

SEVENTY SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the Committee 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.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5005,
SENATE BILL NO. 5036,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5121,
and SENATE BILL NO. 5122.

MOTION

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 20, 2023

2SHB 1009 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning military spouse employment. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: 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.

March 20, 2023

SHB 1109 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing funding for school districts for special education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 20, 2023

E2SHB 1238 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing free school meals for all. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 20, 2023

HB 1514 Prime Sponsor, Representative Robertson: Addressing the purchase and distribution of insignia to manufacturers of recreational vehicles and/or park trailers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: 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 Rules for second reading.

March 20, 2023

HB 1542 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bronoske: Requiring automated external defibrillators to be available and accessible when work is being performed on high voltage lines and equipment. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 20, 2023

HB 1622 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fey: Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 20, 2023

SHB 1701 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 20, 2023

SGA 9018 PETER M. GAYTON, appointed on May 29, 2019, for the term ending January 1, 2025, as Member of the Personnel Resources Board. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 20, 2023

SGA 9131 DAVID POSTMAN, appointed on March 15, 2021, for the term ending January 15, 2027, as Chair of the Liquor and Cannabis Board. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 20, 2023

SGA 9237 HOLLY A. KESSLER, appointed on June 1, 2022, for the term ending June 17, 2027, as Chair of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 20, 2023

SGA 9264 ELIZABETH G. FORD, appointed on November 10, 2022, for the term ending September 8, 2023, as Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9317 JAMES R. VOLLENDROFF, appointed on May 1, 2022, for the term ending January 15, 2025, as Member of the Liquor and Cannabis Board. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9328 OLLIE A. GARRETT, appointed on February 1, 2023, for the term ending January 15, 2029, as Member of the Liquor and Cannabis Board. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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 fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 20, 2023

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5005,
SENATE BILL NO. 5036,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5121,
SENATE BILL NO. 5122,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SCR 8405 by Senators Pedersen and Short
Returning bills to their house of origin.

SCR 8406 by Senators Pedersen and Short
Adjourning SINE DIE.

MOTIONS

SEVENTY SECOND DAY, MARCH 21, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8405 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8406 were held at the desk.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

At 12:33 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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