

**FIFTIETH DAY**

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**MORNING SESSION**

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Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Monday, February 27, 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 with the exception of Senator Kuderer.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Ms. Holden Vanquickenborne and Mr. Ryan Iwaszuk, presented the Colors. Page Ms. Skylee Lujan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Dr. Abdulhakim Mohamed, CEO of North American Imams Federation and Imam of the Islamic Center of Tacoma.

**MOTIONS**

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

At 10:36 a.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION**

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The Senate was called to order at 1:05 p.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 Wilson, C. moved that Michael Mackillop, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9304, be confirmed as a Director of the Department of Services for the Blind.

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

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Kuderer was excused.

**APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL MACKILLOP**

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Michael Mackillop, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9304, as a Director of the Department of Services for the Blind.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Michael Mackillop, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9304, as a Director of the Department of Services for the Blind and the appointment was confirmed 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

Michael Mackillop, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9304, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a Director of the Department of Services for the Blind.

**THIRD READING**

**CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

**MOTION**

Senator Wilson, C. moved that Lori M. Ramsdell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9066, be confirmed as a member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

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

**APPOINTMENT OF LORI M. RAMSDELL**

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Lori M. Ramsdell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9066, as a member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Lori M. Ramsdell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9066, as a member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board and the appointment was confirmed 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

Lori M. Ramsdell, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9066, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

**THIRD READING**

**CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

**MOTION**

Senator Shewmake moved that Christina (Chris) Kobdich, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9146, be confirmed as a

member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

Senators Shewmake and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINA (CHRIS) KOBDISH

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Christina (Chris) Kobdish, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9146, as a member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Christina (Chris) Kobdish, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9146, as a member of the Washington State Women's Commission and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Dozier, Fortunato, McCune, Padden, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

Christina (Chris) Kobdish, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9146, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

#### THIRD READING

#### CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Nobles moved that Nicole R. Bascomb, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9150, be confirmed as a member of the Housing Finance Commission.

Senator Nobles spoke in favor of the motion.

#### APPOINTMENT OF NICOLE R. BASCOMB

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Nicole R. Bascomb, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9150, as a member of the Housing Finance Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Nicole R. Bascomb, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9150, as a member of the Housing Finance Commission and the appointment was confirmed 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

Nicole R. Bascomb, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9150, having received the constitutional majority was declared

confirmed as a member of the Housing Finance Commission.

#### MOTION

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

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5070, by Senators Nobles, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Nguyen and Wilson, C.

Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5070 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nobles and Boehnke 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. 5070.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5070 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5070, 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. 5252, by Senators Valdez, Padden, Kuderer, Nobles and Wilson, C.

Making modifications necessary to comply with federal regulations regarding dissemination of federal bureau of investigation criminal history record information.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Valdez, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5252 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

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final passage of Senate Bill No. 5252.

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### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5252 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5252, 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. 5275, by Senators Robinson, Hunt, Keiser, Lovick, Nobles, Randall, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Expanding access to benefits provided by the school employees' benefits board.

### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Robinson, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5275 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5275 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5275 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Robinson and Wilson, L. 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. 5275.

### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5275 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5275, 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. 5542, by Senators Wilson, J., Rolfes, Fortunato, Shewmake, Hunt, Wilson, C., Cleveland, Lovick, Valdez, Padden, Gildon, Braun, Lovelett, Nguyen, Salomon and Wilson, L.

Preventing the destruction of electric vehicle charging equipment. Revised for 1st Substitute: Preventing the destruction of electric vehicle supply equipment.

### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Wilson, J., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5542 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5542 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wilson, J., the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5542 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, J. and Trudeau 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. 5542.

### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5542 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5542, 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. 5553, by Senators Lovelett, Robinson, Conway, Nguyen, Nobles, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Authorizing standards for temporary emergency shelters for local adoption.

The measure was read the second time.

### MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovelett, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5553 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lovelett and Torres 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. 5553.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5553 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5553, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "The President confesses confusion. Is not sure on whether to call on Senator Billig or Padden or Wilson or Holy rather for a very brief point of personal privilege. One of you is going to get it here pretty quick, Senator Padden."

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Padden: "Well, I don't know if anybody here saw the game between St. Mary's and Gonzaga here on Saturday night, but it was a great victory for our school from the Spokane area and allowed them to be co-champions again of the West Coast Conference. So, hats off to the Zags."

President Heck: "Your point is very well taken. Now that you finally have it, Senator Billig."

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Billig: "Thank you Mr. President. I felt I needed to rise after I heard the remarks from Senator Padden, who I really appreciate it but he neglected to mention that the Gonzaga University Bulldogs are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District. And Mr. President, I actually wanted to invite you to make a remark as well as I think our leader in this area of the state."

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "The President will be withholding his remarks until after we win the tournament."

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5319, by Senators Stanford, Dozier, Mullet and Wilson, C.

Concerning pet insurance.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5319 was advanced to third reading, the second

reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Stanford and Dozier 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. 5319.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5319 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5319, 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. 5235, by Senators Shewmake, Frame, Lovelett, Nguyen, Pedersen and Salomon

Concerning accessory dwelling units.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Shewmake, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5235 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5235 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Shewmake, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5235 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Shewmake, Torres and Short spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Rivers and Wagoner spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5235.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5235 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 42; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Dozier, Hasegawa, Padden, Rivers and Wagoner

Excused: Senator Kuderer

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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5235, 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. 5045, by Senators Kuderer, Dhingra, Holy, Hunt, Lias, Nguyen, Nobles, Randall, Rolfes, Shewmake, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5045 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Hasegawa moved that the following floor amendment no. 0064 by Senator Hasegawa be adopted:

On page 2, line 24, after "family", strike all material through "RCW 59.18.030" and insert:

"means any person under age sixty that is a state registered domestic partner, spouse, parents, grandparents, children, including foster children, siblings, and in-laws"

Senators Hasegawa, Fortunato, and Frame spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0064 by Senator Hasegawa on page 2, line 24 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045.

The motion by Senator Hasegawa carried and floor amendment no. 0064 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frame and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Rivers spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 5; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon,

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Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Dozier, Rivers, Schoesler and Short

Excused: Senator Kuderer

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5045, 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. 5163, by Senators Rivers, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Mullet and Muzzall

Removing the sunset provisions on the medicaid fraud false claims act.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Rivers, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5163 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rivers, Mullet, Dhingra and Keiser 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. 5163.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5163 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5163, 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. 5320, by Senators Saldaña, Keiser, King, Randall and Wilson, C.

Concerning journey level electrician certifications of competency.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Saldaña, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5320 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5320 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Saldaña moved that the following floor amendment no. 0063 by Senators Saldaña and King be adopted:

On page 6, after line 21, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. RCW 19.28.195 and 2018 c 249 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((The))~~ Until July 1, 2026, notwithstanding RCW 19.28.161(2)(a)(i) and 19.28.191(1)(c)(i), the department ((may)) shall permit ((an applicant who obtained experience and training equivalent to a journey level apprenticeship program to take the examination if the applicant establishes that the applicant has the equivalent training and experience and demonstrates good cause for not completing the required minimum hours of work under standards applicable on July 1, 2023)):

(a) A person issued an electrical training certificate to work to gain the experience required to qualify for the journey level electrician certification examination without registering in an apprenticeship program approved under chapter 49.04 RCW or equivalent out-of-state apprenticeship program if before July 1, 2023, the trainee has:

(i) 3,000 hours of lawful experience worked in the electrical construction trade regulated under this chapter; or

(ii) Completed a two-year training school program pursuant to RCW 19.28.191(1)(e).

(b) Electrical trainees described in (a) of this subsection to qualify for the journey level electrician certification examination without completing the work and education requirements of an apprenticeship approved under chapter 49.04 RCW or completing an equivalent out-of-state apprenticeship program. To be eligible to take the examination for a journey level certificate of competency, the applicant must demonstrate 8,000 hours of lawful experience working in the electrical construction trade regulated under this chapter. Four thousand of the hours must be new industrial or commercial electrical installations.

(2) This section expires July 1, ((2025)) 2026."

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

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "19.28.191" insert "and 19.28.195; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date"

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0063 by Senators Saldaña and King on page 6, after line 21 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5320.

The motion by Senator Saldaña carried and floor amendment no. 0063 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5320 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Saldaña, King and Keiser spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Short 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. 5320.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5320 and the bill passed the Senate by

the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Dozier, Padden, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner and Warnick

Excused: Senator Kuderer

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5320, 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. 5111, by Senators Keiser, Conway, Kuderer, Randall and Robinson

Concerning payments for accrued and unused sick leave for certain construction workers.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Keiser, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5111 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Keiser moved that the following floor amendment no. 0065 by Senator Keiser be adopted:

On page 3, beginning on line 19, after "(1)" strike all material through "WAC 192-210-110" and insert "For workers covered under the North American industry classification system industry code 23, except for North American industry classification system code 236100, residential building construction."

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0065 by Senator Keiser on page 3, line 19 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111.

The motion by Senator Keiser carried and floor amendment no. 0065 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111 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, Liias, Lovelett,

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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.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5111, 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. 5031, by Senators Wellman, Braun, Dhingra, Hunt, Kuderer, Nguyen, Nobles and Wilson, C.

Concerning safety net award distributions.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5031 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman and Hawkins 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. 5031.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5031 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5031, 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. 5385, by Senators Lias, Holy, Saldaña, Shewmake and Wilson, C.

Concerning work performed by institutions of higher education.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Lias, the rules were suspended, Senate

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Bill No. 5385 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lias and Holy 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. 5385.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5385 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5385, 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. 5179, by Senators Pedersen, King, Cleveland, Dhingra, Frame, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nobles, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Increasing access to the provisions of the Washington death with dignity act.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5179 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator King moved that the following floor amendment no. 0047 by Senator King be adopted:

On page 2, beginning on line 34, after "(8)" strike all material through "(9)" on line 37

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

On page 7, beginning on line 27, after "(2)" strike all material through "days." on line 33

On page 8, beginning on line 17, after "~~chapter~~)" strike all material through "days" on line 18

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

Senator Padden spoke on adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0047 by Senator King on page 2, line 34 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179.

The motion by Senator King carried and floor amendment no. 0047 was adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following floor amendment no. 0060 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 6, after line 20, insert the following:

"(4) The department of health shall contract with an independent organization specializing in the protection of the rights of people with disabilities, which organization shall confirm, before a patient is qualified under this chapter, that the patient is not a person with disabilities who is being coerced into providing their assent to ingesting medication to end his or her life and that all required information is provided in compliance with the department of health's reporting requirements. The independent organization shall be provided with access to the relevant records in the possession of the department of health, subject to a requirement that the independent organization shall certify that it will not disclose potentially identifying information for any case complying with the provisions of this chapter."

Senator Padden spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Pedersen and Wellman spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0060 by Senator Padden on page 6, after line 20 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179.

The motion by Senator Padden did not carry and floor amendment no. 0060 was not adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen, Cleveland, King and Lias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Muzzall, Padden and Braun 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. 5179.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

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

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

Excused: Senator Kuderer

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5179, 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. 5033, by Senators Padden, Van De Wege, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer and Wellman

Reclassifying the sentence for the crime of custodial sexual misconduct.

## MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Padden, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5033 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5033 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Padden, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5033 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 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5033.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5033 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5033, 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. 5287, by Senators Wilson, J., Nguyen, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Schoesler and Wellman

Concerning a study on the recycling of wind turbine blades.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, J., the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5287 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, J. and Nguyen 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. 5287.

## ROLL CALL



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The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5287 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5287, 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. 5294, by Senators Rolfes and Van De Wege

Concerning actuarial funding of state retirement systems.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Rolfes, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5294 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Senator Rolfes moved that the following floor amendment no. 0061 by Senator Rolfes be adopted:

On page 3, line 37, after "2009." insert "This minimum contribution rate shall be in effect when the actuarial value of assets in plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system is less than 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liability."

On page 4, line 17, after "2009." insert "This minimum contribution rate shall be in effect when the actuarial value of assets in plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system is less than 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liability."

On page 4, line 18, after "September 1." strike "2024" and insert "2023"

On page 4, line 32, after "the" strike "public employees" and insert "teachers"

On page 4, line 34, after "2009." insert "This minimum contribution rate shall be in effect when the actuarial value of assets in plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system is less than 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liability."

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0061 by Senator Rolfes on page 3, line 37 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294.

The motion by Senator Rolfes carried and floor amendment no. 0061 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfes, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294, 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. 5350, by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Lovick, Robinson, Wagoner, Pedersen, Keiser, Randall, Van De Wege, Lias, Cleveland, Frame, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.

Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5350 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

Senator Schoesler spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5350.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5350 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Kuderer

SENATE BILL NO. 5350, 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 JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8005, by Senators Hasegawa and Wilson, C.

Addressing "de-risking" by financial institutions.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Hasegawa, the rules were suspended, Senate Joint Memorial No. 8005 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the memorial was placed on final passage.

Senator Hasegawa spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Rivers was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 8005.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 8005 and the memorial passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 39; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

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

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, MacEwen, McCune, Short, Torres, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Kuderer and Rivers

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8005, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the memorial was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5341, by Senators Muzzall, Shewmake, Van De Wege, Torres, Warnick, Kuderer, Lias, Stanford and Wilson, C.

Creating a location-based branding and promotion program for Washington food and agricultural products.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Van De Wege moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0036 by Senator Van De Wege be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that Washington is one of only five states in the nation without a state program to help food and agricultural producers promote their products based on where the product is grown, raised, or caught. The legislature further finds that a location-based promotion program will help consumers support Washington producers and the state's agricultural economy by building upon Washington's strong reputation for characteristics like food quality and food safety, which are key factors in consumer purchasing decisions.

(2) The legislature recognizes that recent food policy forum reports to the legislature recommend creation of a program to promote Washington food and agricultural products, and that such a location-based brand recognition program would help identify Washington products for procurement by schools and other public institutions and would provide strong marketing tools to help differentiate Washington products, making them more visible to consumers and more competitive in the local, state, regional, national, and international marketplace. The legislature further recognizes that a new program is needed because a previous promotion program, which was formally dissolved in 2008 and was based primarily on one-time federal funding, did not provide a sustainable structure or a statutory framework that was suitable for most Washington food and agricultural producers.

(3) The legislature therefore intends that the Washington department of agriculture gather advisory committee input and submit recommendations to the legislature prior to developing a location-based promotion program that is voluntary, sustainable, and suitable for Washington food and agricultural producers. The legislature further intends that this program provide support for food producers across the state in a manner that is equitable and inclusive of all scales of Washington agriculture including, but not limited to, serving historically underrepresented producers, producers from less resourced geographies, and producers with less access to support systems and funding.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Agricultural product" has the same meaning as the term "agricultural commodities" in RCW 15.66.010, and is broadly construed to include, but is not limited to, all agricultural products or commodities grown or raised on Washington lands or caught in Washington waters, or foods, including processed or manufactured foods, containing such agricultural products.

(2) "Department" means the Washington department of agriculture.

(3) "Director" means the director of the department or the director's designee.

(4) "Food" has the same meaning as the term "food" in RCW 15.130.110.

(5) "Program" means the location-based promotion program created in this chapter to promote local food and agricultural products and make them more visible to consumers.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** (1) The director must establish an advisory committee with representatives from interested agricultural and food production organizations for the purpose of identifying the appropriate scope and nature of a voluntary location-based program to brand and promote local food and agricultural products. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the director must submit a report containing recommendations for program development and implementation to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(2) The report submitted under subsection (1) of this section must include, but is not limited to, department and advisory

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committee recommendations on how best to proceed or not proceed with developing and implementing the following program elements:

(a) Eligibility criteria for: (i) The use of location-based branding sanctioned by the program to identify where an agricultural product was grown, raised, or caught; (ii) the use of location-based branding sanctioned by the program for processed or manufactured food products containing such agricultural products; and (iii) participating in program-sanctioned promotional activities for the agricultural products or foods containing the agricultural products. The criteria must include, but are not limited to, identifying thresholds for the necessary amount of time a product has been located within a specific geographical area in Washington, within lands or waters of Washington, or within lands or waters of other Pacific Northwest states or provinces neighboring Washington, and thresholds for the necessary amount of such food products in a processed or manufactured food product, to be eligible;

(b) Application, approval, certification, verification, renewal, audit, enforcement, or cancellation procedures for using product identification, branding, logos, or labels sanctioned by the program, or for participating in program-sanctioned promotional activities;

(c) Licensing fees, fee waivers, cost recovery mechanisms, or fee structures for membership, for using product identification, branding, logos, or labels sanctioned by the program, or for participating in program-sanctioned promotional activities;

(d) Creation, purchase, acquisition, protection, and blending of brand, logo, and trademark ownership or licensing rights;

(e) Cooperative agreements to jointly carry out program or program-sanctioned activities and administration; and

(f) Any other action designed to help Washington food and agricultural producers promote their products and make them more visible and appealing to consumers and more competitive in the local, regional, national, and international marketplace of their choice including, but not limited to, retail stores, farmers markets, schools, restaurants, institutions, and other market channels.

(3) Following submission of the report required in subsection (1) of this section, the director may adopt rules as necessary to implement the program. These rules may include any recommended fees or structures for determining fees, fee waivers, cost recovery mechanisms, or other elements listed in subsection (2) of this section. Rules consistent with the recommendations submitted in the report qualify for expedited rule making under RCW 34.05.353. Prior to creating criteria related to particular agricultural products under the jurisdiction of an agricultural board or commission organized under state law, the director must consult with representatives of the appropriate board or commission. If the rules include a structure for determining fees, the director may subsequently amend the rules and increase or decrease fees consistent with the structure for determining fees.

(4) Nothing in this chapter precludes or prohibits the department or others, including but not limited to other agencies, boards, commissions, and associations, from separately promoting the origin of food and agricultural products grown, raised, or caught in Washington. Such promotional activities must be consistent with pertinent legal authorities including, but not limited to, RCW 15.130.210, which prohibits misbranding of food origins as part of Washington's food safety and security act, chapter 15.130 RCW, and RCW 15.04.410, which relies on Washington's consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW, and prohibits false retail sale declarations related to agricultural products held out as Washington agricultural products that are not in fact Washington agricultural products.

(5) Funds received for the purposes of this chapter must be

deposited in the agricultural local fund created in RCW 43.23.230 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(6) The department must actively seek nonstate funding sources to support program operation and may receive gifts, grants, or endowments from private or public sources, made in trust or otherwise, for the use and benefit of the program, consistent with the provisions of this chapter and any terms of the gift, grant, or endowment. Expenditures may be used only for those purposes identified in this chapter. Only the director of agriculture or the director's designee may authorize expenditures of the gifts, grants, or endowments.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** This chapter may be known and cited as the Washington food and agricultural product promotion act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 15 RCW.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) RCW 15.105.005 (Findings) and 2004 c 26 s 1;
- (2) RCW 15.105.010 (Definitions) and 2004 c 26 s 2;
- (3) RCW 15.105.020 (Establishing a private, nonprofit corporation—Duties of successor organization—Debts and other liabilities) and 2021 c 176 s 5203 & 2004 c 26 s 3;
- (4) RCW 15.105.030 (Actions by department to establish a successor organization) and 2004 c 26 s 4;
- (5) RCW 15.105.040 (Board of directors of the successor organization—State membership) and 2004 c 26 s 5;
- (6) RCW 15.105.050 (Program logo) and 2004 c 26 s 6;
- (7) RCW 15.105.060 (Gifts, grants, or endowments) and 2004 c 26 s 7; and
- (8) RCW 15.105.901 (Effective date—2004 c 26) and 2004 c 26 s 10."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "creating a location-based promotion program for Washington food and agricultural products; adding a new chapter to Title 15 RCW; and repealing RCW 15.105.005, 15.105.010, 15.105.020, 15.105.030, 15.105.040, 15.105.050, 15.105.060, and 15.105.901."

Senators Van De Wege and Muzzall spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0036 by Senator Van De Wege to Senate Bill No. 5341.

The motion by Senator Van De Wege carried and striking floor amendment no. 0036 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Muzzall, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5341 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5341.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5341 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, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa,

Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Lias, 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.

Excused: Senators Kuderer and Rivers

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5341, 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. 5229, by Senators Frame, Warnick, Kuderer, Lovelett, Nobles, Randall, Salomon, Shewmake and Torres

Accelerating rural job growth and promoting economic recovery across Washington through site readiness grants.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Frame, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5229 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5229 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5229 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frame, Dozier, Wagoner, King and Wellman 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. 5229.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5229 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, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Lias, 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.

Excused: Senators Kuderer and Rivers

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5229, 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 Frame: "Thank you Mr. President. I rise as this is the first bill I have passed in the Senate that is my own. I rise to acknowledge the tradition here in the Senate of offering all members a first gift. Mr. President, in my remarks I mentioned so many iconic things about my district but the thing that is most iconic about my district are the thousands of small businesses peppered throughout all of our neighborhood business districts.

And so the gifts before you Mr. President were procured from small businesses throughout my district. Every gift is individual. Some of them specific to the human being that received it. I will take no offense if anybody wants to exchange their gift. There is a guide inside that bag that tells you what you got and what your colleagues got. I will note Mr. President yours was much funnier before you shaved, so you might talk to Senator Muzzall about exchanging gifts. Just a suggestion. If you want to regift it I will not be offended. But with every bag not only is the gift but the gift card or information about the small business from which it was procured. So, shop local. Enjoy your gift. And if you have any questions, come ask me. Thank you Mr. President."

[The President and Senate congratulated and thanked Senator Frame]

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Lias: "Well Mr. President, I just wanted to say that the gifts that Senator Frame gave us are indicative of her. Incredibly thoughtful, super detail oriented, and way over the top Mr. President. But I do just want to give her kudos for giving thoughtful individualized gifts to the folks at the rostrum. We are heading into two weeks of maelstrom like activity and so I think that our Secretary, our Deputy Secretary, our readers, and our counsel, they deserve these gifts and more, so kudos to Senator Frame for thinking of all of you up there. Thank you Mr. President."

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "The President would like to encourage each and every member to go back in the rules and read the definition of a point of personal privilege. Senator Hawkins state, what I am certain, is not going to be a point of personal privilege."

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hawkins: "Thank you Mr. President. You are too kind. So, I too, would like to congratulate Senator Frame on the passage of her first bill. And I too, would like to thank her for her thoughtfulness of her gifts. You were probably too busy up there to recognize when you were asking about the other gift, but I took a chance to look over the list and I will point out for example, Mr. President, you have received the *Philosophy of Beards* book. And I remember when you had the beard and everything years ago. That was before we met but I remember. And Senator Lias who just spoke kindly, received the Finland hat. And Senator Cleveland, being close to Oregon, the Oregon Trail mug. Senator Dhingra, the rebel rose candle, how appropriate. But I do question..."

President Heck: "Senator Hawkins. The rules require that you seek permission to read from a document."

Senator Hawkins: "Actually, I was just looking at it. I had it memorized. May I read from the document Mr. President?"

President Heck: "Please proceed."

Senator Hawkins: "So, you know, so thoughtful. But then Senator Hasegawa, when we get to the Hs, a lump of coal soap. And Senator Hawkins, the eco-towel and red panda plant art which I didn't realize but you can actually decorate your plants. And I am really excited about this. Um, so I just wanted to welcome Senator Frame to the Senate and thank her for her generosity and her individual-ness. And the only thing that bums

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me out about having Senator Frame in the Senate is I can no longer rely on her in the House to help pass my bills which she has been so helpful with in past years. So, anyway, congratulations and thank you.”

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hasegawa: “Thank you Mr. President. Well, Senator Frame is obviously a great Padawan because I told her a story of when I first did my first floor speech and Renton is a coal mining town. So, what I did was I had our pages hand out a lump of coal to everybody. Of course, I handed out more later on but the point is an I don’t think she is actually telling the truth when she says lump of coal so may I read what she actually gave me?”

President Heck: “Please proceed.”

Senator Hasegawa: “With your indulgence Mr. President. It’s a Big Ass Lump of Coal soap. Not exactly what I expect from my Padawan.”

President Heck: “You impugn her motives, and you did not maintain the decorum of the Senate by that reference and so with your indulgence we are going to move on.”

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5166, by Senators Boehnke, Mullet, Conway, Short and Warnick

Reauthorizing the business and occupation tax deduction for cooperative finance organizations.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Boehnke, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5166 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Boehnke and Lovelett 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. 5166.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5166 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,

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Excused: Senators Kuderer and Rivers

SENATE BILL NO. 5166, 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 Boehnke: “Thank you Mr. President. When getting the opportunity to come over to the Senate from the House, it’s truly and honor and a privilege to be here. Knowing there’s friends on all sides of this rotunda and then having to pick out one of the biggest decisions is what to give the gifts from the 8<sup>th</sup> District that I get the opportunity to represent. And like others throughout this phase there are so many of the diversity, the area, small business, and even the beauty of the 8<sup>th</sup> District, you want to showcase that it is out there. This one comes to me from the heart because it’s one of those that I guess represents a lot of things in my life. One of the things I like about it is, named after the state of Washington, where President George Washington had a little incident with a cherry tree on his watch when he was a kid back in the day. There was an opportunity, same kid in Kennewick who was dating a young lady who is supposed to be watching, I don’t know if she is or not, um, but she said she was, anyways, that for some reason that during the dating process her parents allowed me to go ahead and pick some cherries off their cherry trees when we were younger. Those same cherry trees still are in existence at the house that we reside in and just continues that symbolism, that love I guess between what we’ve seen over the years. I offer this to you because we could also be the fry capital of the world because we have a lot of French fries and potatoes coming out of the 8<sup>th</sup> District, but the cherry always seemed to come back into my world no matter where I was in the country, overseas and other places. And it means a lot to give that to you.”

[The Senate congratulated and thanked Senator Boehnke.]

MOTION

At 4:23 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o’clock a.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

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