MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, February 18, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 9:06 a.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 Kylie Berghaus, a student at Washington State University-Vancouver, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Berghaus is an intern for Senator Rivers.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Troy Lynn Carr of Grace United Methodist Church, Seattle. Reverend Dr. Carr is a guest of Senator Saldana.

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

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SB 5031 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5096 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5096 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Gildon; Mullet; Muzzall; Rivers; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5151 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5151 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Pedersen; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Braun; Gildon; Muzzall; Rivers; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5175 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Conway; Darneille; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Warnick.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5183 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5183 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Dhingra;
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SB 5357 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford:
Establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Gildon; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Carlyle and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION
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 fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
February 17, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:
The Speaker has signed:
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1121,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1131,
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 5462 by Senator Honeyford
AN ACT Relating to providing compensation to department of natural resources lessees whose leases are terminated for reasons other than default; and amending RCW 79.13.420.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

EHB 1311 by Representatives Bronoske, Ryu, Simmons, Leavitt, Sells, Berry, Cody, Ortiz-Self, Chopp, Davis, Bateman, Lovick, Callan, Pollet, Macri and Peterson
AN ACT Relating to authorizing the issuance of substance use disorder professional certifications to persons participating in apprenticeship programs; amending RCW 18.205.095 and 18.205.090; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

EHB 1342 by Representatives Berg, Gregerson, Berry, Wicks, Chopp, Valdez, Morgan, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Orwall, Santos, Ryu, Peterson, Rude, Maycumber, Shewmake, Stokesbury, Ormsby, Lovick, Shionier, Bergquist, Bateman, Lekanoff, Callan, Frame, Riccelli, Pollet and Harris-Talley
AN ACT Relating to eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches; amending RCW 28A.235.160; and creating a new section.

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

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

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:
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1121
and ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1131.

MOTION
At 9:14 a.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.

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The Senate was called to order at 10:56 a.m. by President Heck.

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5273, by Senators Salomon, Rolfes, Pedersen, Das, Lovelett and Nobles
Concerning the replacement of shoreline armoring.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5273 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Honeyford moved that the following floor amendment no. 071 by Senator Honeyford be adopted:

On page 2, beginning on line 8, after "must" strike all material through "life" on line 10 and insert "complete an alternative's analysis and use the bank protection alternative that is determined to have the least impact on fish life while still providing adequate bank protection."

Senator Honeyford spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Salomon spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 071 by Senator Honeyford on page 2, line 8 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273.

The motion by Senator Honeyford did not carry and floor amendment no. 071 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 058 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 2, line 10, after "fish life," insert "When considering the least impacting alternative, the department must recognize that existing hard armor structures have less impact than new structures."

Senators Fortunato, Short and Dozier spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Salomon and Van De Wege spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 058 by Senator Fortunato on page 2, line 10 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 058 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 068 by Senator Rivers be adopted:

On page 2, line 17, after "analysis," insert "The department must consider the determination regarding feasibility of a qualified engineer hired by the landowner to be definitive."

Senators Rivers and Dozier spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Salomon spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 068 by Senator Rivers on page 2, line 17 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273.

The motion by Senator Rivers did not carry and floor amendment no. 068 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following floor amendment no. 070 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

On page 2, line 17, after "analysis," insert "If after an alternative's analysis is complete, an alternative is shown to cost more than twice that of any other alternative, that alternative is not feasible."

Senators Wagoner and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Salomon spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 070 by Senator Wagoner on page 2, line 17 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273.

The motion by Senator Wagoner did not carry and floor amendment no. 070 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Warnick moved that the following floor amendment no. 059 by Senator Warnick be adopted:

On page 2, after line 31, insert the following:

"(c) For the purposes of this subsection, "feasible" means available and capable of being done after taking into consideration cost, existing technology, and logistics in light of overall project purposes."

Senators Warnick, Short, Brown, Muzzall and Dozier spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Salomon and Van De Wege spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 059 by Senator Warnick on page 2, line 31 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273.

The motion by Senator Warnick did not carry and floor amendment no. 059 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

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

Senators Salomon, Lovelett and Van De Wege spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Wagoner, Sheldon, Honeyford, Wilson, J., Padden, Fortunato, Muzzall, Braun and McCune spoke against passage of the bill.

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

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5273 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yeas: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darnelle, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Van De
Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5273, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5055, by Senators Nguyen, Saldaña, Billig, Darnell, Das, Hunt, Keiser, Lias, Lovelett, Nobles, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Concerning law enforcement personnel collective bargaining.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nguyen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5055 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5055 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Revised for 1st Substitute: Establishing a statewide roster for arbitrating law enforcement personnel disciplinary grievances and publishing their decisions.

On motion of Senator Nguyen, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5055 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nguyen, King and Keiser 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. 5055.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5055 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5181, 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. 5341, by Senators Wilson, J., and Wilson, L.

Increasing permissible uses of existing local sales tax authority.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, J., the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5341 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, J., Kuderer, and Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Short, Rivers, Braun, Wagoner, Lovelett, Brown, Wellman, and Rolfes spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5341.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Wilson, J.: “Thank you. Being the new person, I hail of course from that awestruck and amazing district that consists of five communities or counties that I represent in the beautiful corner of our state where the Pacific Ocean meets the mighty, mighty Columbia River. And in between though, we are stashed with probably the best people I have ever come to know and until I show up here in the Senate. I’m inspired by the level of compassion and the overall intelligence of my new colleagues.
ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5341 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SENATE BILL NO. 5341, 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


Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5284 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following floor amendment no. 080 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 2, line 28, after "July 31," strike "2023" and insert "2025"

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 080 by Senator Short on page 2, line 28 and the motion carried and floor amendment no. 080 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Randall, Braun and Hobbs spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Brown spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 42; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Senators Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Honeyford,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5284, 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. 5423, by Senators Rivers, Cleveland and Holy

Concerning telemedicine consultations.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Rivers, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5423 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5423 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Rivers, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5423 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rivers and Cleveland 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. 5423.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5423 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5423, 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.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias and without objection, Senate Bill No. 5251 was moved from the Consent Calendar to the 2nd Reading Calendar.

At 12:40 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 a.m. Friday, February 19, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate
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