

SIXTEENTH DAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

SIXTEENTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, January 24, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the Committee on Law & Justice was granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 5067 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dozier: Concerning meetings of county legislative authorities. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5095 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5106 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Updating timelines for adopting county commissioner district boundaries following expansion from three to five commissioners. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5113 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning faculty in dental schools. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5396 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning cost sharing for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5396 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Randall and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SGA 9186 SARAH R. LAWSON, appointed on October 26, 2021, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Gambling Commission. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Hasegawa; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee 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 5541 by Senators Dhingra and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to transparency in supply chains; amending RCW 19.320.010; adding new sections to chapter 19.320 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5542 by Senators Wilson, J., Rolfes, Fortunato, Shewmake, Hunt, Wilson, C., Cleveland, Lovick, Valdez, Padden, Gildon and Braun

AN ACT Relating to preventing the destruction of electric vehicle charging equipment; reenacting and amending RCW 19.290.010; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5543 by Senators Frame and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses; amending RCW 18.155.020, 9A.44.128, 9A.44.130, 9A.44.132, 9A.44.140, 13.40.162, and 9A.44.145; adding a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.44 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5544 by Senator MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to ensuring adequate notice is provided to local communities when the department of social and health services contracts with a housing provider for individuals qualifying for a less restrictive alternative placement; and amending RCW 71.09.097.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5545 by Senator MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to the requirements to obtain a journey level electrician certificate of competency; amending RCW 19.28.195; amending 2018 c 249 s 5 and 2020 c 153 ss 30 and 31 (uncodified); creating new sections; providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5546 by Senators Shewmake, Lovick, Keiser, King and Stanford

AN ACT Relating to establishing a Washington state cannabis commission; amending RCW 41.06.070; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 15 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5547 by Senators Robinson and Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to transparency for nursing pools that provide health care personnel to hospitals and long-term care facilities; amending RCW 18.52C.030; reenacting and amending RCW 18.52C.020; and adding new sections to chapter 18.52C RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5548 by Senator Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to vehicle service fees; amending RCW 46.17.040; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SJM 8005 by Senator Hasegawa

Addressing "de-risking" by financial institutions.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.

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.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Senate Rule 20 was suspended for the remainder of the day to allow consideration of floor resolutions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Senate Rule 20 states that all senate floor resolutions shall be on the secretary's desk at least twenty-four hours prior to consideration.

MOTION

Senator Liias moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8608

By Senator Liias

WHEREAS, The National Road Safety Foundation recognizes January 22nd through January 28th as National Passenger Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, Everyone has an important role to play in increasing road safety; and

WHEREAS, Passenger car occupant deaths accounted for 35 percent of all traffic fatalities nationwide in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Traffic deaths increased 7 percent in 2020 and 10 percent in 2021, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) preliminary estimates; and

WHEREAS, Passenger car occupant deaths rose 9 percent in 2021; and

WHEREAS, These historic increases in traffic deaths occurred even though there was a 13 percent decrease in the miles that vehicles traveled; and

WHEREAS, NHTSA's data shows that the main behaviors behind these increases were speeding, impaired driving, and failure to wear seat belts; and

WHEREAS, Whether a driver is impaired by alcohol or drugs, is speeding, is driving too aggressively, is driving distracted, or is unable to stay awake behind the wheel, bad driving choices put passengers at risk of serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, Many of those lives might have been saved had a passenger in the car insisted that the driver slow down, stop texting, or not get behind the wheel in the first place; and

WHEREAS, Passengers, especially teens and young adults, need education and encouragement to empower them to save lives by stopping unsafe driving practices as they happen; and

WHEREAS, Parents also need education and encouragement to teach their children about the importance of speaking up or not getting in a car with someone who is drunk, drugged, or distracted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize National Passenger Safety Week, January 22-28, 2023, and encourage passengers in motor vehicles to educate themselves and advocate for their own safety and the safety of others during this week and throughout the year.

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Senator Liias spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.
The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8608.
The motion by Senator Liias carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

At 12:36 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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