

FORTY THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022

2022 REGULAR SESSION

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, February 21, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

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

February 18, 2022

ESHB 1041 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Concerning sunshine committee recommendations regarding juveniles. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1629 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community & Economic Development: Concerning a comprehensive study of aerial imaging technology uses for state agencies, special purpose districts, and local and tribal governments. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Wilson, J., Ranking Member.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1646 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Continuing the work of the dementia action collaborative. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking

Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Sefzik and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1651 Prime Sponsor, Representative Thai: Allowing providers to bill separately for immediate postpartum contraception. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1675 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Exempting a manufacturer of certain dialysate and dialysis devices used by home dialysis patients or a manufacturer's agent from the pharmacy practices act and legend drug act. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1703 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1708 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning facility fees for audio-only telemedicine. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1747 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Children, Youth & Families: Supporting relative placements in child welfare proceedings. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: 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.

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HB 1748 Prime Sponsor, Representative Entenman: Concerning aged, blind, or disabled program eligibility for victims of human trafficking. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Gildon, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Dozier; McCune; Saldaña and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1755 Prime Sponsor, Representative Peterson: Concerning temporary assistance for needy families time limit extensions during times of high unemployment. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Dozier; Saldaña and Trudeau.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Ranking Member and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1818 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Promoting successful reentry and rehabilitation of persons convicted of criminal offenses. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Saldaña and Trudeau.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Ranking Member and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1878 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture. 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: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1894 Prime Sponsor, Representative Harris-Talley: Concerning the period for juvenile diversion agreements. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Gildon, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Dozier; McCune; Saldaña and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1920 Prime Sponsor, Representative Wicks: Concerning investigations of child abuse or neglect at residential facilities. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Gildon, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Dozier; McCune; Saldaña and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1980 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Removing the prohibition on providing employment services and community access services concurrently. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: 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.

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SHB 2046 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Concerning ethics in public service rules governing certain legislative activity. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of House Bill No. 1748 which was designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the

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

SENATE RESOLUTION
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MESSAGES FROM OTHER STATE OFFICERS

Commerce, Department of – “*Clean Buildings Legislative Report*”, pursuant to 19.27A.210 RCW; “*Skilled Worker Grant Program: 2021 Annual Report*”, pursuant to 43.329.050 RCW; “*Unexpected Fatality Review Committee Report - 2021-003*”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5119;

Education, Washington State Board of – “*High School Graduation Requirements Emergency Waiver Program: Graduation Class of 2021 Final Report*”, pursuant to 28A.230.320 RCW;

Health Care Authority – “*Intensive Outpatient Services Report*”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5092; “*Drug Price Transparency Program: Annual Report 2022*”, pursuant to 43.71C RCW; “*Draft Technical and Operational Plan: National 988 System: Crisis Call Center & Behavioral Health Integrated Referral System*”, in accordance with Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1477; “*Preliminary Report on Best Telehealth Practices for Pediatric Behavioral Health: Workplan*”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5092;

Insurance Commissioner, Office of the – “*Medical Malpractice Claims Data - Statistical Summaries and Annual Report Extension Letter*”, in accordance with Second Substitute House Bill No. 2292;

Social & Health Services, Department of – “*Naturalization Services -- 2021 Report*”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5092; “*Behavioral Health Capital Projects Status Report*”, in accordance with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5092;

Transportation, Department of – “*Diesel Fuel Hedging, FY 2021*”, pursuant to 47.60.830 RCW; “*Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission 2022 Report*”, in accordance with Substitute Senate Bill No. 5165;

Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine – “*Elk Hoof Disease: Report 2021*”, in accordance with Senate Bill No. 5474.

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5979 by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to establishing the K-12 intensive tutoring grant program; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

MOTIONS

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

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

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved adoption of the following resolution:

By Senators Schoesler, Dozier, Frockt, Honeyford, King, Nobles, Wagoner, and Wamick

WHEREAS, Bill Schillinger grew up on a dryland wheat farm south of Odessa, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schillinger earned a bachelor's degree in Communications from Eastern Washington University, and a master's degree in Agronomy from the University of California, Davis, then worked for the United States Agency for International Development in Africa and Asia for 10 years, before returning to the United States to earn a PhD in Agronomy from Oregon State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Schillinger began working at the Washington State University dryland research station in Lind, Washington on January 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Schillinger was the principal investigator of three multidisciplinary long-term dryland and irrigated cropping systems experiments; and

WHEREAS, During Dr. Schillinger's long career there, the Washington State University dryland research station did groundbreaking research on combatting wind erosion, including conservation-till and no-till farming methods; alternative crops to winter wheat and other extensive long-term research projects, including a cropping systems study 25 years in the making and a winter pea study that is in its 12th year; and soil and residue management practices to increase water storage and efficient use of precipitation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Schillinger published many articles about the research he and others did at the Washington State University dryland research station; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schillinger has devoted his professional life to helping farmers flourish on the low amount of precipitation that much of eastern Washington receives each year; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schillinger retired on January 7, 2022, after 29 years as a scientist and director at the Washington State University dryland research station;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor Doctor Bill Schillinger on his long career, during which he significantly helped many Washington farmers and our state's agriculture industry.

Senator Schoesler spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8645.

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

MOTION

Senator Pedersen moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8651

By Senator Fortunato

WHEREAS, The Democratic Republic of Congo sent a congressional delegation to Washington state, extending a hand of friendship to create stronger trade and economic partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The delegation toured our state's agricultural

centers, manufacturing facilities, and visited the Grand Coulee Dam and other infrastructural sites; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic Republic of Congo is making great strides to improve the social and economic welfare of its people with a renewed commitment to democratic principles, emerging from a period of internal strife that has seen the displacement of millions of Congolese; and

WHEREAS, Washington state has warmly received these immigrants who number in the top five of resettled populations to our state, with an estimated 8,000 Congolese refugees who live, work, and call Washington state home; and

WHEREAS, These refugees are served by the Congolese Integration Network, which was founded five years ago to facilitate the social, economic, cultural, and spiritual integration of Congolese immigrants and refugees into American society by providing access to critical resources to empower this community; and

WHEREAS, The network continues to advocate for resources to support its community in the construction of a healing center where those suffering from trauma can feel safe and recover from their mental, physical, and spiritual wounds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the

Washington State Senate recognize the progress of the fledgling democracy in the Democratic Republic of Congo working toward the betterment of its citizens and to promote peace and justice and highlight the work of the Congolese Integration Network in its efforts to support refugees in Washington.

Senator Pedersen spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8651.

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

MOTION

At 12:00 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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