ending August 2, 2020, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2019

SGA 9106 MICHAEL S. MAXWELL, reappointed on October 3, 2017, for the term ending September 30, 2022, as Member of the Peninsula College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Palumbo, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Brown; Liias and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 29, 2019

SGA 9182 WILLIAM C. HOUSER, appointed on June 13, 2018, for the term ending August 2, 2020, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9209 ROGER S. ROGOFF, reappointed on August 28, 2018, for the term ending August 2, 2021, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9214 GREGORY C. LINK, reappointed on September 6, 2018, for the term ending August 2, 2021, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

On motion of Liias, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Senate Bill No. 5181 and Senate Bill No. 5450 which had been designated to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

MESSAGE FROM OTHER STATE OFFICERS

Children, Youth, and Families, Department of – “Addressing Foster Parent Complaints and Concerns”, in accordance with House Bill No. 1661;

Commerce, Department of – “Seattle Vocational Institute Adaptive Reuse Study, Final Report”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6095;

Ecology, Department of – “Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Washington State Government”, pursuant to 70.235.060 RCW;

Public Instruction, Office of the Superintendent of – “Collaborative Schools for Innovation and Success, 2018 Report”, pursuant to 28S.630.106 RCW; “Civics Education -- Demonstration Sites”, pursuant to 28S.630.106 RCW;

Social & Health Services, Department of – “Resources to Initiate Successful Employment (RISE), Preliminary Report”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6032.

The reports listed were submitted to the Secretary of the Senate and made available online by the Office of the Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 28, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

RUSSELL D. HAUGE, reappointed January 28, 2019, for the term ending January 15, 2025, as Member of the Liquor and Cannabis Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9273.

January 28, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

CLAUDE A. RAGLE, appointed April 13, 2019, for the term ending January 1, 2024, as Member of the Horse Racing Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9274.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, all appointees listed on the Gubernatorial Appointments report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 31, 2019

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8400, and the same are herewith transmitted.

NONA SNELL, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5784 by Senators Pedersen, Hunt, Salomon, Billig and Liias

AN ACT Relating to records disclosure and retention obligations of the legislative branch; amending RCW 42.56.010, 42.56.040, 42.56.060, 42.56.070, 42.56.080, 42.56.120, 42.56.150, 42.56.210, 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.280, 42.56.290, 42.56.520, 42.56.540, 42.56.565, 42.56.580, 42.40.020, 40.14.050, 40.14.100, 40.14.110, 40.14.120, and 42.56.550; adding a new section to chapter 42.40 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 40.14.130, 40.14.140, 40.14.150, 40.14.160, 40.14.170, 40.14.180, and 42.56.560.

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

SB 5785 by Senators Rivers and Conway
SB 5786 by Senators Brown and Palumbo
AN ACT Relating to marijuana; and amending RCW 69.50.369.
Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5787 by Senators Walsh and Hunt
AN ACT Relating to hours of availability for inspection and copying of public records; and amending RCW 42.56.090.
Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5788 by Senators Mullet, Warnick, King and Van De Wege
AN ACT Relating to local government infrastructure funding; amending RCW 43.155.020, 77.95.170, 82.18.040, and 82.45.060; reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.050; adding a new section to chapter 43.155 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5789 by Senators Liias and Nguyen
AN ACT Relating to establishing additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras for traffic congestion reduction and increased safety; and amending RCW 46.63.170.
Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5790 by Senators Takko, Van De Wege, Bailey and Cleveland
AN ACT Relating to ensuring that commercial fishing revenue benefits communities most dependent on the industry; amending RCW 82.27.070; and creating a new section.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5791 by Senator Braun
AN ACT Relating to exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation; amending RCW 84.48.010 and 84.69.020; adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 84.52 RCW; and providing a contingent effective date.
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5792 by Senators Salomon, Wellman, Walsh and Honeyford
AN ACT Relating to making statutory requirements and policies for cultural access programs the same in all counties of the state; and amending RCW 36.160.020, 36.160.100, and 36.160.110.
Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5793 by Senator Keiser
AN ACT Relating to increasing funding for public health services; amending RCW 82.26.020; reenacting and amending RCW 82.26.010; adding new sections to chapter 82.26 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5794 by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Short, Saldaña and Keiser
AN ACT Relating to acupuncture and Eastern medicine; amending RCW 18.06.010, 18.06.020, 18.06.045, 18.06.050, 18.06.060, 18.06.080, 18.06.130, 18.06.140, 18.06.190, 18.06.220, 18.06.230, 4.24.240, 4.24.290, 7.70.020, 18.120.020, 18.130.040, 18.250.010, 41.05.074, 43.70.110, and 48.43.016; reenacting and amending RCW 69.41.010; adding a new section to chapter 18.06 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 18.06.070, 18.06.180, and 18.06.005.
Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5795 by Senators Zeiger and Saldaña
AN ACT Relating to construction contractors but only with respect to providing financial recourse to harmed consumers not to include a warranty and creating a work group; and amending RCW 18.27.040.
Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5796 by Senators Dhinagr, Pedersen and Palumbo
AN ACT Relating to continuing care retirement communities; amending RCW 18.390.010, 18.390.030, 18.390.040, 18.390.060, 18.390.070, 18.390.080, and 18.390.900; adding a new section to chapter 18.390 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and providing an expiration date.
Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5797 by Senators Becker, Brown, Fortunato, Warnick, Short, Honeyford, Wagoner, Bailey and Holy
AN ACT Relating to the payment of salary and expenses when performing the duties of the governor; amending RCW 43.03.011, 43.03.020, and 43.06.040; and declaring an emergency.
Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5798 by Senators Schoesler, Bailey, Becker, Short, Brown, King, Fortunato, Wagoner, Warnick, Honeyford, Takko, Rivers, Zeiger, Holy and Van De Wege
AN ACT Relating to providing a sales and use tax exemption for construction and repair costs associated with fish barrier removal; amending RCW 82.14.050 and 82.14.060; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; creating a new section; and providing a contingent expiration date.
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5799 by Senators Hasegawa and Nguyen
AN ACT Relating to fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and prescribing penalties.
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Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5800 by Senators Randall, Zeiger, Nguyen, Wilson, C., Saldaña, Carlyle, Keiser, Sheldon and Das
AN ACT Relating to the helping homeless college students act; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SJR 8207 by Senator Braun
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require the legislature to enact a four-year balanced budget.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SJR 8208 by Senator Braun
Amending the Constitution to provide a homestead property tax exemption.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

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

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

Senator Short moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senators Short and Hawkins

WHEREAS, Fredi Simpson began living her Central Washington adventures shortly after she moved to Wenatchee; and
WHEREAS, it was during this time in Fredi's life she became a loving wife to her husband, Bruce, and a loving mother to her son, Kane; and
WHEREAS, Fredi took no time at all in getting involved in Kane's school and extra-curricular activities, serving as a Cub Scout Leader and on the board of the local chapter of Boy Scouts; and
WHEREAS, Fredi was a tireless advocate in her community. She served on the Central Washington Hospital Board and she passionately supported local first responders and law enforcement and was involved with the Wenatchee Gang Coalition, the local Hispanic Commission, and the local Game Commission; and
WHEREAS, Fredi was an avid Seahawks fan; Christmas was her favorite holiday; and
WHEREAS, Fredi quickly developed a passion for politics at the local, state, and national level, which fueled her commitment and dedication to encourage individuals, young and old, families, entrepreneurs, community and business leaders, college students, and volunteers to join fellow Republicans in making a difference; and
WHEREAS, Fredi served with distinction in many positions within the Chelan County Republican Party, Chelan-Douglas Republican Women, and Washington State Republican Party's Executive Board. Her crowning achievement was serving as our state's Republican National Committeewoman for the last eleven years; and
WHEREAS, Fredi was known throughout the state and nationally for her passion and support of Republican principles and values. She regularly attended Lincoln Day Dinners, County Conventions, Precinct Committee Officer Trainings, county Republican Party organizational meetings and tirelessly supported campaigns throughout the state; and
WHEREAS, Fredi's infectious personality, energy, faith, positive outlook on life, and love of country naturally drew others to her. Fredi used those opportunities to mentor others in her community, our State, and across the nation and became affectionately described by those who knew her best as an "organizer" and "mother hen"; and
WHEREAS, our lives have been forever blessed by Fredi's kindness, her compassion, her joyfulness and her fearlessness and we are grateful to Bruce and Kane for sharing her with us;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and celebrate Fredi Simpson's life, her devotion and dedication to her family, her faith, her community, her State, and her Country.

Senators Short, Warnick and Zeiger spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8609.

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

MOTION

Senator O'Ban moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senator O'Ban

WHEREAS, The evil and abhorrent practice of slavery reached the shores of colonial America less than a century after the first European settlement there, starting with the first Africans who were brought, against their will, to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1619, a year before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth; and
WHEREAS, The establishment of slavery in colonial America became a cruel irony since the United States of America, the land of the free, was later founded on the principles embodied in our Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal" and "endowed by their Creator" with "certain unalienable Rights" including 'Life, liberty and the pursuit of Happiness;'; and
WHEREAS, African Americans were denied these rights by the practice of slavery; and
WHEREAS, When the Founding Fathers met in 1787 to create the Constitution and set America's new federal government on a firm course, compromises were made, including allowing slavery to continue, denying African Americans their individual rights and dignity, tearing apart families, and contradicting the American values enshrined in the Declaration of Independence; and
WHEREAS, By 1860, nearly four million slaves, one-eighth of America's population at that time, were kept in bondage in America's Southern or border states, and those who supported slavery in America sought to "strengthen, perpetuate, and extend
WHEREAS, The American Civil War began in 1861 and lasted four bloody years, resulting in more than 650,000 deaths suffered between the two sides; and

WHEREAS, On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln took a monumental first step toward ending slavery in America by issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared that the slaves of the Confederate states that rebelled against the Union were free; and

WHEREAS, President Lincoln fought valiantly for the passage of a 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, to ban slavery in America forever, but a bullet fired by a Confederate sympathizer ended Lincoln’s life eight months before the 13th Amendment was ratified on December 6, 1865; and

WHEREAS, The potential for a full and meaningful Reconstruction following the Civil War died with President Lincoln’s assassination just days after the Confederate capital fell, and the largest Confederate army surrendered; and

WHEREAS, Vice President Andrew Johnson, who assumed the presidency upon Lincoln’s death, failed to lead a reunited America to a complete and true Reconstruction, as Johnson lacked commitment to the civil rights of the former slaves; and

WHEREAS, President Johnson failed to thwart the efforts within the former Confederate states to suppress the rights of African Americans through enactment of “Black Codes” and other discriminatory laws and practices; and

WHEREAS, The “Radical Republicans” led Congress to enact a Reconstruction agenda that expanded civil rights and sought to realize the goal of a more equal America; and

WHEREAS, The national achievements of the Reconstruction era included the ratification of the 13th Amendment, as well as the 1868 ratification of the 14th Amendment, which ensured the citizenship of former slaves, and guaranteed equal protection under the law, and the 1870 ratification of the 15th Amendment, which proclaimed the rights of citizens to vote, regardless of “race, color, or previous condition of servitude;” and

WHEREAS, America’s Reconstruction era saw the historic election of about two thousand African American officeholders in our nation, from local positions and state legislative seats to the United States Senate, a period that would give African Americans a more active role in the political, economic, and social life of the South; and

WHEREAS, The Reconstruction era ended after federal troops withdrew from the old Confederacy in 1877, soon followed by the overt and covert efforts of many Southern whites to reverse the newfound freedoms of African Americans, such as passage of laws in Southern states that took away rights of African Americans, including preventing them from freely participating in elections; and

WHEREAS, Despite these setbacks, the dream of equal rights for African Americans continued to flicker for nearly a century until it reignedited with the civil rights movement in the 1960s, led by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others, and was advanced by the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act, both of which received strong bipartisan support in Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate remember, recognize, and honor America’s Reconstruction era and its advances in civil rights for African Americans.

Senator O’Ban and Liias spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8611. The motion by Senator O’Ban carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

The President notified the senate that remarks were offered on Senate Resolution No. 8609 and Senate Resolution No. 8611 by senators during an unofficial morning session for the benefit of guests who had been invited in anticipation of an earlier convening time and were present earlier in the day. At the President’s request, those senators who offered tributes were noted in the day’s Journal.

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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8400.

MOTION

At 12:08 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o’clock noon Monday, February 4, 2019.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate
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