The Senate was called to order at 12:30 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.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Ms. Jaclyn Berg’s fourth grade class from Ruby Bridges Elementary School led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. They were guests of Senator Dhingra.

Rabbi Yosef Schtroks of Chabad Jewish Center of Olympia 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

February 22, 2022

SSB 5085 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Modifying certain alternative fuel vehicles fees. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. 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; Hunt; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

ESHB 1048 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning the removal of specific religious references regarding the criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults from a statute. 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.

February 22, 2022

EHB 1165 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ryu: Concerning the Washington credit union act. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

SHB 1173 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Concerning state lands development authorities. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; Frockt and Lovick.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Brown and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 22, 2022

ESHB 1619 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning appliance efficiency standards. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Dais; Liias; Lovick; Nguyen; Stanford and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

SHB 1623 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Addressing the extent to which Washington residents are at risk of rolling blackouts and power supply inadequacy events. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

HB 1647 Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Concerning the building for the arts program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolffes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Capital; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Wilson, L., Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De
Weber; Wagoner; Wampich and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

SHB 1655 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation:
Encouraging the opening of safety rest areas to the public. Reported by Committee on Transportation

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

HB 1669 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stokesbary:
Concerning disability benefits in the public safety employees' retirement system. 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dinhgra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Wamick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1673 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community & Economic Development: Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

SHB 1701 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations:
Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits. 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dinhgra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Wamick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1736 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations:
Establishing a state student loan program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Holy, Ranking Member and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 22, 2022

ESHB 1753 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning tribal consultation regarding the use of certain funding authorized by the climate commitment act. 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; Stanford and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 22, 2022

HB 1765 Prime Sponsor, Representative Chopp: Ensuring the ongoing sustainability and vitality of the Washington health benefit exchange by eliminating the expiration date of its business and occupation tax exemption. 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dinhgra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Wamick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

HB 1785 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fey: Concerning the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants. Reported by Committee on Transportation

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

HB 1804 Prime Sponsor, Representative Paul:
Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems. 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; Schoesler, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Honeyford, Ranking Minority Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Carlyle; Conway; Dhingra; Gildon; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Mullet; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

2SHB 1835 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 22, 2022

HB 1874 Prime Sponsor, Representative Vick: Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous arrests or criminal convictions. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

HB 1899 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kirby: Concerning confidentiality of certain data shared with the department of financial institutions. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

2SHB 1905 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Reducing homelessness for youth and young adults discharging from a publicly funded system of care. 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.

February 22, 2022

HB 1978 Prime Sponsor, Representative Duerr: Concerning shoreline master program review schedules. 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; Stanford and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

2SHB 2008 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Eliminating the use of intelligence quotient scores in determining eligibility for programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 22, 2022

HB 2033 Prime Sponsor, Representative Donaghy: Concerning safety measures for fire department vehicles and other vehicles using lights or other signals in emergency or work zones. Reported by Committee on Transportation

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

SHB 2057 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Strengthening diversity, equity, and inclusion in the state patrol workforce. Reported by Committee on Transportation

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Sheldon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato; Holy; Padden and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 22, 2022

ESHB 2059 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Concerning real estate agency law, but only to clarify that the statutory duties of real estate brokers apply to all parties and prohibiting the delivery of buyer unfair practice letters to the seller of residential real estate. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning real estate broker duties.) Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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WHEREAS, The United States and the people of Taiwan are bonded by their shared commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and a free market economy; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the 9th largest trading partner of the United States, with bilateral trade totaling $90.6 billion in 2020, while both sides welcomed the resumption of high-level trade engagement and expressed a desire to work closely together; and

WEREAES, In 2020, Washington State exported approximately $1.36 billion worth of products to Taiwan, making Taiwan the 5th largest export market for the State in Asia, and both sides are committed to strengthening bilateral economic ties; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the 6th largest export destination for United States agricultural goods, and has ranked among the top three importers of Washington poultry, potatoes, and beef; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese companies that invest in Washington State, including WaferTech, Eva Air, Evergreen Marine, Yang Mine Marine Transport, and Lightel Technologies, and etc., have helped to create more than 15,000 jobs in this State; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed the landmark Taiwan Relation Act (TRA) in 1979 to sustain a close, bilateral relationship as well as to advance mutual security and commercial interests between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Based on the principles of the United States-Taiwan Education Initiative in 2020, Taiwan has intentions to further collaborate with the State of Washington on education, cultural, and tourism exchanges by signing memorandums of understanding to promote a bilingual learning environment for both sides; and

WHEREAS, The United States has assisted Taiwan in participating in the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the International Criminal Police Organization, and will continue to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in these and other international organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the Washington State Senate recognize the importance of a strong and enduring relationship with the people of Taiwan; and

(2) That the Washington State Senate reiterate its support for a closer economic and trade relationship between the United States and the people of Taiwan; and

(3) That the Washington State Senate support Taiwan's participation in international organizations that impact the global trade, health, safety, and the well-being of the twenty-three million people in Taiwan.

Senators Wagener, Rivers, and Honeyford spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8654.
The motion by Senator Wagener carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

At 1:17 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 Wamick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

The Senate was called to order at 1:51 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the seventh order of business.
CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Holy moved that Alejandro Alcantar, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9342, be confirmed as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Senator Holy spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF ALEJANDRO ALCANTAR

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Alejandro Alcantar, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9342, as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Alejandro Alcantar, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9342, as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; Excused, 0.


Absent: Senator Sheldon

Alejandro Alcantar, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9342, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

THIRD READING
CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that Cheryl Angeletti-Harris, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9354, be confirmed as a member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

Senators Wilson, C. and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Sheldon was excused.

APPOINTMENT OF CHERYL ANGELETTI-HARRIS

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Cheryl Angeletti-Harris, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9354, as a member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Cheryl Angeletti-Harris, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9354, as a member of the Clemency and Pardons Board and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Cheryl Angeletti-Harris, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9354, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5651, by Senator Frockt

Concerning the capital budget.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frockt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5651 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Frockt and without objection, floor amendment no. 1193 by Senator Frockt on page 134, line 25 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was withdrawn.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frockt, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frockt, Honeyford and Schoesler 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. 5651.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5651

At 2:14 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24, 2022.
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