

THIRTY FIRST DAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY FIRST DAY**MORNING SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:31 a.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Keiser presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President Pro Tempore that all Senators were present.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Miss Amela Moudy and Mr. Landon Saino, presented the Colors. Page Mr. Mitchell Hannigan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Luhn of Othello Church of the Nazarene.

MOTIONS

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 5039 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Mitigating the risk of wildfires through electric utility planning and identification of best management practices appropriate to each electric utility's circumstances. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5039 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Boehnke; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator MacEwen, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5061 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning access to personnel records. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5102 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Concerning school library information and technology programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5102 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt and Pedersen.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5103 Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Concerning payment to acute care hospitals for difficult to discharge medicaid patients. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5103 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; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5109 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5109 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator King, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5144 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5144 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do

pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5209 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Establishing universal civic duty voting. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5217 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classes to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5217 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5226 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Concerning the department of corrections' highest duty to ensure public safety through the prioritization of open active warrants of persons who have violated the terms of their supervision. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5226 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5236 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Concerning hospital staffing standards. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice

Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5248 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5248 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Dozier; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5252 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Making modifications necessary to comply with federal regulations regarding dissemination of federal bureau of investigation criminal history record information. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5271 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Protecting patients in facilities regulated by the department of health by establishing uniform enforcement tools. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5271 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Randall and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5283 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Authorizing the state board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors to waive the fundamentals examination for professional engineer or professional land surveyor comity applicants. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; MacEwen; Robinson; Schoesler and Stanford.

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

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SB 5302 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Establishing a property tax exemption for adult family homes that serve people with intellectual or developmental disabilities and are owned by a nonprofit. Reported by Committee on Human Services

SB 5412 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Reducing local governments' land use permitting workloads. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5412 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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SB 5320 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning journey level electrician certifications of competency. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

SB 5417 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5320 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5417 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

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

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Braun and Schoesler.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5368 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Expanding access to the workers' compensation stay-at-work program through off-site light duty return to work opportunities. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

SB 5419 Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Removing a Washington state institute of public policy outcome evaluation requirement. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5368 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Robinson.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

SB 5426 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Implementing the family connections program. Reported by Committee on Human Services

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

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SB 5369 Prime Sponsor, Senator Billig: Reassessing standards for polychlorinated biphenyls in consumer products. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

SB 5437 Prime Sponsor, Senator MacEwen: Concerning vacancies of the governing body of special purpose districts. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5437 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 5457 Prime Sponsor, Senator Short: Implementing growth management task force legislative recommendations regarding small cities. 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 5459 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Concerning requests for records containing election information. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5466 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Promoting transit-oriented development. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

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

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

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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SB 5502 Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Ensuring access to substance use disorder treatment. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5502 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5506 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Establishing an enhanced behavior support homes model. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5506 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice

Chair; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Boehnke, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5515 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Protecting children from child abuse and neglect. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5586 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning employees' paid family or medical leave data. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5586 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9304 MICHAEL MACKILLOP, appointed on April 18, 2022, for the term ending January 1, 2075, as Director of the Department of Services for the Blind - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

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 exceptions of Senate Bill No. 5061 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and Senate Bill No. 5412 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5723 by Senators Valdez and Kuderer

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AN ACT Relating to giving cities and towns the freedom to switch their general elections to even-numbered years to take advantage of higher and more diverse voter turnout; amending RCW 29A.04.330, 35.17.020, 35.18.270, 35.23.051, 35.27.090, 35.30.080, and 35A.02.050; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5724 by Senators Van De Wege and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to the director of fire protection's administration and reimbursement of fire service-related training programs; and amending RCW 43.43.934.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5725 by Senator Keiser

AN ACT Relating to clarifying the application of the industrial welfare act and minimum wage act to airline cabin crews; amending RCW 49.46.130; reenacting and amending RCW 49.12.187; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5726 by Senator King

AN ACT Relating to the prevailing wages and sick leave benefits for construction workers; amending RCW 39.12.015, 39.12.030, and 49.46.210; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5727 by Senator Trudeau

AN ACT Relating to providing protections for consumers engaging with common interest communities; amending RCW 64.06.015, 64.06.030, 64.06.040, 64.32.170, 64.32.200, 64.34.304, 64.34.364, 64.34.372, 64.34.420, 64.34.425, 64.38.045, 64.38.100, 64.90.485, 64.90.495, 64.90.635, and 64.90.640; reenacting and amending RCW 7.60.025, 64.06.020, 64.32.010, 64.34.020, and 64.38.010; adding a new section to chapter 64.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.38 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.90 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5728 by Senators Dozier and Schoesler

AN ACT Relating to developing a process to implement exemptions for certain fuels under the climate commitment act; amending RCW 70A.65.260; reenacting and amending RCW 70A.65.230; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

HB 1008 by Representatives Bronoske, Simmons, Goodman, Leavitt, Bateman, Lekanoff, Callan, Kloba, Santos, Ormsby and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems; amending RCW 41.05.011; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1054 by Representatives Walen, Simmons, Ryu, Bateman, Ramel, Doglio, Macri, Gregerson, Springer, Thai, Kloba and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to the authority of owners' associations in common interest communities to regulate or limit occupancy by unrelated persons; adding a new section to chapter 64.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.38 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 64.90 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SHB 1056 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, Leavitt, Simmons, Lekanoff, Rule, Griffey, Macri, Bergquist, Wylie and Ormsby)

AN ACT Relating to repealing some postretirement employment restrictions; amending RCW 41.32.765, 41.32.802, 41.32.862, 41.32.875, 41.35.060, 41.35.420, 41.35.680, 41.40.630, and 41.40.820; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1066 by Representatives Goodman, Abbarno, Simmons and Kloba

AN ACT Relating to making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025; amending RCW 10.99.033, 7.68.360, 18.85.285, 19.27.190, 24.46.010, 28A.160.090, 28A.515.320, 28B.30.537, 28B.30.900, 28B.50.281, 28C.18.130, 28C.18.140, 31.24.030, 34.05.330, 35.02.260, 35.13.171, 35.21.300, 36.01.120, 36.70A.085, 36.70A.131, 36.70B.040, 36.70B.080, 36.93.080, 36.110.030, 39.04.156, 39.19.240, 39.34.230, 39.35D.080, 39.44.210, 39.44.230, 39.84.090, 40.10.020, 41.06.072, 43.20A.037, 43.20A.790, 43.21A.510, 43.21A.515, 43.21A.612, 43.21G.010, 43.22.495, 43.22A.020, 43.23.035, 43.30.835, 43.31.205, 43.31.504, 43.31.970, 43.63A.115, 43.63A.135, 43.63A.155, 43.63A.230, 43.63A.275, 43.63A.400, 43.63A.410, 43.63A.720, 43.63A.735, 43.63A.764, 43.70.540, 43.132.030, 43.132.810, 43.133.030, 43.133.050, 43.150.040, 43.163.020, 43.163.120, 43.168.010, 43.176.030, 43.176.901, 43.180.040, 43.180.200, 43.180.220, 43.185A.100, 43.185C.200, 43.210.030, 43.210.060, 43.270.020, 43.270.070, 43.270.080, 43.310.020, 43.325.100, 43.325.110, 43.330.065, 43.330.904, 43.332.010, 47.01.440, 47.12.064, 47.39.040, 47.39.069, 47.39.090, 47.50.090, 47.76.230, 49.04.200, 50.38.030, 50.72.030, 53.36.030, 54.16.285, 54.52.020, 57.46.010, 57.46.020, 59.18.440, 59.24.020, 59.24.050, 59.24.060, 59.28.030, 59.28.040, 59.28.050, 59.28.060, 59.28.120, 64.34.442, 66.08.195, 66.08.198, 67.28.8001, 67.38.070, 70.62.290, 70.114A.070, 70.136.030, 70A.50.020, 70A.205.210, 70A.205.710, 71.09.255, 72.09.055, 72.65.210, 76.56.020, 79.105.600, 79A.30.050, 79A.50.100, 79A.60.480, 80.36.440, 80.80.050, 80.80.080, 90.56.280, 9.41.280, 9.41.284, 9.41.305, 9A.44.050, 9A.44.100, 9.94A.838, 9A.44.128, 9A.72.160, 10.31.115, 43.20A.715, 82.04.758, 43.41.425, 64.38.110, 72.01.412, and 88.02.620; reenacting and amending RCW 10.99.080, 28A.300.145, 43.03.305, 43.185B.020, 46.04.670,

46.68.340, 53.08.370, 54.16.330, 70A.15.3150, 79.64.100, 43.21J.030, and 9A.44.010; reenacting RCW 10.99.030, 46.25.010, 66.24.210, 66.24.495, 69.50.530, 69.50.540, 70.47.020, 74.09.053, 82.38.060, and 82.42.040; creating a new section; decodifying RCW 28A.300.2851, 28A.300.807, 43.10.300, 43.280.091, and 44.82.010; repealing 2011 1st sp. sess. c 35 s 3 (uncodified); providing a contingent effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SHB 1069 by House Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce (originally sponsored by Leavitt, Harris, Riccelli, Simmons, Barkis, Slatter, Ryu, Bateman, Rude, Schmidt, Rule, Goodman, Ybarra, Callan, Doglio, Orwall, Macri, Caldier, Senn, Tharinger, Bronoske, Gregerson, Paul, Wylie, Stonier, Kloba, Ormsby and Farivar)

AN ACT Relating to the mental health counselor compact; amending RCW 18.225.090; and adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

EHB 1086 by Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Ramel, Lekanoff, Callan, Simmons, Timmons, Thai, Paul, Santos, Ormsby and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to increasing local governments' ability to contract with community service organizations; amending RCW 35.21.278; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

SHB 1113 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Harris, Santos and Stonier)

AN ACT Relating to reprimands for professional educators; adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

SHB 1213 by House Committee on Environment & Energy (originally sponsored by Ybarra, Fitzgibbon, Ramel, Doglio and Macri)

AN ACT Relating to compliance with labeling requirements for wipes; amending RCW 70A.525.901 and 70A.525.020; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

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 Mullet moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Mullet, L. Wilson, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Rivers, and Saldaña

WHEREAS, It has been the tradition of the Washington State Senate to honor significant and important contributions made by employees; and

WHEREAS, Keenan Konopaski retired as Washington's Legislative Auditor on January 4, 2023, following a thirty-one year career in public service, with eighteen of those years serving the Legislature through his work at the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC); and

WHEREAS, While serving under the direction of eight different JLARC chairs, Keenan consistently displayed a commitment to rigorous, nonpartisan, objective analysis that has benefited the Legislature, state agencies, and the people of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Keenan oversaw performance audits that together addressed nearly every facet of state government, including competency to stand trial, highway maintenance and preservation, K-12 health benefits, low-income housing, worker's compensation, unemployment benefits, Medicaid, wildfire suppression, and more; and

WHEREAS, Keenan led JLARC and the Citizens Commission for the Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences in developing one of the nation's first state-level systematic reviews of tax preferences, through which he oversaw two hundred and seventy-seven reviews of preferences pertaining to agriculture, aerospace, manufacturing, education, and more; and

WHEREAS, Keenan ensured that the Legislature had relevant and timely information on demand by shifting reports from print to online, adding interactive tools and different formats; and

WHEREAS, To improve visibility of reports and foster implementation of recommendations, Keenan created a policy of notifying committee chairs and ranking members of audit reports on subjects within their committees' jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Keenan's insight and dedication to leading-edge approaches brought national recognition for JLARC's work, earning three awards for excellence in research methods, twelve certificates of impact, and four notable document awards from the National Conference of State Legislatures, as well as invitations for JLARC staff members to share their work at national conferences; and

WHEREAS, Keenan has improved the efficiency and effectiveness of state government for all Washingtonians, as agencies implemented over ninety percent of the one hundred seventy-five recommendations issued to agencies under his leadership as Legislative Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Keenan led the effort to incorporate racial-equity analyses into all JLARC performance audits; and

WHEREAS, Keenan's commitment to professional development has benefited the sixty-nine current and former JLARC staff and interns that served under him, and instilled a dedication to producing well-researched, easily understandable, and relevant work for the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Keenan's willingness to carry on the long-standing office tradition of having a pink flamingo mascot has resulted in numerous purchases of pink flamingo mugs, pens, stuffed animals, statues, cake toppers, trivets, towels, and flashing lights; and

WHEREAS, Keenan's retirement as Legislative Auditor does not end his state service, as he will continue to serve the citizens of Washington as an adjunct professor at The Evergreen State College and help develop the next generation of public servants, which hopefully will include future JLARC research analysts; and

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WHEREAS, Keenan will be missed, but his retirement is well-deserved and we wish him all the best and many camping trips and travels with his family;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate express its sincerest gratitude to Keenan Konopaski for a long career serving the state of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to Keenan Konopaski.

Senators Mullet, Wilson, L., Hasegawa and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8614.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President Pro Tempore welcomed and introduced Mr. Keenan Konopaski and the staff of JLARC who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

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

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Hunt moved that Kathleen Drew, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9127, be confirmed as a chair of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

Senator Hunt spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF KATHLEEN DREW

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Kathleen Drew, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9127, as a chair of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Kathleen Drew, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9127, as a chair of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senator Schoesler

Kathleen Drew, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9127, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a chair of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Trudeau moved that Judge Wesley Saint Clair, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9273, be confirmed as a Chair of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Senator Trudeau spoke in favor of the motion.

Senator Padden spoke against the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE WESLEY SAINT CLAIR

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Judge Wesley Saint Clair, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9273, as a Chair of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Judge Wesley Saint Clair, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9273, as a Chair of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 14; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Dozier, Fortunato, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Judge Wesley Saint Clair, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9273, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a Chair of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5005, by Senators Pedersen, Padden, Dhingra and Nobles

Concerning real property.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5005 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5005 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5005 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 Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5005.

ROLL CALL

SECOND READING

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5005 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5005, 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.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President Pro Tempore announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5106, by Senator Hunt

Updating timelines for adopting county commissioner district boundaries following expansion from three to five commissioners.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Hunt, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5106 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Hunt, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hunt and Torres spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5106, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5155, by Senators Wagoner and Dhingra

Concerning the court of appeals.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5155 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wagoner and Dhingra spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5155.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5155 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5155, 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. 5261, by Senator Braun

Concerning cemetery authority permit, license, or endorsement deadlines.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Braun, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5261 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5261 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Braun, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5261 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Braun and Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5261.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5261 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland,

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Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

business owners themselves down the line and microentrepreneurs. And so, we have a tradition here in this chamber that when you pass your first bill you present something to our, my, your colleagues about reflective of your district and so I have offered to all of you some handmade napkins that these young professionals have made. And so, I hope you enjoy them. Thank you.”

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5261, 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.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

President Pro Tempore Keiser: “Thank you Senator Valdez. Just to mention in the tradition of this chamber when a member has their first floor speech, they sometimes have comments to make some rather not respectful. So, I want to welcome you to the Senate and thank you for the gift.”

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5282, by Senators Valdez, MacEwen, Gildon, Liias and Nguyen

MOTION

Authorizing vehicle dealers to file a report of sale.

At 11:30 a.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The measure was read the second time.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Valdez, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5282 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

Senators Valdez and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 12:12 p.m. by President Pro Tempore.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5282.

SECOND READING

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5282 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1103, by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Fey, Barkis and Wylie)

Avoiding interest arbitrage charges on bond proceeds in the capital vessel replacement account.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1103 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 5282, 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.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1103.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

ROLL CALL

Senator Valdez: “Thank you Madam President. You know I am really fortunate, I think, of course, I think I live in one of, the best district in the state of Washington, the 46th Legislative District. And one of our neighborhoods is actually a, it’s called the Lake City Neighborhood. And in the Lake City neighborhood there’s a fabulous organization there called the Refugee Artisan Initiative. It was started by a woman named Ming Ming, where she has been helping to train refugee and immigrant women to foster an inclusive, prosperous transition to the United States through artisan skills training and micro business development. It is a fantastic organization. They’re really doing a wonderful job of getting women trained in this industry, and becoming small

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1103 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1103, 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. 5072, by Senators Nobles, Wellman, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nobles, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5072 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5072 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Nobles, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5072 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nobles, Hawkins, Fortunato, Wagoner, Trudeau and Rolfes spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Padden was excused.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5072.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5072 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Padden

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5072, 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. 5176, by Senators Stanford, Billig, Keiser and Van De Wege

Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for officers of employee-owned cooperatives.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5176 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Stanford spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Padden

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5176, 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. 5101, by Senators Saldaña, Warnick, Dhingra, Kuderer, Nguyen, Nobles, Shewmake and Wilson, C.

Concerning extraordinary medical placement for incarcerated individuals at the department of corrections.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5101 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Warnick and without objection, floor amendment no. 0013 by Senator Warnick on page 1, line 19 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101 was withdrawn.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Saldaña and Warnick spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Boehnke spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101 and the bill passed the Senate by the

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following vote: Yeas, 37; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Fortunato, Hunt, King, Padden, Short, Stanford, Torres, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Warnick, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Concerning meetings of county legislative authorities.

The measure was read the second time.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Dozier, Hawkins, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

MOTION

Excused: Senator Padden

On motion of Senator Dozier, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5067 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Dozier and Lovelett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5101, 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.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5067.

SECOND READING

ROLL CALL

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8001, by Senators Hasegawa, Kuderer, Wellman, Nguyen, Keiser, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hunt, Lias, Lovelett, Nobles, Saldaña, Stanford, Trudeau and Wilson, C.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5067 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Concerning a national infrastructure bank.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

The measure was read the second time.

Voting nay: Senators MacEwen and Schoesler

Excused: Senator Padden

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hasegawa, the rules were suspended, Senate Joint Memorial No. 8001 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the memorial was placed on final passage.

Senators Hasegawa and Lovelett spoke in favor of passage of the memorial.

Senators Dozier and King spoke on passage of the memorial.

SENATE BILL NO. 5067, 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.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 8001.

SECOND READING

ROLL CALL

SENATE BILL NO. 5338, by Senators Cleveland, Muzzall, Conway and Randall

Reviewing the state's essential health benefits.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 8001 and the memorial passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

MOTIONS

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

On motion of Senator Cleveland, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5338 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Senators Cleveland and Rivers spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Excused: Senator Padden

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8001, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the memorial was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

ROLL CALL

SECOND READING

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 5067, by Senators Dozier, Boehnke,

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Padden

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5338, 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. 5191, by Senators Stanford, Dozier and Gildon

Reforming the real estate agency law.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5191 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Stanford spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Padden

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5191, 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. 5082, by Senators Kuderer, Hunt, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Rolfes, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Encouraging electoral participation and making ballots more meaningful by abolishing advisory votes.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kuderer, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5082 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0003 by Senator Kuderer be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"PART I

STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that making the act of casting a ballot as simple as possible will help promote the free and equal elections guaranteed by Article I, section 19 and Article VI, section 1 of the Washington state Constitution. The legislature recognizes that transparency and fiscal responsibility are important to the people of Washington, and that election administration and ballot design should reflect these long-held values. The legislature further finds that the people rightfully expect items on their ballots to be neutrally and accurately worded. Finally, the legislature finds for the votes that Washingtonians cast to have meaning, the ballot must be limited to candidate elections that give the people the power to choose their representatives or ballot measures that determine what laws and plan of government the state and its localities shall have.

PART II

REPEAL OF ADVISORY VOTES

Sec. 2. RCW 29A.32.070 and 2016 c 83 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall determine the format and layout of the voters' pamphlet published under RCW 29A.32.010. The secretary of state shall print the pamphlet in clear, readable type on a size, quality, and weight of paper that in the judgment of the secretary of state best serves the voters. The pamphlet must contain a table of contents. Measures and arguments must be printed in the order specified by RCW 29A.72.290.

The secretary of state's name may not appear in the voters' pamphlet in his or her official capacity if the secretary is a candidate for office during the same year. His or her name may only be included as part of the information normally included for candidates.

The voters' pamphlet must provide the following information for each statewide issue on the ballot (~~except measures for an advisory vote of the people whose requirements are provided in subsection (1) of this section~~):

- (1) The legal identification of the measure by serial designation or number;
- (2) The official ballot title of the measure;
- (3) A statement prepared by the attorney general explaining the law as it presently exists;
- (4) A statement prepared by the attorney general explaining the effect of the proposed measure if it becomes law;
- (5) The fiscal impact statement prepared under RCW 29A.72.025;
- (6) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in the senate and house of representatives, if the measure has been passed by the legislature;
- (7) An argument advocating the voters' approval of the measure together with any statement in rebuttal of the opposing argument;
- (8) An argument advocating the voters' rejection of the measure together with any statement in rebuttal of the opposing argument;

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(9) Each argument or rebuttal statement must be followed by the names of the committee members who submitted them, and may be followed by a telephone number that citizens may call to obtain information on the ballot measure;

(10) The full text of the measure(;

~~(11) Two pages shall be provided in the general election voters' pamphlet for each measure for an advisory vote of the people under RCW 43.135.041 and shall consist of the serial number assigned by the secretary of state under RCW 29A.72.040, the short description formulated by the attorney general under RCW 29A.72.283, the tax increase's most up-to-date ten year cost projection, including a year by year breakdown, by the office of financial management under RCW 43.135.031, and the names of the legislators, and their contact information, and how they voted on the increase upon final passage so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public. For the purposes of this subsection, "names of legislators, and their contact information" includes each legislator's position (senator or representative), first name, last name, party affiliation (for example, Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in, office phone number, and office email address)).~~

Sec. 3. RCW 29A.64.090 and 2016 c 204 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

When the official canvass of returns of any election reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast for the approval of a statewide measure and the number of votes cast for the rejection of such measure is less than two thousand votes and also less than one-half of one percent of the total number of votes cast on such measure, the secretary of state shall direct that a recount of all votes cast on such measure be made on such measure, in the manner provided by RCW 29A.64.041 and 29A.64.061, and the cost of such recount will be at state expense. ~~((This section does not apply to any statewide advisory vote of the people that was placed on the ballot pursuant to RCW 43.135.041 and the secretary of state shall not direct any recount for any statewide advisory vote of the people.))~~

Sec. 4. RCW 29A.72.040 and 2008 c 1 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall give a serial number to each initiative, referendum bill, or referendum measure, ~~((or measure for an advisory vote of the people.))~~ using a separate series for initiatives to the legislature, initiatives to the people, referendum bills, and referendum measures, ~~((and measures for an advisory vote of the people.))~~ and forthwith transmit one copy of the measure proposed bearing its serial number to the attorney general. Thereafter a measure shall be known and designated on all petitions, ballots, and proceedings as "Initiative Measure No. . . .," "Referendum Bill No. . . .," or "Referendum Measure No. . . .(7)." ~~((or "Advisory Vote No. . . ."))~~

Sec. 5. RCW 29A.72.250 and 2013 c 11 s 75 are each amended to read as follows:

If a referendum or initiative petition for submission of a measure to the people is found sufficient, the secretary of state shall at the time and in the manner that he or she certifies to the county auditors of the various counties the names of candidates for state and district officers certify to each county auditor the serial numbers and ballot titles of the several initiative and referendum measures ~~((and serial numbers and short descriptions of measures submitted for an advisory vote of the people))~~ to be voted upon at the next ensuing general election or special election ordered by the legislature.

Sec. 6. RCW 29A.72.290 and 2022 c 114 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

The county auditor of each county shall print the serial numbers, ballot titles, and public investment impact disclosures

certified by the secretary of state on the official ballots for the election at which initiative and referendum measures ~~((and measures for an advisory vote of the people))~~ are to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection ~~((, the serial numbers, ballot titles, and public investment impact disclosures certified by the secretary of state and the serial numbers and short descriptions of measures for an advisory vote of the people))~~. They must appear under separate headings in the order of the serial numbers as follows:

- (1) Initiatives to the people;
- (2) Referendum measures;
- (3) Referendum bills;
- (4) Initiatives to the legislature;
- (5) Initiatives to the legislature and legislative alternatives;
- (6) ~~((Advisory votes;~~
- ~~(7))~~ Proposed constitutional amendments.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) RCW 29A.72.283 (Advisory vote on tax legislation—Short description) and 2008 c 1 s 8;
- (2) RCW 29A.72.285 (Advisory vote on tax legislation—Short description filing and transmittal) and 2008 c 1 s 9; and
- (3) RCW 43.135.041 (Tax legislation—Advisory vote—Duties of the attorney general and secretary of state—Exemption) and 2016 c 1 s 5, 2013 c 1 s 6, 2010 c 4 s 3, & 2008 c 1 s 6.

PART III

INFORMATION REGARDING STATE TAX REVENUE

Sec. 8. RCW 29A.32.031 and 2020 c 208 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

The voters' pamphlet published or distributed under RCW 29A.32.010 must contain:

(1) Information about ~~((each measure for an advisory vote of the people and))~~ each ballot measure initiated by or referred to the voters for their approval or rejection as required by RCW 29A.32.070;

(2) In even-numbered years, statements, if submitted, from candidates for the office of president and vice president of the United States, United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, commissioner of public lands, superintendent of public instruction, insurance commissioner, state senator, state representative, justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, or judge of the superior court. Candidates may also submit campaign contact information and a photograph not more than five years old in a format that the secretary of state determines to be suitable for reproduction in the voters' pamphlet;

(3) In odd-numbered years, if any office voted upon statewide appears on the ballot due to a vacancy, then statements and photographs for candidates for any vacant office listed in subsection (2) of this section must appear;

(4) Contact information for the public disclosure commission established under RCW 42.17A.100, including the following statement: "For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov." The statement must be placed in a prominent position, such as on the cover or on the first two pages of the voters' pamphlet. The secretary of state may substitute such language as is necessary for accuracy and clarity and consistent with the intent of this section;

(5) Contact information for major political parties;

(6) A brief statement explaining the deletion and addition of language for proposed measures under RCW 29A.32.080;

(7) A list of all student engagement hubs as designated under

RCW 29A.40.180; (~~and~~)

(8) A page providing information about how to access the internet presentation of the information created in section 9 of this act about the state budgets, including a uniform resource locator, a quick response code, and a phone number for the legislative information center. The uniform resource locator and quick response codes will lead the voter to the internet information required in section 9 of this act; and

(9) Any additional information pertaining to elections as may be required by law or in the judgment of the secretary of state is deemed informative to the voters.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 44.48 RCW to read as follows:

The legislative evaluation and accountability program, in conjunction with the office of financial management, must create a website presentation accessible 24 hours a day beginning August 15th of each year containing the following information:

- (1)(a) A summary of each of the following:
 - (i) The adopted operating budget and supplemental operating budget for the most recent fiscal biennium;
 - (ii) The adopted capital budget and supplemental capital budget for the most recent fiscal biennium; and
 - (iii) The adopted transportation budget and supplemental transportation budget for the most recent fiscal biennium;
- (b) Every summary required by (a) of this subsection must additionally include:
 - (i) The numbers of each bill that was part of the budget for that session;
 - (ii) Access information for each bill on the official legislative website;
 - (iii) The date that each bill was approved with brief instructions on how to locate roll call votes online; and
 - (iv) The number of votes cast for and against each bill;
- (2) Graphical depictions of funds subject to outlook and a data visualization showing total budgeted funds for the state operating budget by functional areas of government for the most recent biennium;
- (3) Tables provided by the office of financial management comparing state and local expenditures with personal income from the most recent fiscal year available to each fiscal year going back 20 years; and
- (4) Instructions for voters on how to locate analyses produced in compliance with RCW 43.135.031."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "votes;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 29A.32.070, 29A.64.090, 29A.72.040, 29A.72.250, 29A.72.290, and 29A.32.031; adding a new section to chapter 44.48 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 29A.72.283, 29A.72.285, and 43.135.041."

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following floor amendment no. 0017 by Senator Short be adopted:

Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all material through "**REVENUE**" on page 5, line 1

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 7, beginning on line 1, after "line" strike all material through "43.135.041." on line 5 and insert "1 of the title, after "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "advisory votes; amending RCW 29A.32.031; and adding a new section to chapter 44.48 RCW."

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0017 by Senator Short on page 1, line 3 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

The motion by Senator Short did not carry and floor amendment no. 0017 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. moved that the following floor amendment no. 0021 by Senator Wilson, J. be adopted:

On page 1, line 11, after "values.", strike all material through "43.135.031." on page 6, line 39 and insert the following:

PART II BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) The blue ribbon task force on advisory votes is created to improve the process for gathering public input on legislative measures which raise taxes or fees by:
 - (a) Evaluating advisory votes;
 - (b) Evaluating the effectiveness of the advisory vote process at communicating the activities of the legislature on tax issues to the public; and
 - (c) Incorporating suggestions from the public on how to improve the advisory vote process.
- (2) The task force is composed of the following members:
 - (a) Eight members representing nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations focused on state tax issues, of which:
 - (i) Two members must be appointed by the majority leader of the senate;
 - (ii) Two members must be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
 - (iii) Two members must be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
 - (iv) Two members must be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
 - (b) Two members appointed by the governor;
 - (c) Two members appointed by the secretary of state; and
 - (d) Two members appointed by the Washington association of county auditors.

(3) Each appointing authority under subsection (2)(b) through (d) of this section must select one appointee who is an appointed public official and one private citizen, with a preference for private citizens with experience in state tax issues, public financing, or state ballot measures.

(4) The task force must hold public meetings for the purpose of gathering public testimony and input. The task force must hold at least one public meeting in each congressional district in the state. Public notice must be given of all meetings under the requirements in chapter 42.30 RCW. The task force must provide options for remote public participation. Whenever possible, meetings of the task force must be held at locations that provide accommodations for persons with accessibility or mobility issues. The task force must also consult with experts in election administration, public polling, public sector finance, and other areas as the task force deems appropriate to further the purposes of this section and may invite their testimony at public meetings.

(5) The task force must provide a report with its findings and recommendations on improvements to the advisory vote process to the relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

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(6) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the secretary of state.

(7) Members must be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.220 in addition to travel expenses provided by RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(8) This section expires January 1, 2025.

On page 7, beginning on line 1, after "line" strike all material through "43.135.041." on line 5 and insert "1 of the title, after "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "creating the blue ribbon task force on advisory votes; adding a new section to chapter 29A.72 RCW; adding a new section; and providing an expiration date."

Senator Wilson, J. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0021 by Senator Wilson, J. on page 1, line 11 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

The motion by Senator Wilson, J. did not carry, and floor amendment no. 0021 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 0022 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 1, line 13, after "worded.", strike the remainder of section 1.

On page 1, beginning on line 19, strike all material down through "43.135.031." on page 6, line 39 and insert the following:

Sec. 2. RCW 29A.72.283 and 2008 c 1 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

Within five days of receipt of a measure for an advisory vote of the people from the secretary of state under RCW 29A.72.040 the attorney general shall formulate a short description not exceeding thirty-three words and not subject to appeal, of each tax increase and shall transmit a certified copy of such short description meeting the requirements of this section to the secretary of state. The description must be formulated and displayed on the ballot substantially as follows:

"The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, (identification of tax and description of increase), costing (most up-to-date ten-year cost projection, expressed in dollars and rounded to the nearest million) in its first ten years, for government spending. ~~((This))~~ My opinion of this tax increase ~~((should be))~~ is:

~~((Repealed))~~ I like it ... []

~~((Maintained))~~ I don't like it []"

Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted in calculating the time limits in this section. The words "~~((This))~~ My opinion of this tax increase ~~((should be))~~ is: ~~((Repealed))~~ I like it . . . [] ~~((Maintained))~~ I don't like it . . . []" are not counted in the thirty-three word limit for a short description under this section.

On page 7, beginning on line 1, after "line" strike all material through "43.135.041." on line 5 and insert "1 of the title, after "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "advisory votes; adding a new section; and amending RCW 29A.72.283."

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Kuderer spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0022 by Senator Fortunato on page 1, line 13 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 0022 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved that the following floor amendment no. 0014 by Senator Kuderer be adopted:

On page 6, line 38, after "(4)" strike "Instructions" and insert "A list, generated by the legislative evaluation and accountability program in coordination with the office of financial management, of every bill for which an analysis was produced in compliance with RCW 43.135.031, and links to the legislative website for each bill on the list so the public may see how legislators voted and instructions"

Senator Kuderer spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0014 by Senator Kuderer on page 6, line 38 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

The motion by Senator Kuderer carried and floor amendment no. 0014 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. moved that the following floor amendment no. 0015 by Senator Wilson, J. be adopted:

On page 6, after line 39, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The secretary of state shall submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation."

On page 7, at the beginning of line 5, strike "and"

On page 7, line 5, after "43.135.041" insert "; and providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people"

Senators Wilson, J. and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. demanded a roll call.

The President Pro Tempore declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand, and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Wilson, J. on page 6, after line 39 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Wilson, J. and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 20; Nays, 28; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet,

Muzzall, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Excused: Senator Padden.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0003 by Senator Kuderer as amended to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

The motion by Senator Kuderer carried and striking floor amendment no. 0003 as amended was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kuderer, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Kuderer and Lovelett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Schoesler, Wilson, J., Rivers, Fortunato, Muzzall, King and Braun spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Padden

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5082, 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.

MOTION

At 1:54 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2023.

KAREN KEISER, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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