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.

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

HB 1001 Prime Sponsor, Representative Maycumber: Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Darneille; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege; Warnick and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Holy; Rivers and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

ESHB 1120 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning state of emergency operations impacting long-term services and supports. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Randall; Robinson and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1129 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning the licensure of international medical graduates. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Randall; Robinson and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hakwins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1151 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Housing, Human Services & Veterans: Bolstering economic recovery. 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; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Carlyle; Darneille; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege and Wellman.

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

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

March 22, 2021

ESHB 1176 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Concerning access to higher education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 22, 2021

SHB 1161 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Modifying the requirements for drug take-back programs. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

March 22, 2021
ESHB 1214  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Providing K-12 public school safety and security services by classified staff or contractors.  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; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass.  Signed by Senators Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

ESHB 1426  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Specifying minimum continuing education requirements for administrator and teacher certificate renewals that focus on equity-based school and classroom practices.  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; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation:  Do not pass.  Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1445  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning the definition of compounding for purposes of the practice of pharmacy.  Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation:  Do pass.  Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Van De Wege and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1484  Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system.  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.

SGA 9030  JACK S. ENG, reappointed on March 14, 2018, for the term ending June 17, 2023, as Member of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  That said appointment be confirmed.  Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldana and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9033  MARCUS J. GLASPER, appointed on March 28, 2018, for the term ending at the governor’s pleasure, as Director of the Lottery Commission as Agency Head.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  That said appointment be confirmed.  Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldana and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9079  KENNETH J. PEDERSEN, appointed on March 21, 2019, for the term ending September 8, 2023, as Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  That said appointment be confirmed.  Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldana and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9086  ISABEL A. COLE, appointed on June 18, 2019, for the term ending June 17, 2025, as Member of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  That said appointment be confirmed.  Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson and Saldana.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9089  BUD E. SIZEMORE, reappointed on July 3, 2019, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Gambling Commission.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  That said appointment be confirmed.  Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson and Saldana.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9174  LAUREN KING, appointed on June 11, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Gambling Commission.  Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation:  That said appointment be confirmed.  Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldana and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.
MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldaña and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Liias, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Substitute House Bill No. 1151 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and placed on the 2nd Reading Calendar.

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

Senator Liias moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8618

By Senator Liias

WHEREAS, Multiple System Atrophy, also known as MSA, is a rare degenerative and terminal neurological disease, which has a distinctive impact on each patient; and

WHEREAS, According to the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition, MSA affects approximately 50,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS, It has been estimated that as many as 35,000 people with MSA have been misdiagnosed with other neurodegenerative disorders; and

WHEREAS, Symptoms include problems with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

WHEREAS, A multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for patients and caregivers, including support groups; and

WHEREAS, There are some medications that treat the symptoms and some clinical trials for the development of improved treatment, much more research is needed for better management of the disease and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, Increased education and awareness are needed to assist in accurately diagnosing MSA and to raise funds for research for treatments with fewer side effects and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, March has been proclaimed as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month among the MSA worldwide community in dealing with the devastating effects of MSA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate support the observation of March as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month among the MSA worldwide community in dealing with the devastating effects of MSA;

Senators Liias and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8618.

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

MOTION

At 12:37 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate