

SIXTY FIFTH DAY, MARCH 14, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY FIFTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the Committees were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

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

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 13, 2023

SHB 1007 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators 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; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1008 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bronoske: Concerning participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems. 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; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1055 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stokesbary: Concerning public safety employees' retirement plan membership for public safety telecommunications. 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; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1057 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. 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; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 9, 2023

HB 1179 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ramos: Authorizing the state auditor to receive nonconviction data. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1218 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bergquist: Adding a new caseload for the official caseload forecast for the number of people eligible for the working families' tax credit under RCW 82.08.0206. 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; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1254 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Clarifying ambiguities in statutory provisions administered by the department of revenue relating to periodic adjustments. 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; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1303 Prime Sponsor, Representative Street: Concerning the administration of property taxes. 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; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: Senate Rule 20 limits consideration of floor resolutions not essential to the operation of the Senate to one per day during regular daily sessions.

MOTION

Senator Gildon moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8609

By Senators Gildon, Conway, Nobles, and Pedersen

WHEREAS, For 90 years the annual Daffodil Festival has been a cherished tradition for the people of Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, The Daffodil Festival has been an anticipated event that continues to bring communities together to celebrate unity within our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in the 1920s as a modest garden party, it has grown into the festival that we all know and love today and this year celebrates its 90th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Each year, 24 young women pass through a rigorous selection process to represent their schools as well as Pierce County communities through ambassadorship, community service, and civic pride; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Daffodil Festival royal court serve as role models for youth around our region. Their volunteerism, civic responsibility, and willingness to be ambassadors for Pierce County serve as a light for youth to look up to; and

WHEREAS, This year's Daffodil Festival royal court includes: Alena Haynes, Puyallup High School; Vivian Llorens Hernandez, Lakes High School; Kiana Kniest, Bonney Lake High School; Kiara Ramos-Carrillo, Sumner High School; Anna Kuepker, Orting High School; Aurora Sieverson, Curtis High School; Audrey Spencer, White River High School; Mariya Startseva, Foss IB High School; Oluebube Ndugba, Fife High School; Emma Holmes, Stadium High School; Kyona Fox-Flores, Silas High School; Hope Isom, Rogers High School; Kaitlyn Cotton, Emerald Ridge High School; Katelyn Schwanz, Franklin Pierce High School; Melony Bridgeman, Bethel High School; Hannah Kralik, Eatonville High School; Kaitlyn Nguyen, Lincoln High School; Adrianna Bhan, Clover Park High School; Carissa Milton, Graham Kapowsin High School; Sarah-Angeles Edmonson, Spanaway Lake High School; Marissa Romero, Washington High School; Breannah Bartlett, Mount Tahoma High School; Kayliana Young, Chief Leschi High School; and Melody Molina-Vazquez, Harrison Preparatory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and honor the many contributions made to our state by the Daffodil Festival, its organizers, and its royal court for the past 90 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the 2023 Daffodil Festival officers and to the 24 members of the 2023 Daffodil Festival royalty.

Senators Gildon, Conway and Pedersen spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8609.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

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The President welcomed and introduced members of the 2023 Daffodil Festival royal court who were seated in the gallery.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

MOTION

At 12:38 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

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