The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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 5, 2021
SB 5071 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Creating transition teams to assist specified persons under civil commitment. Reported by Committee on Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5071 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Wagoner, Ranking Member; Frockt; Nobles and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 8, 2021
SB 5181 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Providing school districts serving low-income communities with flexibility in financing their facilities. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021
SB 5202 Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Establishing school district depreciation subfunds for the purposes of preventative maintenance. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021
SB 5267 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Requiring electrical licensing for electrical work associated with flipping property. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5267 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Robinson and Saldaña.

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021
SB 5284 Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; Robinson and Saldaña.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and Honeyford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021
SB 5364 Prime Sponsor, Senator Fortunato: Concerning equine industry support. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldaña and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 8, 2021
SB 5376 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Promoting awareness of the governor's office of the education ombuds. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5376 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet
and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021

SB 5385  Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Concerning the size of the airport a municipality must control or operate for that municipality to enact minimum labor standards for employees at the airport.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass.  Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Robinson and Saldana.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass.  Signed by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021

EHB 1121  Prime Sponsor, Representative Santos: Concerning the emergency waiver of graduation requirements.  Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass.  Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt;McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 8, 2021

EHB 1131  Prime Sponsor, Representative Rude: Concerning the emergency waiver of instructional hours and days at private schools.  Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass.  Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt;McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.  On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 08, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on February 8, 2021, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bill entitled:

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061  
Relating to unemployment insurance.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5438  by Senators Saldana and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to providing unemployment benefits to workers who are unemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and not eligible for unemployment benefits due to immigration status; adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

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SB 5439  by Senator Saldana

AN ACT Relating to facilitating the coordinated installation of broadband along state highways; amending RCW 43.330.409, 43.330.532, 43.330.534, 43.330.538, 47.04.045, 47.04.047, 47.44.081, and 47.52.001; adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5440  by Senators Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to manufacturing tax reform to preserve aerospace and other manufacturing jobs in Washington; amending RCW 82.04.240, 82.04.2404, 82.04.260, 82.04.2909, 82.04.294, 82.04.280, and 82.32.790; creating a new section; repealing 2017 3rd sp.s. c 37 s 518, 2017 c 135 s 9, 2010 c 114 s 104, and 2003 c 149 s 3; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

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SB 5441  by Senators Wellman and Cleveland

AN ACT Relating to informed consent for breast implant surgery; adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

February 8, 2021

SB 5442  by Senators Van De Wege and Carlyle

AN ACT Relating to the funding of salaries of school district superintendents; amending RCW 28A.330.100; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.150.260; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.330 RCW.

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

HB 1055  by Representatives Berg, Abbarno, Shewmake, Walen, Orcutt, Ramos, Tharinger and Callan

AN ACT Relating to extending the expiration date for reporting requirements on timber purchases; amending RCW 84.33.088; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.
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Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SHB 1064 by House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Eslick, Kloba, Leavitt, Wylie, Gregerson, Ryu, Young, Robertson, Kirby and Fey)
AN ACT Relating to disclosing the availability of high-speed internet access; amending RCW 64.06.020; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

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, Senate Bill No. 5227 was rereferred to the Committee on Ways & Means from the Committee on Rules to which it had been inadvertently referred on February 5, 2021.

MOTION

At 12:33 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate
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