The Senate was called to order at 1:30 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 with the exception of Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett and Rivers.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Mr. Joseph Raetzler led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Raetzler is an intern for Senator Fortunato.

Pastor John Bjorge of First Lutheran Church of Richmond offered the prayer.

**MOTION**
On motion of Senator Pedersen, 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 5380** Prime Sponsor, Senator Fortunato: Concerning the approval of building permits. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 as recommended by Committee on Housing & Local Government 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5411** Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Establishing a programmatic safe harbor agreement on forestlands for northern spotted owls. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5411 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5491** Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Clarifying waiver of firearm rights. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5505** Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Reinstating a property tax exemption for property owned by certain nonprofit organizations where a portion of the property is used for the purpose of a farmers market. 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5527** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Adding sublimits of coverage to an insurance policy's declaration page. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5527 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Brown; Frockt; Lovick; Muzzall; Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.
SB 5530  Prime Sponsor, Senator Frockt: Concerning the building for the arts 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 Assigning Member, Operating; Schoesler, Assistant Assigning Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5558  Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning the bistate governance of interstate toll bridges owned by local governments. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5558 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Holy; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5568  Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning preemption of municipal laws restricting the open carry of weapons. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5579  Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Granting Washington management service employees the right to collectively bargain. 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; Robinson and Saldaña.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5590  Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Eliminating the 2022 expiration date of the marine resources advisory council. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5590 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Carlyle, Chair; Brown; Das; Fortunato; Liias; Lovick; Nguyen; Schoesler; Sheldon; Stanford and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5593  Prime Sponsor, Senator Short: Concerning urban growth area boundaries. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5593 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das; Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett; Sefzik; Trudeau; Warnick and Wilson, J.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5598  Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Concerning sustainable funding for the derelict vessel removal account using the vessel watercraft excise tax. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; Rolfes; Short and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5619  Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Conserving and restoring kelp forests and eelgrass meadows in Washington state. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5619 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; Rolfes; Short and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5629  Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Concerning control of the disposition of remains. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member;
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Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5631  Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Making human trafficking a disqualifying offense for a commercial driver’s license and coming into compliance with the requirements of the federal motor carrier safety administration. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5631 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lias, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Holy; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5652  Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning law enforcement officers’ and firefighters’ retirement system benefits. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5652 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dingher; Gildon; Hasegawa; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5663  Prime Sponsor, Senator Dingher: Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5663 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dingher, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5667  Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning the possession and use of forged and falsified COVID-19 vaccination documents. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dingher, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5680  Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Establishing procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5680 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Carlyle, Chair; Brown; Das; Fortunato; Lias; Lovick; Nguyen; Schoesler; Sheldon; Stanford and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5690  Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Concerning firearms on the capitol campus for the sole purpose of organized memorial events. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5690 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.
SB 5691  Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Increasing transparency and accountability regarding prosecutorial filing policies and practices. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5691 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member and Honeyford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5707  Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Extending additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras for traffic congestion reduction and increased safety. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Holy.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5710  Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Reducing contamination in the state toxicology laboratory. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5710 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5712  Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Concerning the transparency of local taxing districts. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5712 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett; Salomon; Seifzik; Trudeau; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5713  Prime Sponsor, Senator Das: Providing a property tax exemption for limited equity cooperative housing. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Seifzik and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5714  Prime Sponsor, Senator Carlyle: Creating a sales and use tax deferral program for solar canopies placed on large-scale commercial parking lots and other similar areas. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5714 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Das; Liias; Lovick; Nguyen; Sheldon; Stanford and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Short, Ranking Member; Brown; Fortunato and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5733  Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Concerning civil asset forfeiture. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5733 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5747  Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5758  Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Concerning condominium conversions. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do
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pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Salomon; Sefzik; Warnick and Wilson, J.

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5761 Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5761 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; Braun; Rivers and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5772 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning postconviction access to counsel. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhinigra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Brown; Frockt; Lovick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5773 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Extending collective bargaining rights to employees of the legislative branch of state government. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5773 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; Braun; Rivers and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5788 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Concerning guardianship of minors. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhinigra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5789 Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5789 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Llias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5799 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Modifying the application of the workforce education investment surcharge to provider clinics and affiliated organizations. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5799 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Hassegawa, Vice Chair; Brown; Frockt; Lovick and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5800 Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Modifying tax and revenue laws in a manner that is estimated to not affect state or local tax collections by easing compliance burdens for taxpayers, clarifying ambiguities, making technical corrections, and providing administrative efficiencies. 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dhinigra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5812 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Including Benton county as a county qualifying for the farm internship program. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by
Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; Rolfes; Short and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SB 5814 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Providing funding for medical evaluations of suspected victims of child abuse. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5814 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Gildon, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Dozier; McCune; Saldaña and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5830 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Increasing tenure-track faculty at the public baccalaureate institutions. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5830 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Liias.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5838 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Providing a monthly diaper subsidy for parents or other caregivers receiving temporary assistance for needy families. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Gildon, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Dozier; McCune; Saldaña and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5841 Prime Sponsor, Senator Holy: Incentivizing cities and counties to increase employment of commissioned law enforcement officers. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Honeyford; Kuderer; Salomon and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5849 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning tax incentives. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Brown; Lovick and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hasegawa, Vice Chair and Frockt.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5868 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hawkins: Expanding the use of the rural counties public facilities sales and use tax to include affordable workforce housing. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5869 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Concerning photographs, digital photographs, microphotographs, videotapes, other recorded images, or other records identifying a specific instance of travel from toll systems and traffic safety cameras. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5869 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Honeyford; Kuderer and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune, Assistant Ranking Member; Pedersen and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SB 5874 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Concerning residency of students affiliated with the military. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5874 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 27, 2022

SB 5880 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5880 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Brown; Frockt; Lovick and Wilson, L.
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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9070 CHELSEA MASON, appointed on January 9, 2019, for the term ending April 3, 2022, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. 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; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9206 JAY A REICH, appointed on October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2024, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. 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; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9209 FREDERICK P. WHANG, reappointed on October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2024, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. 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; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9217 PHYLLIS GUTIERREZ KENNEY, reappointed on September 17, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2023, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. 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; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9285 MARTIN VALADEZ, appointed on March 8, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2023, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. 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; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9290 MACK L. HOGANS, appointed on March 29, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2023, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. 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; Liias and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9310 MICHAEL ROSS, appointed on June 9, 2021, for the term ending December 26, 2024, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Saldana, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Holy; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9333 CRYSTAL DONNER, reappointed on October 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Saldana, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Holy; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9356 SANDRA P. BENDIXEN, appointed on September 21, 2021, for the term ending December 26, 2024, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Saldana, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Holy; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 27, 2022

SGA 9398 JASON R. HAMILTON, reappointed on January 14, 2022, for the term ending December 26, 2025, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Saldana, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Hawkins; Holy; Lovelett; Lovick; Nguyen; Nobles; Randall; Sheldon; Wilson, J. and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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MOTIONS

On motion of Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Senate Bill No. 5691 and Senate Bill No. 3880 which were designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

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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.

MATTHEW W. RAY, appointed January 20, 2022, for the term ending January 19, 2026, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9399.

January 25, 2022

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.

GARY D. CHANDLER, appointed January 25, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9400.

January 25, 2022

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.

NORMAN S. EABROOKS, appointed January 25, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Cascadia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9401.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all appointees listed on the Gubernatorial Appointments report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5957 by Senators Mullet and Wilson, L.
AN ACT Relating to reducing the business and occupation tax rate on manufacturing activities; amending RCW 82.04.240, 82.04.260, 82.04.2909, 82.04.280, and 82.32.790; 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 Ways & Means.

SB 5958 by Senator Honeyford
AN ACT Relating to capital budget matching grants to independent higher education institutions; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.07 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5959 by Senator Wilson, L.
AN ACT Relating to the financial stability and solvency of the family and medical leave insurance account; amending RCW 44.44.040, 50A.05.070, 50A.10.030, 50A.25.070, and 69.50.540; adding a new section to chapter 50A.05 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5960 by Senator Hunt
AN ACT Relating to increasing the personal property tax exemption; amending RCW 84.36.110; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5961 by Senators Sezik and Warnick
AN ACT Relating to incentivizing the use of biochar in government contracts; and adding a new section to chapter 43.19A RCW.

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

SJR 8213 by Senator Hunt
Concerning the taxation of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5961 which was designated to the Committee on State Government & Elections and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

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

MOTION

Senator Braun moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8639

By Senator Braun
WHEREAS, Senator Douglas J. Ericksen was a Whatcom County native who spent the last 22 years serving his community and the citizens of Washington State in the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, He earned his bachelor's degree from Cornell University, where he played collegiate baseball and football; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen was a 1995 graduate of Western Washington University, where he earned a master's degree in political science and environmental policy; and

WHEREAS, While still in college, Senator Ericksen began his legislative career working in the office of Senator Ann Anderson, whose seat he later held; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Senator Ericksen ran for the state House of Representatives from Whatcom County's 42nd Legislative District, and held the position for six terms; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen then moved to the Senate where he chaired the Senate Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee from 2013 to 2017, and later continued serving as ranking Republican member; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen was a steadfast advocate for preserving jobs, including jobs at manufacturing facilities such as Alcoa's Intalco Works, always taking up the cause of workers and families in his district; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen played an integral role in every legislative debate over energy policy, emphasizing practical cost-effective approaches that would give electricity ratepayers and purchasers of motor fuel the biggest bang for the buck; and

WHEREAS, Fearless in the face of opposition, Senator Ericksen was one of the Legislature's strongest voices for fiscal responsibility, limiting government overreach, supporting agriculture, preservation of Washington's clean and affordable energy advantage, jobs and industrial development outside the Central Puget Sound metropolitan area, and pragmatic and balanced solutions to environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen sponsored legislation to create the state Environmental Legacy Stewardship Account and designated cleanup projects as first priority for funding, preventing a tax increase on fuel and other products, and speeding up cleanup projects across the state, including the revitalization of former industrial properties on the Bellingham Bay waterfront; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen was also instrumental in securing passage of legislation that balanced safety concerns with the practical need to get tanker cars to the refineries of Northwest Washington; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen enjoyed introducing creative bills, proposing the first bill to offer a mechanism to reduce carbon ever to pass either chamber of the Washington State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, When state incentives for home and community solar installations were due to expire, Senator Ericksen successfully extended the program and phased it out smoothly, a move that spurred the installation of thousands of new solar systems and created over a thousand jobs before sunsetting, according to legislative auditors; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen worked hard to support public-private partnerships to develop new fish hatcheries on Puget Sound to provide salmon for fishermen and feedstock for Washington's resident orca whales; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen was fond of introducing legislation to make a point, and one such instance was a proposal to restore Seattle waterways and other Seattle water projects to a pristine wilderness state; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen was a champion for protecting the rights of the individual and the freedoms guaranteed by the state and federal Constitutions; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen deeply respected and cherished the privilege of representing his constituents in the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ericksen passed away on December 17, 2021, at age 52, but his legacy lives on; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife Tasha, and two daughters, Elsa and Addi, his mother Bettelou, brothers David and Donald, and many loving friends and members of his extended family;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Legislature honor Senator Doug Ericksen and further his dedication and service to the citizens of Washington State.

Senators Braun, Sefzik, Carlyle, Fortunato, Billig, Warnick, Mullet, Padden, Saldaña and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8639.

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

MOTION

Senator Pedersen moved that all members names be added to Senate Resolution No. 8639.

The President appointed Senator Braun to escort the family of Senator Ericksen to the rostrum. Senator Braun escorted Senator Ericksen’s widow, Mrs. Tasha Ericksen and their daughters Miss Elsa Ericksen and Miss Addie Ericksen to the rostrum.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: “Mrs. Ericksen, Tasha if I may. I think sometimes it’s pretty challenging in contemporary politics to stay in touch with our shared humanity, and unfortunately at times it feels as though tragedy is necessary to do that. And Doug’s passing was a tragedy. I have no illusion that any word spoken here today can in any way materially diminish your pain and grief, but I want you to know that this entire chamber, and its entire membership, as so eloquently expressed by so many, extends its deepest condolences and sympathy to you and our collective voice of gratitude to Senator Ericksen for his service. In that spirit, it’s my privilege to present with you this American flag which was flown over the state capital on the day of Doug’s funeral. And if I may, I have something very similar to this in my living room to remind me of a family member. And all I can say is every single time I look at it, every single day, I’m reminded of my gratitude for their service. And I’m reminded of my appreciation. And so, it is my hope that as you glance at this or see this, you will carry with you the expressions today of our gratitude and condolences to you and the family.”

Senator Braun escorted the Ericksens from the rostrum.

MOTION

At 2:28 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, 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 Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.
The Senate was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate reverted to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING
CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Mullet moved that Judy F. Kuschel, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9278, be confirmed as a member of the State Investment Board.

Senator Mullet spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDY F. KUSCHEL

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators Fortunato, Rivers and Sheldon was excused.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, Senators Frockt, Hunt and Lovelett were excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Judy F. Kuschel, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9278, as a member of the State Investment Board.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Judy F. Kuschel, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9278, as a member of the State Investment Board and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 6.


Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

Judy F. Kuschel, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9278, having received the constitutional majority, was declared confirmed as a member of the State Investment Board.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5489, by Senators Pedersen, Padden, Dhingra and Mullet

Concerning business entities.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5489 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. 5489.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5489 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 6.


Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 5489, 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. 5506, by Senators Kuderer, Hasegawa, Lovick and Wilson, C.

Concerning the appointment process for the chairperson and vice chairperson of the joint administrative rules review committee.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kuderer, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5506 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Kuderer 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. 5506.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5506 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 6.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolles, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Seifzik, Short,
SENATE BILL NO. 5506, 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. 5612, by Senators Wilson, L., Warnick, Braun, Brown, Dhingra, Keiser, Lovick, Mullet, Rolffes, Short, Wagoner and Wilson, J.

Ensuring domestic violence victims and survivors of victims have the opportunity to make a statement during sentencing for all domestic violence convictions.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, L., the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5612 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, L. and Dhingra 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. 5612.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5612 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote:


Voting nay: Senator Honeyford

Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 5617, by Senators Cleveland, Mullet and Wilson, L.

Concerning population criteria for designation of local downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization and official local main street programs.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5617 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Cleveland 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. 5617.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5617 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote:


Voting nay: Senator Honeyford

Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 5617, 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. 5572, by Senators Wilson, C., Dhingra, Conway, Honeyford, Hunt, Randall and Wagoner

Implementing the recommendations of the Washington state internet crimes against children task force.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5572 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5572 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5572 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, C. and Padden 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. 5572.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5572 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote:


Voting nay: Senator Honeyford

Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 5572, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5572 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5572 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5572 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, C. and Padden 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. 5572.
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5572, 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. 5504, by Senators Warnick, Van De Wege, Billig, Conway, Das, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Wagoner, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Extending current discover pass free days from state parks to all state recreation sites and lands.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5504 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Warnick 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. 5504.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5504 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 6.


Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 5787, 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. 5787, by Senators Nguyen, Dhingra, Frockt, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovick, Nobles and Pedersen

Concerning the linked deposit program.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nguyen, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5787 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Nguyen 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. 5787.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5787 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 6.


Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett, Rivers and Sheldon

SENATE BILL NO. 5552, by Senators Van De Wege, Mullet and Nobles

Modifying miscellaneous provisions impacting department of fish and wildlife licensing requirements.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Van De Wege, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5552 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Van De Wege 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. 5552.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5552 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.


Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett and Rivers

SENATE BILL NO. 5552, 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. 5641, by Senators Short and Wilson, L.

Promoting local agriculture through greenhouses.
NINETEENTH DAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Short, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5641 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Short 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. 5641.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5641 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.


Excused: Senators Fortunato, Frockt, Hunt, Lovelett and Rivers

SENATE BILL NO. 5641, 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. 5624, by Senators Warnick, Van De Wege and Nobles

Extending the expiration date of certain sections of chapter 92, Laws of 2019, regarding livestock identification.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5624 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Warnick 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. 5624.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5624 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.


Excused: Senators Hawkins, Padden and Schoesler

SENATE BILL NO. 5624, 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.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pedersen: “Thank you very much Mr. President. I am going to go a little bit off script and request to rise to a point of personal privilege. Thank you very much Mr. President. January 13, 2014, was a momentous day. That was my first day over here on this side of the rotunda. And that day I got an email from a young lady who had just begun as a session staffer and for the Senate Democratic Caucus and was assigned to the Senate Law and Justice committee to help us out. That young lady was Victoria Cantore who went on to serve several years in that position. She took a break from us for a year to go to the Governor’s office and then came back here and in an appropriate bookend, it has been my great pleasure in this new role to have a chance once again to work closely with Victoria. I can’t say enough positive really about her and about the good judgement, the professionalism, the sense of humor with which she has approached everything that she has done for us. Just, really, it has been a really great experience. And we are going to miss her profoundly, her wisdom, her hard work, her dedication, her sense of probity and her respect for the institution, and so Mr. President, I hope that you and the other members will join me in thanking
Victoria for her outstanding service to the Senate and to the people of the state of Washington.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Liias: “Thank you Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege. Thank you, Mr. President. Now I know our counsel Cantore is a very stickler for the rules, and the rules say that you are only allowed to rise to a question of privilege if it is a manner unique and peculiar to that particular senator. And I was weighing whether my comments would rise to the Cantore level of unique and particular. And I concluded that since Victoria Cantore has both saved me from losing my mind, and from at times losing my life, that that would be unique and particular enough for me to rise and honor her. In addition to what our floor leader has said, I would just add that Victoria has brought a humanity and a kindness and a gentleness to what can often be a stressful and very difficult process. Her baked ziti has fed our stomachs. Her stories of her growing up have fed our sense of humor and our souls, and the incredible analysis and legal work that she was brought to her tasks have also helped us make better laws for the people of Washington. When I was growing up, my mom would chide me often and say, ‘don’t make a federal case out of everything.’ So, it is in particular honor to know that executive assistant U.S. attorney Cantore will be making a federal case out of everything. And to the criminals of western Washington, beware: there is a sharp and diligent cop on the beat who will be enforcing our laws. I could not be more privileged to call her my friend and to thank her for her many years of service, and to wish her all the best in her next adventures.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Padden: “A point of personal privilege Mr. President. Well, I also want to join in the tributes to our attorney up on the dais there, Ms. Cantore, and I got to know her during the same time Senator Pedersen was over here when we were working on the law and justice committee, and she was very much involved. So yes, she is a sense of grace, very competent, wonderful person to have around, and I recall fondly working with Senator Liias when we had the shower for her very unusual situation. Both Senator Liias and his assistant at the time, I believe Lewis, did a great job of organizing that. But it is our loss, and certainly your loss, Mr. President, and in addition it’s the gain for the U.S. attorney’s office of western Washington. So, we will miss her a lot. Thank you, Mr. President.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Dhingra: “Thank you Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege. Thank you, Mr. President. I am very rarely at a loss for words. But words can not fully convey how much having gotten to know Victoria Cantore has meant to me. I had a challenging transition from the professional life to the political life. I was not engaged in the political life at all prior to getting elected as a Senator. And she is someone who really helped make that transition so much more enjoyable. And I learned a lot from her, and I am truly honored to call her my friend. And I look forward to continuing our relationship in her new role as a prosecutor. And I couldn’t ask for a better transition to her new work environment as the new role that she has. So, she will be greatly missed, and I know that the senate has been enriched by her experience and her presence on the floor. Thank you.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Billig: “Thank you Mr. President, rising to a point of personal privilege. Thank you, Mr. President. Also want to offer words of gratitude and good luck to Victoria and I’ll be brief because the speakers before me have been very eloquent and right on the same feelings that I have about Victoria. But I just want to express that when I came in as a rookie majority leader 4 years ago and had really had no idea what to do. And as it turns out as majority leader, you have to make a lot of big decisions. Like big, constitutional decisions, like are we gonna sue a governor, are we gonna go to battle with the other chamber, there is just all kinds of things, ethics issues involving members that can be very sticky. And it was so comforting to me to have a legal adviser, counsel, attorney, that I completely trusted, and she gave wise advice, she did it with a sense of humor and she helped me, she helped the senate, and she helped our state to be better because of it. This is a well-deserved career advancement for her, I couldn’t be happier for her. Although we are gonna miss you very significantly. Thank you, Mr. President.”

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: “The President would like to exercise a point of personal privilege. The members of this chamber in varying amounts have been aided considerably by the talents of Ms. Cantore over a long period of time. I dare suggest that no one has benefited more in a short period of time than the rookiest of rookies and that is your new presiding officer last year. I fear that I sometimes observe to the point of boredom that I have intermittently been privileged to be a part of this institution, now 49 years. And I can tell you with all objectivity that when it comes to the caliber, the integrity, the intellectual prowess, the commitment to the institution, it does not get better than these two women. It does not. Every one of us should appreciate frankly how they have approached this job. Victoria, to suggest you’ll be missed is to engage in unbelievable understatement. I have confidence in your successor to be clear. But I, the President, owes you an eternal debt. This institution’s loss is the U.S. attorney’s office gain. And therefore, all our gain. And accordingly, we are all grateful for your next level of public service, and deeply, deeply so for that which you’ve rendered to this institution. Thank you.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Trudeau: “Thank you Mr. President, rising to request of point of personal privilege. Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to offer some perspective here. I know I am a new member, and I haven’t had the chance to work with Victoria much in this new role, but I just thought I’d offer some insight into somebody that I’ve called my friend for a number of years, and frankly grown up alongside which has been amazing. And she’s not just amazing because of she is also a constituent of the 27th legislative district Mr. President. But also because I remember when I was an LA, and she used to come down to our office, she was actually staffing a committee that the member I was working for interacted with quite often, and I just admired how astute she was, how responsive she was, and frankly I just always have a deep and sincere gratitude to smart lady lawyers so she inspired me to then seek a position as caucus staff Mr. President, and has continued to inspire me in my professional career. And especially as a younger professional woman with young children, I just admire her so deeply and look forward to continue watching her grow and just wanted to express that gratitude Mr. President, thank you.”

MOTION
At 4:01 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 11:45 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2022.

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate
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