THIRTY EIGHTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia Wednesday, February 15, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 a.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 Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Miss Sarah Towne and Miss Holly Hames, presented the Colors.

Page Mr. Logan Sellers led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was offered by Ms. Jennifer Chamberlain, Celebrant and Invocator with the American Humanist Society, Bremerton.

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

February 14, 2023

SB 5015 Prime Sponsor, Senator Fortunato: Reestablishing the productivity board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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<u>SB 5052</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Establishing leasehold excise tax parity and accountability for certain arenas and stadiums. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5052 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5070</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation. Reported by Committee on Ways &

Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5104</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Surveying Puget Sound marine shoreline habitat. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Braun and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5111</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Concerning payments for accrued and unused sick leave for certain construction workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Robinson; Schoesler and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5186</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Requiring antidiscrimination clauses in public contracting. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5186 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 Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5267</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Safeguarding the public safety by protecting railroad workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5267 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 and Braun.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5291</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Concerning liquor licenses. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Conway, Vice Chair Saldaña, Vice Chair.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5304</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Testing individuals who provide language access to state services. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame and Nguyen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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<u>SB 5341</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Creating a location-based branding and promotion program for Washington food and agricultural products. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5348</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning warehouse distribution centers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5348 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson; Schoesler and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5365</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5365 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.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5373</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: Requiring equal reimbursement for advanced registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

SB 5377 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Concerning cannabis

license ownership. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5377 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; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5398</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator MacEwen: Concerning domestic violence funding allocation. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5398 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.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5438</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Facilitating supportive relationships with family and significant individuals within the behavioral health system. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5438 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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 $\underline{SB\ 5470}\$ Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Creating a new health profession for lactation consultants. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5470 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; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5497</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning medicaid expenditures. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Torres; Wagoner

and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Pedersen and Saldaña.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5518</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Concerning the protection of critical constituent and state operational data against the financial and personal harm caused by ransomware and other malicious cyber activities. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5518 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5526</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Concerning nursing facility rates. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 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; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5528</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Concerning the retainage percentage withheld by prime contractors. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; MacEwen; Robinson; Schoesler and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

SB 5532 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 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; Padden; Randall

and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5538</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Concerning postretirement employment in nursing positions for a state agency. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5538 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Torres.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5541</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Providing transparency in supply chains. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5541 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.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5546</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Establishing a Washington state cannabis commission. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5546 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Robinson: Schoesler and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5553</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Authorizing standards for temporary emergency shelters for local adoption. 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.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5562</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5562 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5569</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Creating temporary exemptions from certificate of need requirements for kidney disease centers. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5569 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; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5580</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Improving maternal health outcomes. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5580 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; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5591</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Providing dependent youth with financial education and support. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5591 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame and Nguyen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

SB 5599 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Supporting youth and young adults seeking protected health care services. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5599 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame and Nguyen.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5601 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Creating a youth development office and grant program within the department of commerce. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5601 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame; Nguyen and Warnick.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

SB 5602 Prime Sponsor, Senator Torres: Concerning the use of hearing examiners by a county board of equalization. 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.

February 14, 2023

SB 5604 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Concerning county sales and use taxes for mental health and housing. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5604 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Kauffman and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

SB 5613 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Concerning rural public facilities sales and use tax. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill

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No. 5613 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 Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

SB 5614 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning adult entertainment establishments. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5614 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; MacEwen; Robinson; Schoesler and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SB 5629 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning hepatitis B and hepatitis C screening and health care services. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

SB 5683 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Concerning childspecific foster care licenses for placement of Indian children. 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 Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

SB 5690 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning conditional release transition teams. Reported by Committee on **Human Services**

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5690 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.

February 14, 2023

SB 5691 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning resource and assessment centers. 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.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5700</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Modernizing state health care authority related laws. 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 Rules for second reading.

February 14, 2023

<u>SB 5719</u> Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both. 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 Ways & Means.

February 14, 2023

SGA 9056

TERI L. FERREIRA, reappointed on January 20, 2020, for the term ending January 19, 2024, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

February 14, 2023

SGA 9057 PATRICK L. GALLAHER, appointed on January 20, 2020, for the term ending January 19, 2024, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

February 14, 2023

SGA 9183 ANN WOLKEN, appointed on October 12, 2021, for the term ending January 19, 2025, as Member of the

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

February 14, 2023

SGA 9211 MATTHEW W. RAY, appointed on January 20, 2022, for the term ending January 19, 2026, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

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. 5398 and Senate Bill No. 5470 which had been designated to the Committee on Rules and were referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5744 by Senator Valdez

AN ACT Relating to plumbing supervision; amending RCW 18.106.070; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.106.010.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5745
 by Senators Rivers, Schoesler, Torres, Wilson, L.,
 Gildon, Wilson, J., Short, Muzzall, McCune, Boehnke,
 Warnick, Braun, Holy, MacEwen, Wagoner, Dozier
 and Padden

AN ACT Relating to the use of a stolen firearm; amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SHB 1043 by House Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by McEntire, Leavitt and Walsh)

AN ACT Relating to association records in common interest communities; and amending RCW 64.32.170, 64.34.372, 64.38.045, and 64.90.495.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SHB 1060 by House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Corry, Berry, Walen and Reeves)

AN ACT Relating to reorganization of domestic mutual insurers; amending RCW 48.09.350; and adding new sections to chapter 48.09 RCW.

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

HB 1146 by Representatives Paul, Steele, Ramel, Taylor, Callan, Rude, Timmons, Chopp, Lekanoff, Duerr, Ramos, Shavers, Stonier, Pollet, Santos, Riccelli and Ormsby AN ACT Relating to notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW.

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

<u>HB 1345</u> by Representatives Farivar, Senn, Simmons, Bateman, Lekanoff, Pollet, Fosse and Davis

AN ACT Relating to contribution to costs of privileges by incarcerated individuals; and amending RCW 72.09.470.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

HB 1471 by Representatives Stearns, Ramos, Gregerson and Ryu AN ACT Relating to modifying state procurement procedures for competitive, sole source, convenience, and emergency goods and services contracts; amending RCW 39.26.010, 39.26.070, 39.26.130, 39.26.140, and 39.26.200; and repealing RCW 39.26.260, 39.26.270, and 39.26.271.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

HB 1481 by Representatives Cortes, Stearns, Chopp, Chapman, Peterson, Jacobsen, Ramel, Orwall, Ormsby, Reeves, Senn, Leavitt, Ortiz-Self, Taylor, Bergquist and Pollet AN ACT Relating to permitting general authority peace officers certificated by the criminal justice training commission and employed on a full-time basis by the government of a federally recognized tribe to participate in the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2; amending RCW 41.26.030 and 41.26.450; adding new sections to chapter 41.26 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

<u>HB 1657</u> by Representatives Street, Cheney, Simmons, Taylor, Ormsby and Hutchins

AN ACT Relating to the authority of justices, judges, and judicial officers of federal courts to solemnize marriages; and amending RCW 26.04.050.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

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 sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5041, by Senators Lovick, King and Liias

Concerning compliance with federal motor carrier safety administration requirements for the drug and alcohol clearinghouse.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovick, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5041 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Lovick spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5041.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5041 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; 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, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Absent: Senator Rivers

SENATE BILL NO. 5041, 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

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Rivers was excused.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5122, by Senators Cleveland, Muzzall, Van De Wege and Wellman

Extending the expiration date of the ambulance transport fund.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5122 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5122.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5122 and the bill passed the Senate 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, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, 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.

Voting nay: Senator Mullet

SENATE BILL NO. 5122, 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. 5317, by Senators Nobles, Wilson, J., Frame, Liias, Lovick, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Concerning the removal of vehicles by a regional transit authority when obstructing the operation of high capacity transportation vehicles or jeopardizing public safety.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nobles, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5317 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5317 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. 5317 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nobles and King 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. 5317.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5317 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5317, 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. 5381, by Senators Braun, Pedersen, Boehnke, Conway, Dhingra, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Concerning letters of recommendation or congratulations sent by legislators.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Braun, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5381 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5381 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. 5381 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Braun, Hunt and Wilson, J. 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. 5381.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5381 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5381, 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. 5421, by Senators Conway and Van De Wege

Exempting benefit enrollment information collected and maintained by the health care authority from public inspection and copying under the public records act.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5421 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5421.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5421 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5421, 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. 5342, by Senators Kauffman, King, Liias, Kuderer, Nobles and Wilson, C.

Concerning transit agencies' ability to enter into interlocal agreements for procurement.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5342 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Kauffman and King spoke in favor of passage of the

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5342.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5342 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5342, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Kauffman: "Thank you Mr. President. I'd like to say that I am extremely happy and excited to be back in the State Senate. Although this is not my very first speech on the floor of the State Senate, I recognize the importance of the tradition in honoring this occasion. I am thrilled to rejoin the State Senate and to be here with you today. In keeping with the traditions within the State Senate I have placed on your desk, or are being placed on your desks, a gift from a chocolatier that is located in the 47th Legislative District in which they create and package their chocolates. And it is an amazing family-owned small business. Thank you."

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Keiser: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Oops. So, I was recollecting back awhile when, Senator Kauffman and I are almost neighbors, 33rd District, 47th District. And when I came to the Senate, the Gosanko Chocolate factory was in my district. And I gave out candies from the same company when I came to this Chamber, I will say Chamber. It was wonderful to receive them again but now they are coming from Senator Kauffman's district and it's the growth and redistricting that's happened in south King County. Thank you so much."

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "On behalf of the entire Chamber we thank Senator Kauffman for her gifts and acknowledgement of her second inaugural speech. Thank you Senator Kauffman."

[The Senate rose and welcomed Senator Kauffman upon her return to the Chamber.]

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Congressman Derek Kilmer, U.S. Representative, 6^{th} District, who was present in the wings.

MOTION

At 11:09 a.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President for the purpose of caucus.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

The Senate was called to order at 11:54 a.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

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

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved that Ken A. Larsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9020, be confirmed as a member of the Housing Finance Commission.

Senators Kuderer and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF KEN A. LARSEN

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Ken A. Larsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9020, as a member of the Housing Finance Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Ken A. Larsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9020, as a member of the Housing Finance Commission and the appointment was confirmed 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.

Ken A. Larsen, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9020, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Housing Finance Commission.

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Trudeau moved that Guadalupe Gamboa, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9058, be confirmed as a member of the Human Rights Commission.

Senators Trudeau and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF GUADALUPE GAMBOA

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Guadalupe Gamboa, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9058, as a member of the Human Rights Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Guadalupe Gamboa, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9058, as a member of the Human Rights Commission and the appointment was confirmed 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.

Guadalupe Gamboa, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9058, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Human Rights Commission.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5110, by Senators Keiser and Kuderer

Adding penalties for certain prohibited practices in chapter 49.44 RCW.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Keiser, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5110 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5110 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator King moved that the following amendment no. 0008 by Senator King be adopted:

On page 1, beginning on line 14, after "prevailing" strike all material through "applicant" on line 15 and insert "party"

Senators King and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Kuderer spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0008 by Senator King on page 1, line 14 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5110.

The motion by Senator King did not carry and amendment no. 0008 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5110 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Keiser and Kuderer spoke in favor of passage of the bill

Senator King spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5110.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5110 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, 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, Hawkins, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5110, 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. 5331, by Senators Conway, Saldaña, Keiser, Lovelett and Wilson, C.

Concerning job search requirements for unemployment insurance benefits.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5331 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway and King spoke in favor of passage of the

THIRTY EIGHTH DAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023 bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5331.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5331 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 34; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5331, 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. 5079, by Senators Braun, Liias, Boehnke, Dozier, Holy, King, Mullet, Muzzall, Saldaña, Schoesler, Wagoner and Wellman

Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Braun, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5079 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5079.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5079 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5079, 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. 5006, by Senators Pedersen, Rivers, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Mullet, Nobles, Stanford and Valdez

Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5006 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following amendment no. 0025 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

On page 5, line 25, after "psychologist," strike "or"

On page 5, line 27, after "nurse," insert "or"

On page 5, beginning on line 27, after "worker," strike all material through "or" on line 28 and insert "and"

On page 5, line 29, after "defined" strike "in statute or"

Senator Wagoner spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Dhingra spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0025 by Senator Wagoner on page 5, line 25 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006.

The motion by Senator Wagoner did not carry and amendment no. 0025 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Torres moved that the following amendment no. 0024 by Senator Torres be adopted:

On page 13, beginning on line 4, after "(7)" strike all material through "(8)" on line 14

On page 13, beginning on line 32, after "accepted." strike all material through "immediately." on line 35

On page 15, beginning on line 23, after "purchase" strike all material through "possess" on line 24 and insert "((or receive))"

Senators Torres, Wagoner, Wilson, L. and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Pedersen and Dhingra spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0024 by Senator Torres on page 13, line 4 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006.

The motion by Senator Torres did not carry and amendment no. 0024 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following amendment no. 0020 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 13, beginning on line 4, after "(7)" strike all material through "(8)" on line 14

On page 13, line 34, after "RCW 9.41.040" strike "(7)"

Senators Padden and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Pedersen spoke against adoption of the amendment.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator McCune was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0020 by Senator Padden on page 13, line 4 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006.

The motion by Senator Padden did not carry and amendment no. 0020 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, L. moved that the following amendment no. 0023 by Senator Wilson, L. be adopted:

On page 13, beginning on line 18, after "rights," strike all material through "electronically" on line 19 and insert "in writing"

Senator Wilson, L. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Dhingra spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0023 by Senator Wilson, L. on page 13, line 18 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006.

The motion by Senator Wilson, L. did not carry, and amendment no. 0023 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen, Holy and Rivers spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 36; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

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

Excused: Senator McCune

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5006, 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. 5231, by Senators Salomon, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Nobles, Pedersen, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Concerning the issuance of emergency domestic violence no contact orders.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5231 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SENATE BILL NO. 5231, by Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Salomon, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Nobles, Pedersen, Valdez, and C. Wilson)

Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning the issuance of emergency domestic violence no-contact orders.

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following amendment no. 0019 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

On page 2, line 25, after "has access to,", strike "and"

On page 2, line 26, after "<u>license</u>", insert "<u>, and whether the victim</u> <u>has requested to retain possession of any firearm owned by the victim</u>"

On page 5, line 23, after "(d)", insert "If the court, in issuing an emergency no-contact order, also issues an order to prohibit and surrender all firearms, dangerous weapons, and a concealed pistol license under RCW 9.41.800 or an extreme risk protection order under chapter 7.105 RCW, a law enforcement officer serving the orders may not take possession of any firearm or any concealed pistol license owned by the victim. The victim may retain possession of any firearm owned by the victim.

(e)"

Senators Wagoner, Fortunato and Wilson, L. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Dhingra spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0019 by Senator Wagoner on page 2, line 25 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231.

The motion by Senator Wagoner did not carry and amendment no. 0019 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Salomon moved that the following amendment no. 0030 by Senator Salomon be adopted:

On page 5, line 2, after "shall" strike all material through "service" on line 4 and insert "take possession of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license belonging to the respondent that are surrendered, in plain sight, or discovered pursuant to a lawful search, as required by RCW 9.41.801"

Senator Salomon spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0030 by Senator Salomon on page 5, line 2 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231.

The motion by Senator Salomon carried and amendment no. 0030 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Salomon spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator Wagoner spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 36; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Dozier, Fortunato, Holy, MacEwen, Padden, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator McCune

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5231, 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. 5058, by Senators Padden, Pedersen, Billig, Fortunato, Holy, Short and Wilson, L.

Exempting buildings with 12 or fewer units that are no more than two stories from the definition of multiunit residential building.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Padden, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5058 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5058.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5058 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, 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.

Excused: Senator McCune

SENATE BILL NO. 5058, 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. 5112, by Senators Hunt, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Valdez, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J

Updating processes related to voter registration.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Hunt, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5112 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Hunt moved that the following amendment no. 0011 by Senator Hunt be adopted:

On page 4, line 35, after "<u>licensing</u>," insert "<u>the date of the</u> original transaction,"

Senator Hunt spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0011 by Senator Hunt on page 4, line 35 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112.

The motion by Senator Hunt carried and amendment no. 0011 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hunt, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hunt and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Wagoner spoke against passage of the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Congressman Dan Newhouse, U.S. Representative, 4^{th} District who was present in the wings.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 38; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Dozier, Fortunato, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator McCune

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5112, 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. 5207, by Senators Billig, Valdez, Hunt, Kuderer and Nguyen

Concerning campaign contributions by controlled entities.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Billig, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5207 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5207 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Billig moved that the following amendment no. 0031 by Senator Billig be adopted:

On page 2, line 10, after "the" strike "same person or majority of persons" and insert "other"

Senator Billig spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0031 by Senator Billig on page 2, line 10 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5207.

The motion by Senator Billig carried and amendment no. 0031 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Billig, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5207 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Billig spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator Wilson, J. spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5207.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5207 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

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

Excused: Senator McCune

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5207, 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. 5284, by Senators Nguyen, Billig, Frame, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Shewmake and Wilson, C.

Concerning campaign finance disclosure.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nguyen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5284 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Nguyen moved that the following striking amendment no. 0012 by Senator Nguyen be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 42.17A.005 and 2022 c 71 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (1) "Actual malice" means to act with knowledge of falsity or with reckless disregard as to truth or falsity.
- (2) "Agency" includes all state agencies and all local agencies. "State agency" includes every state office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or other state agency. "Local agency" includes every county, city, town, municipal corporation, quasimunicipal corporation, or special purpose district, or any office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency thereof, or other local public agency. "Agency" does not include a comprehensive cancer center participating in a collaborative arrangement as defined in RCW 28B.10.930 that is operated in conformance with RCW 28B.10.930.
- (3) "Authorized committee" means the political committee authorized by a candidate, or by the public official against whom recall charges have been filed, to accept contributions or make expenditures on behalf of the candidate or public official.
- (4) "Ballot proposition" means any "measure" as defined by RCW 29A.04.091, or any initiative, recall, or referendum proposition proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state or any municipal corporation, political subdivision, or other voting constituency from and after the time when the proposition has been initially filed with the appropriate election officer of that constituency before its circulation for signatures.
- (5) "Benefit" means a commercial, proprietary, financial, economic, or monetary advantage, or the avoidance of a commercial, proprietary, financial, economic, or monetary disadvantage.
 - (6) "Bona fide political party" means:
- (a) An organization that has been recognized as a minor political party by the secretary of state;
- (b) The governing body of the state organization of a major political party, as defined in RCW 29A.04.086, that is the body authorized by the charter or bylaws of the party to exercise authority on behalf of the state party; or
- (c) The county central committee or legislative district committee of a major political party. There may be only one legislative district committee for each party in each legislative district.
 - (7) "Books of account" means:
- (a) In the case of a campaign or political committee, a ledger or similar listing of contributions, expenditures, and debts, such as a campaign or committee is required to file regularly with the commission, current as of the most recent business day; or
- (b) In the case of a commercial advertiser, details of political advertising or electioneering communications provided by the

- advertiser, including the names and addresses of persons from whom it accepted political advertising or electioneering communications, the exact nature and extent of the services rendered and the total cost and the manner of payment for the services.
- (8) "Candidate" means any individual who seeks nomination for election or election to public office. An individual seeks nomination or election when the individual first:
- (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the individual's candidacy for office;
 - (b) Announces publicly or files for office;
- (c) Purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote the individual's candidacy; or
- (d) Gives consent to another person to take on behalf of the individual any of the actions in (a) or (c) of this subsection.
- (9) "Caucus political committee" means a political committee organized and maintained by the members of a major political party in the state senate or state house of representatives.
- (10) "Commercial advertiser" means any person that sells the service of communicating messages or producing material for broadcast or distribution to the general public or segments of the general public whether through brochures, fliers, newspapers, magazines, television, radio, billboards, direct mail advertising, printing, paid internet or digital communications, or any other means of mass communications used for the purpose of appealing, directly or indirectly, for votes or for financial or other support in any election campaign.
- (11) "Commission" means the agency established under RCW 42.17A.100.
- (12) "Committee" unless the context indicates otherwise, includes a political committee such as a candidate, ballot proposition, recall, political, or continuing political committee.
- (13) "Compensation" unless the context requires a narrower meaning, includes payment in any form for real or personal property or services of any kind. For the purpose of compliance with RCW 42.17A.710, "compensation" does not include per diem allowances or other payments made by a governmental entity to reimburse a public official for expenses incurred while the official is engaged in the official business of the governmental entity.
- (14) "Continuing political committee" means a political committee that is an organization of continuing existence not limited to participation in any particular election campaign or election cycle.
 - (15)(a) "Contribution" includes:
- (i) A loan, gift, deposit, subscription, forgiveness of indebtedness, donation, advance, pledge, payment, transfer of funds, or anything of value, including personal and professional services for less than full consideration;
- (ii) An expenditure made by a person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a political or incidental committee, the person or persons named on the candidate's or committee's registration form who direct expenditures on behalf of the candidate or committee, or their agents;
- (iii) The financing by a person of the dissemination, distribution, or republication, in whole or in part, of broadcast, written, graphic, digital, or other form of political advertising or electioneering communication prepared by a candidate, a political or incidental committee, or its authorized agent;
- (iv) Sums paid for tickets to fund-raising events such as dinners and parties, except for the actual cost of the consumables furnished at the event.
 - (b) "Contribution" does not include:

- (i) Accrued interest on money deposited in a political or incidental committee's account;
 - (ii) Ordinary home hospitality;
- (iii) A contribution received by a candidate or political or incidental committee that is returned to the contributor within ten business days of the date on which it is received by the candidate or political or incidental committee;
- (iv) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is of interest to the public, that is in a news medium controlled by a person whose business is that news medium, and that is not controlled by a candidate or a political or incidental committee;
- (v) An internal political communication primarily limited to the members of or contributors to a political party organization or political or incidental committee, or to the officers, management staff, or stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or to the members of a labor organization or other membership organization;
- (vi) The rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers, or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker. "Volunteer services," for the purposes of this subsection, means services or labor for which the individual is not compensated by any person;
- (vii) Messages in the form of reader boards, banners, or yard or window signs displayed on a person's own property or property occupied by a person. However, a facility used for such political advertising for which a rental charge is normally made must be reported as an in-kind contribution and counts toward any applicable contribution limit of the person providing the facility;
 - (viii) Legal or accounting services rendered to or on behalf of:
- (A) A political party or caucus political committee if the person paying for the services is the regular employer of the person rendering such services; or
- (B) A candidate or an authorized committee if the person paying for the services is the regular employer of the individual rendering the services and if the services are solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with state election or public disclosure laws; or
- (ix) The performance of ministerial functions by a person on behalf of two or more candidates or political or incidental committees either as volunteer services defined in (b)(vi) of this subsection or for payment by the candidate or political or incidental committee for whom the services are performed as long
 - (A) The person performs solely ministerial functions;
- (B) A person who is paid by two or more candidates or political or incidental committees is identified by the candidates and political committees on whose behalf services are performed as part of their respective statements of organization under RCW 42.17A.205; and
- (C) The person does not disclose, except as required by law, any information regarding a candidate's or committee's plans, projects, activities, or needs, or regarding a candidate's or committee's contributions or expenditures that is not already publicly available from campaign reports filed with the commission, or otherwise engage in activity that constitutes a contribution under (a)(ii) of this subsection.
- A person who performs ministerial functions under this subsection (15)(b)(ix) is not considered an agent of the candidate or committee as long as the person has no authority to authorize expenditures or make decisions on behalf of the candidate or committee.
- (c) Contributions other than money or its equivalent are deemed to have a monetary value equivalent to the fair market

value of the contribution. Services or property or rights furnished at less than their fair market value for the purpose of assisting any candidate or political committee are deemed a contribution. Such a contribution must be reported as an in-kind contribution at its fair market value and counts towards any applicable contribution limit of the provider.

- (16) "Depository" means a bank, mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union doing business in this state.
- (17) "Elected official" means any person elected at a general or special election to any public office, and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such office.
- (18) "Election" includes any primary, general, or special election for public office and any election in which a ballot proposition is submitted to the voters. An election in which the qualifications for voting include other than those requirements set forth in Article VI, section 1 (Amendment 63) of the Constitution of the state of Washington shall not be considered an election for purposes of this chapter.
- (19) "Election campaign" means any campaign in support of or in opposition to a candidate for election to public office and any campaign in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposition.
- (20) "Election cycle" means the period beginning on the first day of January after the date of the last previous general election for the office that the candidate seeks and ending on December 31st after the next election for the office. In the case of a special election to fill a vacancy in an office, "election cycle" means the period beginning on the day the vacancy occurs and ending on December 31st after the special election.
- (21)(a) "Electioneering communication" means any broadcast, cable, or satellite television, radio transmission, digital communication, United States postal service mailing, billboard, newspaper, or periodical that:
- (i) Clearly identifies a candidate for a state, local, or judicial office either by specifically naming the candidate, or identifying the candidate without using the candidate's name;
- (ii) Is broadcast, transmitted electronically or by other means, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published within sixty days before any election for that office in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election; and
- (iii) Either alone, or in combination with one or more communications identifying the candidate by the same sponsor during the sixty days before an election, has a fair market value or cost of one thousand dollars or more.
 - (b) "Electioneering communication" does not include:
- (i) Usual and customary advertising of a business owned by a candidate, even if the candidate is mentioned in the advertising when the candidate has been regularly mentioned in that advertising appearing at least twelve months preceding the candidate becoming a candidate;
- (ii) Advertising for candidate debates or forums when the advertising is paid for by or on behalf of the debate or forum sponsor, so long as two or more candidates for the same position have been invited to participate in the debate or forum;
- (iii) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is:
 - (A) Of interest to the public;
- (B) In a news medium controlled by a person whose business is that news medium; and
- (C) Not a medium controlled by a candidate or a political or incidental committee;
 - (iv) Slate cards and sample ballots;
- (v) Advertising for books, films, dissertations, or similar works (A) written by a candidate when the candidate entered into a contract for such publications or media at least twelve months before becoming a candidate, or (B) written about a candidate;
 - (vi) Public service announcements;

- (vii) An internal political communication primarily limited to the members of or contributors to a political party organization or political or incidental committee, or to the officers, management staff, or stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or to the members of a labor organization or other membership organization;
- (viii) An expenditure by or contribution to the authorized committee of a candidate for state, local, or judicial office; or
- (ix) Any other communication exempted by the commission through rule consistent with the intent of this chapter.
- (22) "Expenditure" includes a payment, contribution, subscription, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure. "Expenditure" also includes a promise to pay, a payment, or a transfer of anything of value in exchange for goods, services, property, facilities, or anything of value for the purpose of assisting, benefiting, or honoring any public official or candidate, or assisting in furthering or opposing any election campaign. For the purposes of this chapter, agreements to make expenditures, contracts, and promises to pay may be reported as estimated obligations until actual payment is made. "Expenditure" shall not include the partial or complete repayment by a candidate or political or incidental committee of the principal of a loan, the receipt of which loan has been properly reported.
- (23) "Final report" means the report described as a final report in RCW 42.17A.235(11)(a).
 - (24) (("Foreign national" means:
- (a) An individual who is not a citizen of the United States and is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence:
 - (b) A government, or subdivision, of a foreign country;
 - (c) A foreign political party; and
- (d) Any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of or has its principal place of business in a foreign country.
- (25))) "Foreign-influenced corporation" means a corporation for which at least one of the following conditions is met:
- (a) A single foreign owner holds, owns, controls, or otherwise has direct or indirect beneficial ownership of one percent or more of the total equity, outstanding voting shares, membership units, or other applicable ownership interests of the corporation;
- (b) Two or more foreign owners, in aggregate, hold, own, control, or otherwise have direct or indirect beneficial ownership of five percent or more of the total equity, outstanding voting shares, membership units, or other applicable ownership interests of the corporation; or
- (c) A foreign owner participates directly or indirectly in the corporation's decision-making process with respect to the corporation's political activities in the United States.
 - (25) "Foreign investor" means a person or entity that:
- (a) Holds, owns, controls, or otherwise has direct or indirect beneficial ownership of equity, outstanding voting shares, membership units, or other applicable ownership interests of a corporation; and

(b) Is:

- (i) A government of a foreign country;
- (ii) A foreign political party;
- (iii) A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country; or
- (iv) An individual who is not a citizen of the United States and who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence.
 - (26) "Foreign owner" means:
 - (a) A foreign investor; or
 - (b) A corporation where a foreign investor holds, owns,

controls, or otherwise has directly or indirectly acquired beneficial ownership of equity or voting shares in an amount that is equal to or greater than 50 percent of the total equity or outstanding voting shares.

(27) "General election" for the purposes of RCW 42.17A.405 means the election that results in the election of a person to a state or local office. It does not include a primary.

(((26))) (28) "Gift" has the definition in RCW 42.52.010.

(((27))) (29) "Immediate family" includes the spouse or domestic partner, dependent children, and other dependent relatives, if living in the household. For the purposes of the definition of "intermediary" in this section, "immediate family" means an individual's spouse or domestic partner, and child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, half brother, sister, or half sister of the individual and the spouse or the domestic partner of any such person and a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, half brother, sister, or half sister of the individual's spouse or domestic partner and the spouse or the domestic partner of any such person.

(((28))) (30) "Incidental committee" means any nonprofit organization not otherwise defined as a political committee but that may incidentally make a contribution or an expenditure in excess of the reporting thresholds in RCW 42.17A.235, directly or through a political committee. Any nonprofit organization is not an incidental committee if it is only remitting payments through the nonprofit organization in an aggregated form and the nonprofit organization is not required to report those payments in accordance with this chapter.

(((29))) (<u>31)</u> "Incumbent" means a person who is in present possession of an elected office.

- $((\frac{(30)}{1}))$ (32)(a) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that has each of the following elements:
- (i) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for office by a person who is not:
 - (A) A candidate for that office;
- (B) An authorized committee of that candidate for that office; and
- (C) A person who has received the candidate's encouragement or approval to make the expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any other candidate or candidates for that office;
- (ii) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for office by a person with whom the candidate has not collaborated for the purpose of making the expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any other candidate or candidates for that office;
- (iii) The expenditure pays in whole or in part for political advertising that either specifically names the candidate supported or opposed, or clearly and beyond any doubt identifies the candidate without using the candidate's name; and
- (iv) The expenditure, alone or in conjunction with another expenditure or other expenditures of the same person in support of or opposition to that candidate, has a value of one thousand dollars or more. A series of expenditures, each of which is under one thousand dollars, constitutes one independent expenditure if their cumulative value is one thousand dollars or more.
- (b) "Independent expenditure" does not include: Ordinary home hospitality; communications with journalists or editorial staff designed to elicit a news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is of primary interest to the general public, controlled by a person whose business is that news medium, and not controlled by a candidate or a political committee; participation in the creation of a publicly

funded voters' pamphlet statement in written or video form; an internal political communication primarily limited to contributors to a political party organization or political action committee, the officers, management staff, and stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or the members of a labor organization or other membership organization; or the rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of two hundred fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker.

- $((\frac{(31)}{)})$ $(\underline{33})$ (a) "Intermediary" means an individual who transmits a contribution to a candidate or committee from another person unless the contribution is from the individual's employer, immediate family, or an association to which the individual belongs.
- (b) A treasurer or a candidate is not an intermediary for purposes of the committee that the treasurer or candidate serves.
- (c) A professional fund-raiser is not an intermediary if the fund-raiser is compensated for fund-raising services at the usual and customary rate.
- (d) A volunteer hosting a fund-raising event at the individual's home is not an intermediary for purposes of that event.
- (((32))) (34) "Legislation" means bills, resolutions, motions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either house of the state legislature, and includes any other matter that may be the subject of action by either house or any committee of the legislature and all bills and resolutions that, having passed both houses, are pending approval by the governor.

(((33))) (35) "Legislative office" means the office of a member of the state house of representatives or the office of a member of the state senate.

(((34))) (36) "Lobby" and "lobbying" each mean attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency under the state administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW. Neither "lobby" nor "lobbying" includes an association's or other organization's act of communicating with the members of that association or organization.

 $(((\frac{35}{2})))$ ($\frac{37}{2}$) "Lobbyist" includes any person who lobbies either on the person's own or another's behalf.

(((36))) (38) "Lobbyist's employer" means the person or persons by whom a lobbyist is employed and all persons by whom the lobbyist is compensated for acting as a lobbyist.

(((37))) (<u>39)</u> "Ministerial functions" means an act or duty carried out as part of the duties of an administrative office without exercise of personal judgment or discretion.

 $((\frac{(38)}{)}))$ (40) "Participate" means that, with respect to a particular election, an entity:

- (a) Makes either a monetary or in-kind contribution to a candidate;
- (b) Makes an independent expenditure or electioneering communication in support of or opposition to a candidate;
- (c) Endorses a candidate before contributions are made by a subsidiary corporation or local unit with respect to that candidate or that candidate's opponent;
- (d) Makes a recommendation regarding whether a candidate should be supported or opposed before a contribution is made by a subsidiary corporation or local unit with respect to that candidate or that candidate's opponent; or
- (e) Directly or indirectly collaborates or consults with a subsidiary corporation or local unit on matters relating to the support of or opposition to a candidate, including, but not limited to, the amount of a contribution, when a contribution should be given, and what assistance, services or independent expenditures,

or electioneering communications, if any, will be made or should be made in support of or opposition to a candidate.

(((39))) (<u>41</u>) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, joint venture, public or private corporation, association, federal, state, or local governmental entity or agency however constituted, candidate, committee, political committee, political party, executive committee thereof, or any other organization or group of persons, however organized.

(((40))) (42) "Political advertising" includes any advertising displays, newspaper ads, billboards, signs, brochures, articles, tabloids, flyers, letters, radio or television presentations, digital communication, or other means of mass communication, used for the purpose of appealing, directly or indirectly, for votes or for financial or other support or opposition in any election campaign.

(((41))) (43) "Political committee" means any person (except a candidate or an individual dealing with the candidate's or individual's own funds or property) having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in support of, or opposition to, any candidate or any ballot proposition.

(((42))) (44) "Primary" for the purposes of RCW 42.17A.405 means the procedure for nominating a candidate to state or local office under chapter 29A.52 RCW or any other primary for an election that uses, in large measure, the procedures established in chapter 29A.52 RCW.

(((43))) (45) "Public office" means any federal, state, judicial, county, city, town, school district, port district, special district, or other state political subdivision elective office.

 $(((\frac{444}{})))$ $(\frac{46}{})$ "Public record" has the definition in RCW 42.56.010.

(((45))) (47) "Recall campaign" means the period of time beginning on the date of the filing of recall charges under RCW 29A.56.120 and ending thirty days after the recall election.

 $((\frac{(46)}{}))$ (48) "Remediable violation" means any violation of this chapter that:

- (a) Involved expenditures or contributions totaling no more than the contribution limits set out under RCW 42.17A.405(2) per election, or one thousand dollars if there is no statutory limit;
 - (b) Occurred:
- (i) More than thirty days before an election, where the commission entered into an agreement to resolve the matter; or
- (ii) At any time where the violation did not constitute a material violation because it was inadvertent and minor or otherwise has been cured and, after consideration of all the circumstances, further proceedings would not serve the purposes of this chapter;
- (c) Does not materially harm the public interest, beyond the harm to the policy of this chapter inherent in any violation; and
 - (d) Involved:
 - (i) A person who:
- (A) Took corrective action within five business days after the commission first notified the person of noncompliance, or where the commission did not provide notice and filed a required report within twenty-one days after the report was due to be filed; and
- (B) Substantially met the filing deadline for all other required reports within the immediately preceding twelve-month period; or
 - (ii) A candidate who:
 - (A) Lost the election in question; and
- (B) Did not receive contributions over one hundred times the contribution limit in aggregate per election during the campaign in question.
- (((47))) (49)(a) "Sponsor" for purposes of an electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising means the person paying for the electioneering communication, independent expenditure, or political advertising. If a person acts as an agent for another or is reimbursed by another for the payment, the original source of the

payment is the sponsor.

- (b) "Sponsor," for purposes of a political or incidental committee, means any person, except an authorized committee, to whom any of the following applies:
- (i) The committee receives eighty percent or more of its contributions either from the person or from the person's members, officers, employees, or shareholders;
- (ii) The person collects contributions for the committee by use of payroll deductions or dues from its members, officers, or employees.

(((48))) (50) "Sponsored committee" means a committee, other than an authorized committee, that has one or more sponsors.

(((49))) (51) "State office" means state legislative office or the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, state auditor, or state treasurer.

 $(((\frac{50}{2})))$ (52) "State official" means a person who holds a state office.

(((51))) (53) "Surplus funds" mean, in the case of a political committee or candidate, the balance of contributions that remain in the possession or control of that committee or candidate subsequent to the election for which the contributions were received, and that are in excess of the amount necessary to pay remaining debts or expenses incurred by the committee or candidate with respect to that election. In the case of a continuing political committee, "surplus funds" mean those contributions remaining in the possession or control of the committee that are in excess of the amount necessary to pay all remaining debts or expenses when it makes its final report under RCW 42.17A.255.

(((52))) (54) "Technical correction" means the correction of a minor or ministerial error in a required report that does not materially harm the public interest and needs to be corrected for the report to be in full compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

(((53))) (55) "Treasurer" and "deputy treasurer" mean the individuals appointed by a candidate or political or incidental committee, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.210, to perform the duties specified in that section.

(((54))) (56) "Violation" means a violation of this chapter that is not a remediable violation, minor violation, or an error classified by the commission as appropriate to address by a technical correction.

- **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.17A.205 and 2019 c 428 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Every political committee shall file a statement of organization with the commission. The statement must be filed within two weeks after organization or within two weeks after the date the committee first has the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in any election campaign, whichever is earlier. A political committee organized within ((the last three weeks)) the period beginning the first day of the last full month before an election and having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures during and for that election campaign shall file a statement of organization within three business days after its organization or when it first has the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in the election campaign.
- (2) The statement of organization shall include but not be limited to:
- (a) The name, address, and electronic contact information of the committee:
- (b) The names, addresses, and electronic contact information of all related or affiliated committees or other persons, and the nature of the relationship or affiliation;
 - (c) The names, addresses, and titles of its officers; or if it has

no officers, the names, addresses, and titles of its responsible leaders:

- (d) The name, address, and electronic contact information of its treasurer and depository;
 - (e) A statement whether the committee is a continuing one;
- (f) The name, office sought, and party affiliation of each candidate whom the committee is supporting or opposing, and, if the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party;
- (g) The ballot proposition concerned, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to such proposition;
- (h) What distribution of surplus funds will be made, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.430, in the event of dissolution;
- (i) Such other information as the commission may by rule prescribe, in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter;
- (j) The name, address, and title of any person who authorizes expenditures or makes decisions on behalf of the candidate or committee; and
- (k) The name, address, and title of any person who is paid by or is a volunteer for a candidate or political committee to perform ministerial functions and who performs ministerial functions on behalf of two or more candidates or committees.
 - (3) No two political committees may have the same name.
- (4) Any material change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the commission within the ten days following the change.
- (5) As used in this section, the "name" of a sponsored committee must include the name of the person who is the sponsor of the committee. If more than one person meets the definition of sponsor, the name of the committee must include the name of at least one sponsor, but may include the names of other sponsors. A person may sponsor only one political committee for the same elected office or same ballot proposition per election cycle.
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 42.17A.207 and 2019 c 428 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) An incidental committee must file a statement of organization with the commission within two weeks after the date the committee first:
- (i) Has the expectation of making any expenditures aggregating at least ((twenty five thousand dollars)) \$25,000 in a calendar year in any election campaign, or to a political committee; and
- (ii) Is required to disclose a payment received under RCW 42.17A.240(2)(d).
- (b) If an incidental committee first meets the criteria requiring filing a statement of organization as specified in (a) of this subsection ((in the last three weeks)) within the period beginning the first day of the last full month before an election, then it must file the statement of organization within three business days.
- (2) The statement of organization must include but is not limited to:
- (a) The name, address, and electronic contact information of the committee:
- (b) The names and addresses of all related or affiliated political or incidental committees or other persons, and the nature of the relationship or affiliation;
- (c) The names, addresses, and titles of its officers; or if it has no officers, the names, addresses, and titles of its responsible leaders and the name of the person designated as the treasurer of the incidental committee;
- (d) The name, office sought, and party affiliation of each candidate whom the committee is supporting or opposing if the committee contributes directly to a candidate and, if donating to a political committee, the name and address of that political

committee;

- (e) The ballot proposition concerned, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to such proposition; and
- (f) Such other information as the commission may by rule prescribe, in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter.
- (3) Any material change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization must be reported to the commission within the ten days following the change.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 42.17A.235 and 2019 c 428 s 20 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) In addition to the information required under RCW 42.17A.205 and 42.17A.210, each candidate or political committee must file with the commission a report of all contributions received and expenditures made as a political committee on the next reporting date pursuant to the timeline established in this section.
- (b) In addition to the information required under RCW 42.17A.207 and 42.17A.210, on the day an incidental committee files a statement of organization with the commission, each incidental committee must file with the commission a report of any election campaign expenditures under RCW 42.17A.240(6), as well as the source of the ((ten)) 10 largest cumulative payments of ((ten thousand dollars)) \$10,000 or greater it received in the current calendar year from a single person, including any persons tied as the ((tenth)) 10th largest source of payments it received, if any.
- (2) Each treasurer of a candidate or political committee, or an incidental committee, required to file a statement of organization under this chapter, shall file with the commission a report, for each election in which a candidate, political committee, or incidental committee is participating, containing the information required by RCW 42.17A.240 at the following intervals:
- (a) On the ((twenty first day and the seventh)) 34th day, the 20th day, and the sixth day immediately preceding the date ((on which)) of the general election ((is held)); ((and))
- (b) On the 20th day and the sixth day immediately preceding the date of the primary or special election; and
- (c) On the ((tenth)) 10th day of the first full month after the election.
- (3)(a) Each treasurer of a candidate or political committee shall file with the commission a report on the ((tenth)) 10th day of each month during which the candidate or political committee is not ((participating in an election campaign)) otherwise required to report under subsection (2) of this section, only if the committee has received a contribution or made an expenditure in the preceding calendar month and either the total contributions received or total expenditures made since the last such report exceed ((two hundred dollars)) \$200.
- (b) Each incidental committee shall file with the commission a report on the ((tenth)) 10th day of each month during which the incidental committee is not otherwise required to report under this section only if the committee has:
- (i) Received a payment that would change the information required under RCW 42.17A.240(2)(d) as included in its last report; or
- (ii) Made any election campaign expenditure reportable under RCW 42.17A.240(6) since its last report, and the total election campaign expenditures made since the last report exceed ((two hundred dollars)) \$200.
- (4) The ((report)) reports filed ((twenty-one)) 34 days, 20 days, and six days before the general election and 20 days and 6 days before a primary or special election shall report all contributions received and expenditures made ((as of)) from the closing date of the last report filed through the end of ((one business day)) two

calendar days before the date of ((the report)) each filing. ((The report filed seven days before the election shall report all contributions received and expenditures made as of the end of one business day before the date of the report.)) Reports filed on the ((tenth)) 10th day of the month shall report all contributions received and expenditures made from the closing date of the last report filed through the last day of the month preceding the date of the current report.

(5) For the period beginning the first day of the fourth month preceding the date of the special election, or for the period beginning the first day of the fifth month before the date of the general election, and ending on the date of that special or general election, each Monday the treasurer for a candidate or a political committee shall file with the commission a report of each bank deposit made during the previous seven calendar days. The report shall contain the name of each person contributing the funds and the amount contributed by each person. However, persons who contribute no more than ((twenty-five dollars)) \$25 in the aggregate are not required to be identified in the report. A copy of the report shall be retained by the treasurer for the treasurer's records. In the event of deposits made by candidates, political committee members, or paid staff other than the treasurer, the copy shall be immediately provided to the treasurer for the treasurer's records. Each report shall be certified as correct by the

(6)(a) The treasurer for a candidate or a political committee shall maintain books of account accurately reflecting all contributions and expenditures on a current basis within five business days of receipt or expenditure. During the ((ten)) 10 calendar days immediately preceding the date of the election the books of account shall be kept current within one business day. As specified in the political committee's statement of organization filed under RCW 42.17A.205, the books of account must be open for public inspection by appointment at a place agreed upon by both the treasurer and the requestor, for inspections between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day from the ((tenth)) 10th calendar day immediately before the election through the day immediately before the election, other than Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday. It is a violation of this chapter for a candidate or political committee to refuse to allow and keep an appointment for an inspection to be conducted during these authorized times and days. The appointment must be allowed at an authorized time and day for such inspections that is within ((forty-eight)) 48 hours of the time and day that is requested for the inspection. The treasurer may provide digital access or copies of the books of account in lieu of scheduling an appointment at a designated place for inspection. If the treasurer and requestor are unable to agree on a location and the treasurer has not provided digital access to the books of account, the default location for an appointment shall be a place of public accommodation selected by the treasurer within a reasonable distance from the treasurer's office.

- (b) At the time of making the appointment, a person wishing to inspect the books of account must provide the treasurer the name and telephone number of the person wishing to inspect the books of account. The person inspecting the books of account must show photo identification before the inspection begins.
- (c) A treasurer may refuse to show the books of account to any person who does not make an appointment or provide the required identification. The commission may issue limited rules to modify the requirements set forth in this section in consideration of other technology and best practices.
- (7) Copies of all reports filed pursuant to this section shall be readily available for public inspection by appointment, pursuant to subsection (6) of this section.
- (8) The treasurer or candidate shall preserve books of account, bills, receipts, and all other financial records of the campaign or

- political committee for not less than five calendar years following the year during which the transaction occurred or for any longer period as otherwise required by law.
- (9) All reports filed pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be certified as correct by the candidate and the treasurer.
- (10) Where there is not a pending complaint concerning a report, it is not evidence of a violation of this section to submit an amended report within ((twenty one)) 21 days of filing an initial report if:
 - (a) The report is accurately amended;
- (b) The amended report is filed more than ((thirty)) <u>30</u> days before an election;
- (c) The total aggregate dollar amount of the adjustment for the amended report is within three times the contribution limit per election or ((two hundred dollars)) \$200, whichever is greater; and
- (d) The committee reported all information that was available to it at the time of filing, or made a good faith effort to do so, or if a refund of a contribution or expenditure is being reported.
- (11)(a) When there is no outstanding debt or obligation, the campaign fund is closed, the campaign is concluded in all respects, and the political committee has ceased to function and intends to dissolve, the treasurer shall file a final report. Upon submitting a final report, the political committee so intending to dissolve must file notice of intent to dissolve with the commission and the commission must post the notice on its website.
- (b) Any political committee may dissolve ((sixty)) <u>60</u> days after it files its notice to dissolve, only if:
- (i) The political committee does not make any expenditures other than those related to the dissolution process or engage in any political activity or any other activities that generate additional reporting requirements under this chapter after filing such notice;
- (ii) No complaint or court action under this chapter is pending against the political committee; and
- (iii) All penalties assessed by the commission or court order have been paid by the political committee.
- (c) The political committee must continue to report regularly as required under this chapter until all the conditions under (b) of this subsection are resolved.
- (d) Upon dissolution, the commission must issue an acknowledgment of dissolution, the duties of the treasurer shall cease, and there shall be no further obligations under this chapter. Dissolution does not absolve the candidate or board of the committee from responsibility for any future obligations resulting from the finding after dissolution of a violation committed prior to dissolution.
- (12) The commission must adopt rules for the dissolution of incidental committees.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 42.17A.240 and 2020 c 152 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

Each report required under RCW 42.17A.235 (1) through (4) must be certified as correct by the treasurer and the candidate and shall disclose the following, except an incidental committee only must disclose and certify as correct the information required under subsections (2)(d) and (((7))) (6) of this section:

- (1) The funds on hand at the beginning of the period;
- (2) The name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions during the period, together with the money value and date of each contribution and the aggregate value of all contributions received from each person during the campaign, or in the case of a continuing political committee, the current calendar year, with the following exceptions:
- (a) Pledges in the aggregate of less than one hundred dollars from any one person need not be reported;

- (b) Income that results from a fund-raising activity conducted in accordance with RCW 42.17A.230 may be reported as one lump sum, with the exception of that portion received from persons whose names and addresses are required to be included in the report required by RCW 42.17A.230;
- (c) Contributions of no more than twenty-five dollars in the aggregate from any one person during the election campaign may be reported as one lump sum if the treasurer maintains a separate and private list of the name, address, and amount of each such contributor;
- (d) Payments received by an incidental committee from any one person need not be reported unless the person is one of the committee's ten largest sources of payments received, including any persons tied as the tenth largest source of payments received, during the current calendar year, and the value of the cumulative payments received from that person during the current calendar year is ten thousand dollars or greater. For payments to incidental committees from multiple persons received in aggregated form, any payment of more than ten thousand dollars from any single person must be reported, but the aggregated payment itself may not be reported. The commission may suspend or modify reporting requirements for payments received by an incidental committee in cases of manifestly unreasonable hardship under this chapter;
- (e) Payments from private foundations organized under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code to an incidental committee do not have to be reported if:
- (i) The private foundation is contracting with the incidental committee for a specific purpose other than election campaign purposes;
- (ii) Use of the funds for election campaign purposes is explicitly prohibited by contract; and
- (iii) Funding from the private foundation represents less than twenty-five percent of the incidental committee's total budget;
- (f) Commentary or analysis on a ballot proposition by an incidental committee is not considered a contribution if it does not advocate specifically to vote for or against the ballot proposition; and
- (g) The money value of contributions of postage is the face value of the postage;
- (3) Each loan, promissory note, or security instrument to be used by or for the benefit of the candidate or political committee made by any person, including the names and addresses of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently and the date and amount of each such loan, promissory note, or security instrument;
 - (4) All other contributions not otherwise listed or exempted;
- (5) ((A statement that the candidate or political committee has received a certification from any partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons making a contribution to the candidate or political committee that:
- (a) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign $\frac{1}{2}$ national; and
- (b) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way;
- (6))) The name and address of each candidate or political committee to which any transfer of funds was made, including the amounts and dates of the transfers;
- (((7))) (<u>6</u>) The name and address of each person to whom an expenditure was made in the aggregate amount of more than fifty dollars during the period covered by this report, the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure, and the total sum of all expenditures. An incidental committee only must report on expenditures, made and reportable as contributions as defined in RCW 42.17A.005, to election campaigns. For purposes of this

- subsection, commentary or analysis on a ballot proposition by an incidental committee is not considered an expenditure if it does not advocate specifically to vote for or against the ballot proposition;
- $((\frac{(8)}{)})$ (7) The name, address, and electronic contact information of each person to whom an expenditure was made for soliciting or procuring signatures on an initiative or referendum petition, the amount of the compensation to each person, and the total expenditures made for this purpose. Such expenditures shall be reported under this subsection in addition to what is required to be reported under subsection $((\frac{(7)}{)})$) (6) of this section;
- (((9))) (8)(a) The name and address of any person and the amount owed for any debt with a value of more than seven hundred fifty dollars that has not been paid for any invoices submitted, goods received, or services performed, within five business days during the period within thirty days before an election, or within ten business days during any other period.
- (b) For purposes of this subsection, debt does not include regularly recurring expenditures of the same amount that have already been reported at least once and that are not late or outstanding;
- $(((\frac{10}{10})))$ (9) The surplus or deficit of contributions over expenditures;
- (((11))) (10) The disposition made in accordance with RCW 42.17A.430 of any surplus funds; and
- $(((\frac{(12)}{2})))$ (11) Any other information required by the commission by rule in conformance with the policies and purposes of this chapter.
- **Sec. 6.** RCW 42.17A.250 and 2020 c 152 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) An out-of-state political committee organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions in another state that is not otherwise required to report under RCW 42.17A.205 through 42.17A.240 shall report as required in this section when it makes an expenditure supporting or opposing a Washington state candidate or political committee. The committee shall file with the commission a statement disclosing:
 - (a) Its name and address;
 - (b) The purposes of the out-of-state committee;
- (c) The names, addresses, and titles of its officers or, if it has no officers, the names, addresses, and the titles of its responsible leaders:
- (d) The name, office sought, and party affiliation of each candidate in the state of Washington whom the out-of-state committee is supporting or opposing and, if the committee is supporting or opposing the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party;
- (e) The ballot proposition supported or opposed in the state of Washington, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to that proposition;
- (f) The name and address of each person residing in the state of Washington or corporation that has a place of business in the state of Washington who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate of more than twenty-five dollars to the out-of-state committee during the current calendar year, together with the money value and date of the contributions;
- (g) The name, address, and employer of each person or corporation residing outside the state of Washington who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate of more than two thousand five hundred fifty dollars to the out-of-state committee during the current calendar year, together with the money value and date of the contributions. Annually, the commission must modify the two thousand five hundred fifty dollar limit in this subsection based on percentage change in the implicit price

deflator for personal consumption expenditures for the United States as published for the most recent twelve-month period by the bureau of economic analysis of the federal department of commerce:

- (h) The name and address of each person in the state of Washington to whom an expenditure was made by the out-of-state committee with respect to a candidate or political committee in the aggregate amount of more than fifty dollars, the amount, date, and purpose of the expenditure, and the total sum of the expenditures; and
- (i) ((A statement that the out of state committee has received a certification from any partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons making a contribution reportable under this section that:
- (i) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and
- (ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way; and
- (j))) Any other information as the commission may prescribe by rule in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter.
- (2) Each statement shall be filed no later than the tenth day of the month following any month in which a contribution or other expenditure reportable under subsection (1) of this section is made. An out-of-state committee incurring an obligation to file additional statements in a calendar year may satisfy the obligation by timely filing reports that supplement previously filed information.
- **Sec. 7.** RCW 42.17A.255 and 2020 c 152 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) For the purposes of this section the term "independent expenditure" means any expenditure that is made in support of or in opposition to any candidate or ballot proposition and is not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, and 42.17A.240. "Independent expenditure" does not include: An internal political communication primarily limited to the contributors to a political party organization or political action committee, or the officers, management staff, and stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or the members of a labor organization or other membership organization; or the rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers, or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker. "Volunteer services," for the purposes of this section, means services or labor for which the individual is not compensated by any person.
- (2) Within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure that by itself or when added to all other such independent expenditures made during the same election campaign by the same person equals ((one hundred dollars)) \$100 or more, or within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure for which no reasonable estimate of monetary value is practicable, whichever occurs first, the person who made the independent expenditure shall file with the commission an initial report of all independent expenditures made during the campaign prior to and including such date.
- (3)(a) At the following intervals each person who is required to file an initial report pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall file with the commission a further report of the independent expenditures made since the date of the last report:
- (((a))) (i) On the ((twenty first day and the seventh)) 34th day, the 20th day, and the sixth day preceding the date ((on which)) of the general election ((is held)); ((and
- (b))) (ii) On the 20th day and the sixth day preceding a primary or special election;
 - (iii) On the ((tenth)) 10th day of the first month after the

election: and

- (((e))) (iv) On the ((tenth)) 10th day of each month in which no other reports are required to be filed pursuant to this section. ((However, the))
- (b)(i) The further reports required by this subsection (3) shall only be filed if the reporting person has made an independent expenditure since the date of the last previous report filed.
- ((The report filed pursuant to (a) of this subsection (3))) (ii) If no further reports are required to be filed, the last report required to be filed shall be the final report, and upon submitting such final report the duties of the reporting person shall cease, and there shall be no obligation to make any further reports.
- (4) All reports filed pursuant to this section shall be certified as correct by the reporting person.
- (5) Each report required by subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall disclose for the period beginning at the end of the period for the last previous report filed or, in the case of an initial report, beginning at the time of the first independent expenditure, and ending not more than ((one)) two business days before the date the report is due:
- (a) The name, address, and electronic contact information of the person filing the report;
- (b) The name and address of each person to whom an independent expenditure was made in the aggregate amount of more than ((fifty dollars)) \$50, and the amount, date, and purpose of each such expenditure. If no reasonable estimate of the monetary value of a particular independent expenditure is practicable, it is sufficient to report instead a precise description of services, property, or rights furnished through the expenditure and where appropriate to attach a copy of the item produced or distributed by the expenditure;
- (c) The total sum of all independent expenditures made during the campaign to date; and
- (d) ((A statement from the person making an independent expenditure that:
- (i) The expenditure is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and
- (ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the expenditure in any way; and
- (e))) Such other information as shall be required by the commission by rule in conformance with the policies and purposes of this chapter.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 42.17A.260 and 2020 c 152 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The sponsor of political advertising shall file a special report to the commission within ((twenty four)) 24 hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the political advertising is first published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public, if the political advertising:
- (a) Is published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public within ((twenty-one)) 21 days of an election; and
 - (b) Either:
- (i) Qualifies as an independent expenditure with a fair market value or actual cost of ((one thousand dollars)) \$1,000 or more, for political advertising supporting or opposing a candidate; or
- (ii) Has a fair market value or actual cost of ((one thousand dollars)) \$1,000 or more, for political advertising supporting or opposing a ballot proposition, and is not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, or 42.17A.240, supporting or opposing the same ballot proposition.
- (2) If a sponsor is required to file a special report under this section, the sponsor shall also deliver to the commission within the delivery period established in subsection (1) of this section a special report for ((each)):
- (a) Each subsequent independent expenditure of any size supporting or opposing the same candidate who was the subject

of the previous independent expenditure, supporting or opposing that candidate's opponent((, or, in the case of a)); or

- (b) Each subsequent expenditure of any size made in support of or in opposition to (a) the same ballot proposition that was the subject of the previous expenditure, and is not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, or 42.17A.240((, supporting or opposing the same ballot proposition that was the subject of the previous expenditure)).
 - (3) The special report must include:
- (a) The name and address of the person making the expenditure;
- (b) The name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made;
 - (c) A detailed description of the expenditure;
- (d) The date the expenditure was made and the date the political advertising was first published or otherwise presented to the public;
 - (e) The amount of the expenditure;
- (f) The name of the candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure, the office being sought by the candidate, and whether the expenditure supports or opposes the candidate; or the name of the ballot proposition supported or opposed by the expenditure and whether the expenditure supports or opposes the ballot proposition; and
 - (g) ((A statement from the sponsor that:
- (i) The political advertising is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and
- (ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the political advertising in any way; and
- (h))) Any other information the commission may require by rule.
- (4) All persons required to report under RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, 42.17A.240, 42.17A.255, and 42.17A.305 are subject to the requirements of this section, except as otherwise provided in this section. The commission may determine that reports filed pursuant to this section also satisfy the requirements of RCW 42.17A.255.
- (5) The sponsor of independent expenditures supporting a candidate or opposing that candidate's opponent required to report under this section shall file with each required report an affidavit or declaration of the person responsible for making the independent expenditure that the expenditure was not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or the candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or the candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or the candidate's agent.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 42.17A.265 and 2020 c 152 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Treasurers shall prepare and deliver to the commission a special report when a contribution or aggregate of contributions totals ((one thousand dollars or more)) more than the contribution limit to a candidate for state officer other than legislative office, as provided in RCW 42.17A.405(2), is from a single person or entity, and is received during ((a special reporting period)) the period from the beginning of the last full month preceding an election in which the treasurer's committee is participating, and concluding the day before that election.
- (2) A political committee shall prepare and deliver to the commission a special report when it makes a contribution or an aggregate of contributions to a single entity that totals ((one thousand dollars or more during a special reporting period)) more than the contribution limit to a candidate for state office other than legislative office, as provided in RCW 42.17A.405(2), during the

- same special reporting period as set forth in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) An aggregate of contributions includes only those contributions made to or received from a single entity during any one special reporting period. ((Any)) After a special report is filed as provided under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, an additional special report must be filed for any subsequent contribution of any size made to or received from the same person or entity during the special reporting period ((must also be reported))
- (4) ((Special reporting periods, for purposes of this section, include:
- (a) The period beginning on the day after the last report required by RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240 to be filed before a primary and concluding on the end of the day before that primary;
- (b) The period twenty one days preceding a general election; and
- (c) An aggregate of contributions includes only those contributions received from a single entity during any one special reporting period or made by the contributing political committee to a single entity during any one special reporting period.
- (5) If a campaign treasurer files a special report under this section for one or more contributions received from a single entity during a special reporting period, the treasurer shall also file a special report under this section for each subsequent contribution of any size which is received from that entity during the special reporting period. If a political committee files a special report under this section for a contribution or contributions made to a single entity during a special reporting period, the political committee shall also file a special report for each subsequent contribution of any size which is made to that entity during the special reporting period.
- (6))) Special reports required by this section shall be delivered electronically, or in written form if an electronic alternative is not available.
- (a) The special report required of a contribution recipient under subsection (1) of this section shall be delivered to the commission within ((forty-eight)) 48 hours of the time, or on the first ((working)) business day after:
- (i) The qualifying contribution ((of one thousand dollars or more)) is received by the candidate or treasurer; ((the))
- (<u>ii)</u> The aggregate received by the candidate or treasurer first equals ((one thousand dollars or more)) the qualifying amount; or ((any))
- (iii) Any subsequent contribution from the same source is received by the candidate or treasurer.
- (b) The special report required of a contributor under subsection (2) of this section or RCW 42.17A.625 shall be delivered to the commission, and the candidate or political committee to whom the contribution or contributions are made, within ((twenty four)) 24 hours of the time, or on the first ((working)) business day after:
 - (i) The qualifying contribution is made; ((the))
- (iii) Any subsequent contribution to the same person or entity is made.
 - $((\frac{7}{1}))$ (5) The special report shall include:
 - (a) The amount of the contribution or contributions;
 - (b) The date or dates of receipt;
 - (c) The name and address of the donor;
 - (d) The name and address of the recipient; and
- (e) ((A statement that the candidate or political committee has received a certification from any partnership, association,

- corporation, organization, or other combination of persons making a contribution reportable under this section that:
- (i) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and
- (ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way; and
- (f))) Any other information the commission may by rule require.
- (((88))) (<u>6</u>) Contributions reported under this section shall also be reported as required by other provisions of this chapter.
- (((9))) (7) The commission shall prepare daily a summary of the special reports made under this section and RCW 42.17A.625.
- (((10))) (<u>8</u>) Contributions governed by this section include, but are not limited to, contributions made or received indirectly through a third party or entity whether the contributions are or are not reported to the commission as earmarked contributions under RCW 42.17A.270.
- **Sec. 10.** RCW 42.17A.305 and 2020 c 152 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) A payment for or promise to pay for any electioneering communication shall be reported to the commission by the sponsor on forms the commission shall develop by rule to include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - (a) Name and address of the sponsor;
 - (b) Source of funds for the communication, including:
- (i) General treasury funds. The name and address of businesses, unions, groups, associations, or other organizations using general treasury funds for the communication, however, if a business, union, group, association, or other organization undertakes a special solicitation of its members or other persons for an electioneering communication, or it otherwise receives funds for an electioneering communication, that entity shall report pursuant to (b)(ii) of this subsection;
- (ii) Special solicitations and other funds. The name, address, and, for individuals, occupation and employer, of a person whose funds were used to pay for the electioneering communication, along with the amount, if such funds from the person have exceeded two hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate for the electioneering communication; and
 - (iii) ((A statement from the sponsor that:
- (A) The electioneering communication is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and
- (B) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the electioneering communication in any way; and
- (iv)) Any other source information required or exempted by the commission by rule;
- (c) Name and address of the person to whom an electioneering communication related expenditure was made;
- (d) A detailed description of each expenditure of more than one hundred dollars;
- (e) The date the expenditure was made and the date the electioneering communication was first broadcast, transmitted, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published;
 - (f) The amount of the expenditure;
- (g) The name of each candidate clearly identified in the electioneering communication, the office being sought by each candidate, and the amount of the expenditure attributable to each candidate; and
- (h) Any other information the commission may require or exempt by rule.
- (2) Electioneering communications shall be reported as follows: The sponsor of an electioneering communication shall report to the commission within twenty-four hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the electioneering communication is broadcast, transmitted, mailed, erected, distributed, digitally or otherwise, or otherwise published.

- (3) Electioneering communications shall be reported electronically by the sponsor using software provided or approved by the commission. The commission may make exceptions on a case-by-case basis for a sponsor who lacks the technological ability to file reports using the electronic means provided or approved by the commission.
- (4) All persons required to report under RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, 42.17A.240, and 42.17A.255 are subject to the requirements of this section, although the commission may determine by rule that persons filing according to those sections may be exempt from reporting some of the information otherwise required by this section. The commission may determine that reports filed pursuant to this section also satisfy the requirements of RCW 42.17A.255 and 42.17A.260.
- (5) Failure of any sponsor to report electronically under this section shall be a violation of this chapter.
- **Sec. 11.** RCW 42.17A.345 and 2019 c 428 s 26 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Each commercial advertiser who has accepted or provided political advertising or electioneering communications during the election campaign shall maintain current books of account and related materials as provided by rule that shall be open for public inspection during normal business hours during the campaign and for a period of no less than five years after the date of the applicable election. The documents and books of account shall specify:
- (a) The names and addresses of persons from whom it accepted political advertising or electioneering communications;
 - (b) The exact nature and extent of the services rendered; and
 - (c) The total cost and the manner of payment for the services.
- (2) At the request of the commission, each commercial advertiser required to comply with subsection (1) of this section shall provide to the commission copies of the information that must be maintained and be open for public inspection pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Any person who purchases political advertising or electioneering communications from a commercial advertiser must disclose upon request from the commercial advertiser:
- (a) That the purchase includes political advertising or electioneering communications;
- (b) The name of the sponsor, if different than the person making the purchase; and
- (c) Any other information the commercial advertiser is required to maintain, as provided by this section or rule.
- (4) Any failure to provide the required information in subsection (3) of this section upon request is a violation under this chapter, but such failure shall not relieve a commercial advertiser of any of the requirements under this section.
- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17A RCW to read as follows:

Any corporation making an independent expenditure or contributing to a political committee, incidental committee, or candidate shall, within seven business days after making the expenditure or contribution, file with the commission a statement of certification signed by its chief executive officer under penalty of perjury avowing that after due inquiry, the corporation was not a foreign-influenced corporation on the date the independent expenditure or contribution was made. The corporation shall also provide a copy of the statement of certification to any committee or candidate to which it makes a contribution.

- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17A RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No candidate may solicit or receive contributions from a foreign-influenced corporation.
- (2) No foreign-influenced corporation may make an independent expenditure for or against a candidate, nor a

contribution to a political or incidental committee that has conveyed, implicitly or explicitly, that contributions to the committee may be used in elections for or against a candidate.

(3) A political or incidental committee may dedicate any contributions that do not comply with the restrictions in this section for use in elections outside the state or for other lawful purposes.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 14.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) RCW 42.17A.417 (Foreign nationals—Contributions, expenditures, and electioneering prohibited) and 2020 c 152 s 9; and
- (2) RCW 42.17A.418 (Foreign nationals—Contribution certification) and 2020 c 152 s 10.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 15. This act takes effect January 1, 2024."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "disclosure;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 42.17A.005, 42.17A.205, 42.17A.207, 42.17A.235, 42.17A.240, 42.17A.250, 42.17A.255, 42.17A.260, 42.17A.265, 42.17A.305, and 42.17A.345; adding new sections to chapter 42.17A RCW; repealing RCW 42.17A.417 and 42.17A.418; and providing an effective date."

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Short and without objection, amendment no. 0034 by Senator Short on page 7, line 35 to the striking amendment was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. moved that the following amendment no. 0038 by Senator Wilson, J. be adopted:

On page 34, beginning on line 5, after "or" strike all material through "candidate" on line 6 and insert "contributions of at least \$2,500 in the aggregate to political committees, incidental committees, or candidates for a single election"

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

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0038 by Senator Wilson, J. on page 34, line 5 to striking amendment no. 0012.

The motion by Senator Wilson, J. did not carry, and amendment no. 0038 was not adopted by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking amendment no. 0012 by Senator Nguyen to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284.

The motion by Senator Nguyen carried and striking amendment no. 0012 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nguyen, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Nguyen spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator Wilson, J. spoke against passage of the bill. The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, 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, Hawkins, Holy, King, MacEwen, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator McCune

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5284, 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. 5152, by Senators Valdez, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Nguyen and Wilson, C.

Defining synthetic media in campaigns for elective office, and providing relief for candidates and campaigns.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Valdez, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5152 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Short moved that the following amendment no. 0035 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 2, line 2, after "media" insert "with actual malice" On page 2, line 6, after "media" insert "with actual malice"

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0035 by Senator Short on page 2, line 2 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152.

The motion by Senator Short did not carry, and amendment no. 0035 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, J. moved that the following amendment no. 0037 by Senator Wilson, J. be adopted:

On page 2, line 2, after "media" insert "with actual malice" On page 2, line 6, after "media" insert "with actual malice" On page 2, line 7, after "general" strike "or special damages" and insert "damages, not to exceed \$1,000"

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

Senator Hunt spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0037 by Senator Wilson, J. on page 2, line 2 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152.

The motion by Senator Wilson, J. did not carry, and amendment no. 0037 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Valdez moved that the following amendment no. 0027 by Senator Valdez be adopted:

Beginning on page 2, line 34, strike all of section 3 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) For an action brought under section 2 of this act, the sponsor of the electioneering communication may be held liable, and not the broadcasting station or other medium except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

- (2) A broadcasting station or other medium may be held liable in a cause of action brought under section 2 of this act if:
- (a) The broadcasting station or other medium removes any disclosure described in section 2(4) of this act from the electioneering communication it broadcasts; or
- (b) Subject to affirmative defenses described in section 2 of this act, the broadcasting station or other medium changes the content of an electioneering communication such that it qualifies as synthetic media, as defined in section 2 of this act.
- (3)(a) No provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider. However, an interactive computer service may be held liable in accordance with subsection (2) of this section.
- (b) "Interactive computer service" means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including specifically a service or system that provides access to the internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or educational institutions.
- (c) "Information content provider" means any person or entity that is responsible, in whole or in part, for the creation or development of information provided through the internet or any other interactive computer service."

Senator Valdez spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Wilson, J. spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 0027 by Senator Valdez on page 2, line 34 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152.

The motion by Senator Valdez carried and amendment no. 0027 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Valdez, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Valdez spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator Wilson, J. spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Dozier, Hawkins, Holy, MacEwen, Padden, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator McCune

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5152, 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. 5295, by Senators Wilson, L., Rolfes and Gildon

Eliminating accounts.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, L., the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5295 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, L. and Rolfes spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators Dozier and Fortunato were excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5295.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5295 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, 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.

Excused: Senators Fortunato and McCune

SENATE BILL NO. 5295, 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. 5192, by Senators Shewmake, Hunt,

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Authorizing administrative law judges to substitute for pollution control hearings board members in deciding derelict vessel appeals.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Shewmake, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5192 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Shewmake and Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5192.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5192 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, 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.

Excused: Senators Fortunato and McCune

SENATE BILL NO. 5192, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Shewmake: "I just want to say what an honor, an incredible honor it is to be with you all today and to be able to represent my community here in the Washington State Senate. I wanted to bring a little bit of home here. And I was trying really hard to match it to a bill and y'all are just lucky the Cannabis Commission is still in Rules. Instead, I have some nice little treats from my district. So we have, you either got coffee or tea that either comes from a former student who is a member of Lummi Nation or the family of our county councilmember. We have some jam from a wonderful farmer in Custer who's been doing this work. And even my neighbor, some stickers from various artists from around the county. And my neighbor who bakes bread. And you can go and pick it up and buy it from his front porch. He baked you all bread today and it was driven down today by a wonderful PUD commissioner from Blaine who is here to visit all of us today. So, thank you so much and I just want to say thank you so much for this honor."

[The Senate rose and welcomed Senator Shewmake to the Senate.]

The President welcomed Senator Shewmake to the body and thanked the Senator for the gifts on behalf of the Senate.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5323, by Senators MacEwen, Conway, Lovick, Mullet and Randall

Concerning the department of veterans affairs.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator MacEwen, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5323 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators MacEwen, Hunt and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Dozier was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5323.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5323 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, 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.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa Excused: Senators Dozier and McCune

SENATE BILL NO. 5323, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator MacEwen: "Thank you Mr. President. After ten years in the other Chamber, I am proud to say I am finally 'Housebroken.' It is an honor and a pleasure to serve here with you and I look forward to continuing the tradition of my predecessors who have a long, storied tradition of serving the 35th. And today from my district - we have a large timber industry and also a large shellfish industry – and so on the desk here today are Doug Fir trees, because these are what are used to replant the forest after, after they are harvested. And that is a fifth-generation timber company that I got these from, Green Diamond, that started in 1890. And down in the cafeteria are oysters on the half shell from another fifth-generation company in my district, Taylor Shellfish. So, as the dean of the freshman class, I thought we had to raise the bar a little bit. So for those freshmen who still have to do this, maybe they can up it and make it three gifts. But, again, it is an honor to be here. Thank you Mr. President."

[The Senate rose and welcomed Senator MacEwen to the Senate.]

The President welcomed Senator MacEwen to the body and thanked the Senator for the gifts on behalf of the Senate.

MOTION

At 2:15 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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