The Senate was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Keiser presiding. No roll call was taken.

The President Pro Tempore called upon the Secretary to read the journal of the preceding day.

**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**

March 25, 2019

**SHB 1049** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; O'Ban, Ranking Member; Bailey; Becker; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 25, 2019

**SHB 1168** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning sales and use and excise tax exemptions for self-help housing development. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Warnick; Saldaña; Darneille; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Das, Vice Chair Kuderer, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 25, 2019

**SHB 1198** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Requiring health care providers sanctioned for sexual misconduct to notify patients. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege; Keiser; Frockt; Dhingra; Conway; Becker; Bailey; O'Ban, Ranking Member; Randall, Vice Chair Cleveland, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 25, 2019

**EHB 1219** Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Providing cities and counties authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing and homelessness projects. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 25, 2019

**E2SHB 1599** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Holy; Hunt; McCoy; Padden; Salomon and Wagoner.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 25, 2019

**HB 1657** Prime Sponsor, Representative Riccelli: Concerning services provided by health care professional students. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 25, 2019

**HB 1726** Prime Sponsor, Representative Riccelli: Concerning services provided by health care professional students. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege; Keiser; Frockt; Dhingra; Conway; Becker; Bailey; O'Ban, Ranking Member; Randall, Vice Chair Cleveland, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.
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WHEREAS, The Wenatchee Valley is preparing to celebrate the 100th annual Washington State Apple Blossom Festival to take place from April 25th to May 5th; and

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WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival celebrates the importance of the apple industry in the Wenatchee Valley; and

WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival recognizes three young women who by their superior and distinctive efforts have exemplified the noble spirit and meaning of the Apple Blossom Festival; and

WHEREAS, These three young women were selected to reign over the Apple Blossom Festival and serve as ambassadors to the outlying communities as princesses and queen; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Popoff has been selected to represent her community as a 2019 Apple Blossom Princess, in part for her strong leadership ability and dedication to being an exemplary role model to younger community members, including being a Red Zone leader for the student section of her high school’s athletic events, editor-in-chief of her school’s yearbook, holding leadership positions in Natural Helpers and Link Leader, and dancing competitively at both the Academy of Dance and Performing Arts and Fabulous Feet Dance studio for fourteen years, as well as inspiring young dancers as a teacher at Fabulous Feet Dance studio, and serving as an intern at RH2 Engineering for the past two summers, and for her dedication to the community she loves; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Lancaster has been selected to represent her community as a 2019 Apple Blossom Princess, in part for her many academic achievements and dedication to extracurricular
activities, including serving as the Senior Drum Major of the Wenatchee Golden Apple Band where she plays three instruments, acting as the treasurer of her school's Honor Society, competing in cross country and track and field, working at Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort as a ski instructor in the winter, and harvesting cherries in the summer, all of which illustrate her genuine enthusiasm for the community she calls home; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Slife has been selected to represent her community as the 2019 Apple Blossom Queen, in part for her volunteer work and drive to succeed in all that she does, including playing soccer, basketball, competing in DECA, volunteering in many special education programs at her high school, staying involved in Young Life, working at the Worx Kid's Club for 3 years, founding her own nationwide company, Twisted Tomboy, when she was only 11 years old, working to obtain both her high school diploma and her Associates degree from Wenatchee Valley College, and her passion and love for the people of the Wenatchee Valley; and

WHEREAS, These three young women desire to share their proven talents and leadership ambition to serve their community and honor the 100th Anniversary of the Apple Blossom Festival; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor the accomplishments of the members of the Apple Blossom Court and join the Wenatchee Valley and the people of the State of Washington in celebrating the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival and honoring the positive impact it has had on the state of Washington for 100 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Queen Savannah Slife, Princess Olivia Lancaster, Princess Elizabeth Popoff, and the board of directors of the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival.

Senator Hawkins spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution. The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8627. The motion by Senator Hawkins carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President Pro Tempore welcomed and introduced members of the Apple Blossom Court; Queen Savannah Slife, Princess Olivia Lancaster and Princess Elizabeth Popoff who were seated in the gallery.

The President Pro Tempore also welcomed and introduced the Apple Blossom Court Chaperones: Ms. Wendy Focht and Ms. Allison Womack who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 12:07 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o’clock a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

KAREN KEISER, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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