

SEVENTY NINTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, March 28, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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

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SB 5187 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5187 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; 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 Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5293 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rolfes: Improving the fiscal process by updating accounts administered by the office of financial management, creating new accounts including one for the opioid litigation settlement and one for the receipt of federal funds, and reenacting accounts created in the supplemental budget bill. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5293 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1019 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources: Creating the pesticide advisory board. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Shewmake; Short; Wagoner and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1044 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. 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; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1106 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: 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 and MacEwen.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1200 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Requiring public employers to provide employee information to exclusive bargaining representatives.

Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1217 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Concerning wage complaints. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Robinson and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1291 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1323 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials. 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.

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ESHB 1436 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Funding special education. 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 Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1498 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources: Concerning aviation assurance funding in response to wildland fires. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1536 Prime Sponsor, Representative Timmons: Clarifying requirements governing the withholding of high school diplomas. 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; Hunt and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1550 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program. 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; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1552 Prime Sponsor, Representative Reeves: Directing the state conservation commission to conduct a study of urban agricultural opportunities and barriers in the state. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair;

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Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

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HB 1563 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kloba: Concerning arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1578 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving community preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience to wildland fire health and safety impacts in areas of increasing population density, including in the wildland urban interface. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1658 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience. 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 and Pedersen.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1712 Prime Sponsor, Representative Schmick: Protecting workers displaced due to finfish aquaculture facility closure. 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.

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ESHB 1744 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education:

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Clarifying the responsibilities and accountability for the effective delivery and oversight of public education services to charter school students. 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; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1753 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources: Changing certain notice provisions in the derelict vessel removal program. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2023

SGA 9107 SOPHIA DANENBERG, reappointed on January 1, 2021, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9108 LORNA SMITH, appointed on January 4, 2021, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Stanford and Wagoner.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Short and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9137 JEFFREY BRECKEL, reappointed on May 21, 2021, for the term ending July 15, 2025, as Chair of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Reported by Committee on

Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9151 MARY LAURIE CONNELLY, appointed on July 19, 2021, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9225 HOLLY J. WILLIAMS, appointed on February 11, 2022, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9262 ALI M. RAAD, appointed on January 3, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2028, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9322 SHILOH BURGESS, reappointed on January 9, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2025, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2023

SGA 9331 WILLIAM S. KALLAPPA II, appointed on February 13, 2023, for the term ending January 12, 2027, as Member of the State Board of Education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

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SGA 9336 STEVEN PARKER, appointed on March 1, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2028, as Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair Salomon, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9338 BARBARA BAKER, appointed on March 1, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2028, as Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Rolfes; Shewmake; Short; Stanford; Wagoner and Warnick.

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 fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SCR 8407 by Senators Pedersen and Short
Adopting joint rules.

HB 1847 by Representatives Santos, Berg, Fitzgibbon and Ryu
AN ACT Relating to establishing permanent funding for a community preservation and development authority approved through RCW 43.167.060; and adding a new section to chapter 82.14 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8407 which was placed on the Second

Reading Calendar.

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

MOTION

Senator Hawkins moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8626

By Senator Hawkins

WHEREAS, Dorothy A. Reed was born in Jamestown, North Dakota, on June 9, 1913, the oldest of three; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy, a Wenatchee resident for more than 86 years, is known throughout the community for her kind spirit and giving nature; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy and her family lived a humble life, working the land, raising livestock, and having the necessities to thrive in the northern prairie; and

WHEREAS, As a young adult Dorothy came to the Pacific Northwest, visiting Wenatchee in 1936 with her younger sister; the seven-day journey having opened her eyes and heart to the area where she would meet her husband of 39 years, Carl Reed, while working in a fruit packing shed; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy and Carl married in 1937, and the couple had two children, Jim and Donna Reed; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy is a grandmother of several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy worked a fulfilling career for the Fruit Growers Service, and owned a five-acre orchard where she grew apples, cherries, apricots, and grapes; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy, an avid watcher of baseball and the Seattle Mariners' biggest fan – has the love for the Mariners inside her DNA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor Dorothy A. Reed, 109 years young, for her tenacity, sense of adventure, and characteristics that embody the rugged spirit of the Pacific Northwest and congratulate her on being the oldest resident in the City of Wenatchee.

Senator Hawkins spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8626.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Dorothy Reed's grandson, Mr. Jason Reed and her great-grandsons Mr. Kobe Reed and Mr. Chance Reed who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8621

By Senator Fortunato

WHEREAS, The Bonney Lake Food Bank has been part of the community since 2009 and in 2020 it expanded to a larger facility and made innovations to better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, The new facility presented an opportunity to refocus the mission toward a modern approach to providing food security with dignity, so the rebranded organization is now called the Market; and

WHEREAS, With its mission to provide vulnerable community members with food and other supplemental provisions without shame or stigma, the Market is actively changing the narrative of food insecurity in its community and the state; and

WHEREAS, The Market strives to embody its values of dignity, equity, and access through this state-of-the-art facility, welcoming customers into a grocery store-like environment that provides nutritious foods and a comfortable shopping experience; and

WHEREAS, The Market strives to improve accessibility so customers can obtain services by visiting and shopping at the Market, picking up groceries at one of the 24/7 lockers, or with free home delivery; and

WHEREAS, The Market and Bonney Lake Food Bank also have other programs to serve the community, including the Backpack Program, which is a partnership with the Bonney Lake School District to provide lunches to at-risk children, and crisis support through local partnerships with the White River Community Outreach and Sumner Family Center; and

WHEREAS, The Market's success would not be possible without the generous donations and volunteers from the Sumner-Bonney Lake communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the Market, its CEO Stacey Crnich, and commend their efforts to provide the Bonney Lake-Sumner communities with the reliable, sustainable, and accessible Market Model to those facing food insecurity.

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8621.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Ms. Stacey Crnich, CEO, and Ms. Teri Hochstein, Vice President of the Bonney Lake Food Bank, who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 10:12 a.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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