The Senate was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Miss Josie Hunt led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Hunt is a student at UW Seattle and an intern for Senator Kuderer.

The President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Denny Heck, offered the prayer.

President Heck: “I would now invite you all to join me in prayer in the manner in which your faith informs you. Dear Lord, thank you for listening. This Monday afternoon You welcomed another angel. Steve Houle, a twenty-eight-year veteran of the Washington State Patrol, was tragically killed in an avalanche near Lake Cle Elum. He was nearing retirement, but he wore the blue proudly and served our state with dedication and professionalism. He was respected and beloved by his colleagues and his friends and his family. He loved the outdoors and hunting and hiking and fishing and snowmobiling. He was a devoted son to his parents, Howard and Terry, who are feeling the deepest pain imaginable as with the rest of his family. He was a devoted husband to his wife Laurie. And his stepdaughter Rachel he was a devoted father to his two sons, Hayden and Connor, my nephews. We ask you to lay your healing hands upon the hearts and souls of all his family. His sons will never know the joy of having that child parent relationship fully grow into that very special adult to adult friendship as they age. They will never know the joy of seeing their father play with their children and teach them the ways of the outdoors. They will never know him at their Easter table, family birthday parties or Thanksgiving dinner, or around the Christmas tree. But as is Your plan Lord, his being is deeply etched in their D.N.A. and more importantly in their hearts. This is Your gift for which we give thanks. Please touch their hearts Lord, with the power of Your love. Touch us as well. Remind us to be humble. Remind us to be grateful for all the men and women who wear blue in service to our state, and all those countless others who serve community and state, including the members of this chamber. We pray all these things in Your name and with the certainty that Your wisdom surpasses all human understanding. Amen.”

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 9, 2021

SB 5029 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Concerning tax deferments for investment projects in high unemployment counties. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5029 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Brown; Frockt; Hobbs and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Hasegawa, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021

SB 5125 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Concerning the creation of the Washington state public bank. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5125 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Ericksen, Ranking Member; Brown; Das; Fortunato; Hobbs; Liias; Nguyen; Sheldon; Short; Stanford and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021

SB 5141 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldana: Implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Das; Liias; Nguyen; Stanford and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Ericksen, Ranking Member; Brown; Fortuneato; Sheldon and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021

SB 5188 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning the creation of the Washington state public bank. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5188 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Frockt and Hobbs.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Frockt and Hobbs.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021

SB 5321 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Expanding access to the college bound scholarship. Reported by Committee
on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5321 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair and Liias.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021
SB 5338 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning fire protection districts and education. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Lovelett and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021
SB 5341 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Increasing permissible uses of existing local sales tax authority. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Lovelett; Salomon and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021
SB 5345 Prime Sponsor, Senator Brown: Establishing a statewide industrial waste coordination program. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Ericksen, Ranking Member; Brown; Das; Fortunato; Hobbs; Liias; Nguyen; Sheldon; Short; Stanford and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021
SB 5356 Prime Sponsor, Senator Short: Concerning prime contractor bidding submission requirements on public works contracts. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Lovelett; Salomon and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021
SB 5401 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5401 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021
SB 5430 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Concerning the advanced college tuition payment program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021
SB 5431 Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: Creating the Rosa Franklin legislative internship program scholarship. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 9, 2021
SGA 9171 ABIGAIL E. GREINER, appointed on July 1, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021
SGA 9175 NATHANIEL L. MCMILLION, appointed on July 1, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021
SGA 9182 KRISTINA S. POGOSIAN, appointed on July 1, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice

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Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021

SGA 9184 ARLEIGH P. CAYANAN, appointed on July 1, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021

SGA 9191 ATHMAR AL-GHANIM, appointed on August 7, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021

SGA 9201 MELINDA L. BRATSCH-HORSAGER, appointed on September 17, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 9, 2021

SGA 9208 HANNAH STODDARD, appointed on September 17, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Bellevue College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

REMARKS BY SENATOR LIIAS

Senator Liias: Thank you for that heartfelt invocation. The Senate looks forward to bringing forward a resolution so we can all express our condolences for our fallen trooper, but we appreciate that reminder this morning, or this afternoon.”

MOTIONS

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. 5401 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and Senate Bill No. 5430 which was designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

December 21, 2020

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.

UMAIR A. SHAH, M.D., M.P.H., appointed December 21, 2020, for the term ending at the governor’s pleasure, as a Director of the Department of Health - Agency Head.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9257.

January 15, 2021

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.

MARIKO K. DOERNER, appointed January 15, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9258.

January 15, 2021

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.

ANDREW J. DRENNEN, appointed January 15, 2021, for the term ending December 26, 2023, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Transportation as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9259.
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Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.
DIANA H. PEREZ, reappointed January 15, 2021, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9260.

January 15, 2021

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.
EVANGELINA G. SHREEVE, appointed January 15, 2021, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9261.

January 22, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.
JEFFREY A. CHARBONNEAU, reappointed January 22, 2021, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9262.

January 22, 2021

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.
FREDERICK GOLDBERG, appointed January 22, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9263.

January 22, 2021

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.
BRUCE A. HARRELL, appointed January 22, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9264.

January 22, 2021

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.
STEVEN R. JACOBS, appointed February 12, 2021, for the term ending February 11, 2025, as Member of the Health Care Facilities Authority.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9265.

January 22, 2021

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.
DARIA WILLIS, appointed January 22, 2021, for the term ending August 2, 2023, as Member of the Lottery Commission.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9266.

January 26, 2021

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.
JEFF DAVIS, appointed January 26, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2024, as Member of the South Puget Sound Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9267.

January 26, 2021

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.
BERTHA ORTEGA, appointed January 26, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9268.

January 26, 2021

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.
HOANG UYEN T. THORSTENSEN, appointed January 26, 2021, for the term ending January 19, 2025, as Member of the
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.

TED R. WILLHITE, appointed January 29, 2021, for the term ending December 31, 2023, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9270.

MOTION

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

February 5, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1120, and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5443 by Senators Mullet, Holy, Honeyford, Short, and Wilson, L.

AN ACT Relating to extending the time frame for establishing charter schools; and amending RCW 28A.710.150.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SB 5444 by Senators Saldaña, Hobbs, Nguyen and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to implementing a per mile charge on electric and hybrid vehicles; amending RCW 46.17.323, 46.17.324, and 42.56.330; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.08 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 46.17.323; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5445 by Senators Holy and Liias

AN ACT Relating to creating a business and occupation tax deduction for interest earned on public funds; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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.

At 1:43 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator Rivers announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

The Senate was called to order at 2:42 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Ormsby, Macri, Ramos, Callan, Gregerson, Berry, Sullivan, Leavitt, Duerr, Bergquist, Kloba, Riccelli, Ramel, Harris-Talley and Pollet)

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Ericksen moved that the following floor amendment no. 043 by Senator Ericksen be adopted:

On page 1, line 6, after "1." insert "The legislature determines and directs that businesses, facilities, institutions, and all other places or organizations throughout the state must be allowed to immediately and safely reopen or resume under the provisions of "phase 2" of the "healthy Washington-roadmap to recovery" plan established pursuant to governor proclamation 20-25.12, as those provisions exist on February 10, 2021."

On page 1, line 7, after "2021" insert ", and for the purpose of directing the federal funding to state actions in response to COVID-19 that maintain, recover, and reopen societal and economic functions"

On page 5, line 26, after "operations." insert "Priority for grants must be provided to businesses whose expenses are related to reopening and resuming their business operations under the provisions of "phase 2" of the "healthy Washington-roadmap to recovery" plan pursuant to section 1 of this act."

On page 16, line 30, after "COVID-19" insert "societal and economic restrictions, recovery and reopening metrics and plans, and"

On page 16, line 32, after "funding" strike "vaccine
expenditure” and insert “expenditures”

On page 17, line 1, after “COVID-19” insert “societal and economic restrictions, recovery and reopening metrics and plans, and”

On page 17, line 5, after “COVID-19” insert “, administer activities that facilitate societal and economic recovery and reopening plans,”

On page 17, line 11, after “vaccination,” insert “activities that facilitate societal and economic recovery and reopening plans,”

On page 17, line 15, after “tracing” insert “and activities that facilitate societal and economic recovery and reopening plans”

On page 17, line 25, after “on a” strike “monthly” and insert “weekly”

On page 17, line 26, after “response” insert “, including proposed changes to metrics used to measure COVID-19 societal and economic restrictions, recovery and reopening plans, and the status of the state's COVID-19 vaccination distribution plan”

On page 17, line 37, after “first” strike “monthly” and insert “weekly”

On page 17, line 37, after “one” strike “month” and insert “week”

On page 17, line 38, after “section.” strike “Monthly” and insert “Weekly”

Senator Ericksen spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Liias: “Mr. President, I believe that this amendment impermissibly expands the scope and object of the House Bill before us in violation of Senate Rule No. 66.”

REMARKS BY SENATOR LIIAS

Senator Liias: “Thank you Mr. President. The bill before us appropriates 2.2 billion dollars in federal funding. It does so in a variety of ways as laid out in the bill with certain conditions on the money that's spent. Senator Ericksen's amendment speaks to the Governor's Roadmap to Recovery phase reopening the state, which while I appreciate the support for for that phase reopening, it does not, is not addressed in the underlying bill and would expand the scope of the bill beyond the appropriation of those federal relief dollars and is not appropriate for the bill before us.”

REMARKS BY SENATOR SHORT

Senator Short: “Thank you Mr. President. I'm raising in disagreement of the gentleman's comments who previously spoke because as we look at the the intent and what the bill does is to get federal funding to to people who need it. You know to our educators. To our small businesses. To our tenants. To our families. And to me, the biggest thing we can do in this recovery Mr. President, and the reason that that the good gentlemen's amendment who previously spoke, is tied to that is because that is what is going to help our job creators in our family-owned businesses recover. This is the thing that is going to give them what they need, and it absolutely fits in the scope and intent of what we are doing which is trying to help people recover from from the significant things that have happened as a result of COVID and so I would absolutely think that this fits and I would urge your consideration that it fits in the scope intent of the bill. Thank you.”

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, further consideration of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368 was deferred, and the bill held its place on the second reading calendar.

The Vice President Pro Tempore, Senator Steve Hobbs, assumed the chair.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5048, by Senators Mullet and Das

Concerning reinsurance agreements.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Mullet, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5048 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Mullet spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5048.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5048 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas: 49; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; Excused: 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5048, 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. 5027, by Senators Padden, Salomon, Hunt, Lovelett, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Concerning closed captioning on televisions in places of public accommodation.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Padden, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5027 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Padden, Pedersen and Salomon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5027.

ROLL CALL
The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5027 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Senator Ericksen

SENATE BILL NO. 5027, 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. 5034, by Senators Pedersen, Padden and Mullet

Concerning nonprofit corporations.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5034 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5034 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5034 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5034.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5034 and the substitute bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5046 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway, Braun and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5046.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5046 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5046, 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.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5046.

The President, Lt. Governor Heck, resumed the chair.

The Senate resumed consideration of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368, which had been deferred earlier in the day.

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Ormsby, Macri, Ramos, Callan, Gregerson, Berry, Sullivan, Leavitt, Duerr, Bergquist, Kloba, Riccelli, Ricel, Harris-Talley and Pollet)

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.

RULING BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: “In ruling upon the point of order raised by Senator Liias as to whether amendment number 43 impermissibly changes the scope and object of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1368 in violation of Senate Rule 66, the President finds, and rules as follows:

The President finds that the underlying bill is purely an appropriations bill, spending federal money for state activities in response to the COVID 19 crisis. While the measure spends money for a wide variety of purposes, the bill is narrow in that it exclusively uses appropriations to achieve its goal of COVID relief. It does not independently authorize additional state actions. The amendment offered by Senator Ericksen would also appropriate federal money for state activities associated with COVID relief. Conditioning federal appropriations on certain agreements.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5046 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway, Braun and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5046.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5046 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

activities is appropriate and would be within the scope and object of the underlying bill. However, the amendment goes beyond that. New section 1 affirmatively directs all areas of the state to move to Phase 2 of the Healthy Washington-Roadmap to Recovery Plan.

The President, therefore, finds that the amendment does change the scope and object of the bill in violation of Senate Rule 66, and Senator Liias's point is well taken.”

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following floor amendment no. 044 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

On page 2, line 23, after "(2)(a)" strike "$30,000,000" and insert "$23,000,000"
On page 2, line 36, after "subsection," strike "$16,000,000" and insert "$9,000,000"
On page 3, line 27, after "(7)(a)" strike "$2,000,000" and insert "$9,000,000"

Senator Wagoner spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.
Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 044 by Senator Wagoner on page 2, line 23 to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.
The motion by Senator Wagoner did not carry and floor amendment no. 044 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following floor amendment no. 045 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

On page 4, line 6, after "up to" strike "80" and insert "100"

Senator Wagoner spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.
Senator Kuderer spoke against adoption of the amendment.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 045 by Senator Wagoner on page 4, line 6 to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.
The motion by Senator Wagoner did not carry and floor amendment no. 045 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following floor amendment no. 046 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 12, line 14, insert the following:
"COVID-19 Public Health Response Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation . . . $200,000,000"
Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.
On page 13, line 38, insert the following:
"(4) $200,000,000 of the COVID-19 public health response nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided solely for subgrants to local education agencies for vaccinations, testing, contact tracing, and other necessary activities to facilitate the safe reopening of schools. If necessary, the superintendent and the department of health shall enter into an interagency agreement to facilitate the expenditures from the COVID-19 public health response account. The superintendent must distribute the funding based on the number of full-time equivalent students within that local education agency as a proportion of the total number of full-time equivalent students statewide."

Senator Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.
Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 046 by Senator Braun on page 12, line 14 to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.
The motion by Senator Braun did not carry and floor amendment no. 046 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Warnick moved that the following floor amendment no. 047 by Senator Warnick be adopted:

On page 12, line 14, increase the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by $610,000
Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.
On page 12, line 18, after "(1)" insert "(a)"
On page 12, after line 25, insert the following:
"(b) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection, $610,000 is provided solely for local education agencies ineligible for subgrants as authorized in section 313, the coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M. Allocations as subgrants to these local education agencies must be based on the average amount per pupil that eligible local education agencies will receive under (a) of this subsection."

Senator Warnick spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.
Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 047 by Senator Warnick on page 12, line 14 to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.
The motion by Senator Warnick did not carry and floor amendment no. 047 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, L., moved that the following floor amendment no. 048 by Senator Wilson, L. be adopted:

On page 12, line 14, increase the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by $156,722,000
Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.
On page 12, line 18, after "(1)" strike "$668,130,000" and insert "$824,852,000"
On page 12, line 25, after "division M" insert "and consistent with the provisions of this section"
On page 13, after line 38, insert the following:
"(4)(a) One hundred percent of the subgrant must be allocated to any school district, charter school, or state-tribal education compact school that on the effective date of this section is open for in-person instruction for all grades.
(b) For any school district, charter school, or state-tribal education compact school that is not open or only partially open for in-person instruction, funds must be allocated as follows:
(i) Fifty percent of the subgrant must be allocated to the school district, charter school, or state-tribal education compact school upon the receipt of the school reopening plan required by subsection (2)(a) of this section; and
(ii) The remaining 50 percent of the subgrant must be allocated to the school district, charter school, or state-tribal education compact school in proportion to the amount of in-person instruction being provided to students. The superintendent must reassess this proportion monthly, consistent with the timing of apportionment payments, and make additional allocations as necessary. This phased distribution of allocations is intended to
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increase funding as schools reopen or expand in-person instruction, and to reserve funding for those purposes if a school district, charter school, or state-tribal education compact school does not completely reopen for the 2020-21 school year."

Senators Wilson, L., Short, Padden, Dozier and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Wellman and Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Wilson, L. 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 the amendment by Senator Wilson, L. on page 12, line 14, to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Wilson, L. and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 27; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Erickson, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.


MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that the following floor amendment no. 041 by Senator Schoesler be adopted:

On page 17, line 11, after "communities," insert "promoting public partnerships with the tribes to expedite vaccine distribution,"

Senators Schoesler and Erickson spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Robinson spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 041 by Senator Schoesler on page 17, line 11 to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.

The motion by Senator Schoesler did not carry and floor amendment no. 041 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, L. moved that the following floor amendment no. 042 by Senator Wilson, L. be adopted:

On page 17, line 12, after "accessible," insert "prioritizing scheduling vaccines for seniors and other eligible individuals by establishing a statewide COVID-19 vaccine assistance hotline for individuals to call to schedule appointments;"

Senator Wilson, L. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Robinson spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 042 by Senator Wilson, L. on page 17, line 12 to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.

The motion by Senator Wilson, L. did not carry and floor amendment no. 042 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfes, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rolfes, Nobles and Kuderer spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Ericksen spoke against passage of the bill.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Senator Braun: "Thank you Mr. President. So, the previous speaker made a derogatory remark towards a former President of the United States and I just have a question Mr. President. We generally have rules here about impugning the motives of folks of the floor, members of the body, but I don't know what our rules are with regard to current and former members of the federal government, elected members of the federal government?"

REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Thank you for your point of inquiry Senator Braun. The President would indicate that there is no specific rule regarding impugning the motives of people other than your colleagues or fellow members of the Senate. I would suggest however, that in keeping with general decorum, especially insofar as the remarks had basically nothing to do with the bill before the Senate. I would respectfully as that members refrain from such language."

Senators Cleveland, Billig and Braun spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Dozier spoke against passage of the bill.

Senators Wagoner, King and Wilson, L. spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1368 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Senators Padden and Schoesler

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, 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
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, by Representatives Ormsby, Bergquist, Ramos, Callan, Gregerson, Simmons, Berry, Sullivan, Leavitt, Kloha, Macri, Ramel and Harris-Talley

Revising 2019-2021 fiscal biennium appropriations of state and federal funding for previously implemented medicare rates and other medicare expenditures in the developmental disabilities and long-term care programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfs, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1367 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rolfs and Wilson, L. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1367.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1367 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1095, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1095, by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Walen, Boehnke, Ryu, Leavitt, Corry, Wicks, Tharinger, Ortiz-Self, Callan, Graham, Fey, Frame, Stokesbary, Orwall, Rule, Bergquist and Pollet)

Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfs, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1095 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rolfs and Wilson, L. 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. 1095.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1095 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1095, 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. 5169, by Senators Frockt, Holy, Carlyle, Das, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Randall, Robinson, and Wilson, C.

Concerning provider reimbursement for personal protective equipment during the state of emergency related to COVID-19.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Frockt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5169 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5169 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Frockt, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5169 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frockt and Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5169.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5169 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Absent: Senator Frockt

SENATE BILL NO. 5169, 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. 5132, by Senators Pedersen, Padden and Mullet

Concerning trusts and estates.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5132 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5132.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5132 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; Excused, 0.


Absent: Senator Frockt

SENATE BILL NO. 5132, 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

At 4:56 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate
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