

EIGHTY FIRST DAY

NOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, March 30, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 p.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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 29, 2023

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

SENATE BILL NO. 5023,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5028,
SENATE BILL NO. 5041,
SENATE BILL NO. 5089,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5143,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5179,
SENATE BILL NO. 5192,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO.
5198,
SENATE BILL NO. 5295,
SENATE BILL NO. 5319,
SENATE BILL NO. 5342,
SENATE BILL NO. 5370,
SENATE BILL NO. 5421,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5439,
SENATE BILL NO. 5553,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5569,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5623,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5627,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5650,
SENATE BILL NO. 5700,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8630

By Senators Kuderer, Cleveland, Fortunato, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Lovick, Nobles, Saldaña, Shewmake, Torres, Valdez, Wellman, and C. Wilson

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud is a woman-led, grassroots

economic development organization founded in Seattle, Washington aiming to create \$1,000,000,000 in economic access and opportunity for women entrepreneurs by 2030, of which they have already achieved valuation of more than \$500,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud is paving the way for the next generation of women entrepreneurs and professionals in the tech industry, community leadership, and lawmaking; and

WHEREAS, Harvard Business Review found that the unique perspectives provided by a diverse team bring together innovative ideas and harbors greater creativity; and

WHEREAS, Forbes reports that in 2021 women accounted for only 34.4 percent of the workforce at the five largest tech companies despite making up 47 percent of the total workforce and 50 percent of the population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Statistics such as these illustrate that the underrepresentation of women in tech professional fields persists; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud strives to ignite economic success with their ESG Women's Leadership Program, which brings together women from a diverse range of fields, including politics, technology, and business; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud has grown to a community of over 70,000 members, giving them a powerful platform to align their skills and talents with opportunities to put more women in leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud recognizes these women as sources of inspiration and empowerment for young women and girls to pursue careers in professional and technological fields; and

WHEREAS, The Women in Cloud Annual Summit has become one of the world's most influential conferences and a celebration of the advancements of women as industry leaders; and

WHEREAS, Bringing together over 1,000 international participants and speakers from over 25 countries, the Annual Summit facilitates curated and organic connections to make way for economic development; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud attempted a Guinness World Records title for the most users in a vision board video hangout during their 2023 Annual Summit with 535 people developing a vision board in two attempts; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud is an industry leading platform for women and allies to gain access to the knowledge, leaders, and networks necessary to build successful and responsible businesses in a new era of technological advancement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of Women in Cloud, the powerful community of women luminaires this initiative is creating, and the strides being made in the pursuit of increased representation of women leaders in professional and technological fields; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Women in Cloud.

Senator Kuderer spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8630.

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

MOTION

Senator Short moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8632

By Senator Short

WHEREAS, A century of camping at Camp Gifford on Deer Lake in Stevens County offers a chance to reflect on the importance of mentorship and ministry in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Corps of Spokane acquired the property in 1920 or 1921, and began operating summer camps at the site in the mid-1920s under the name Camp Cougar; and

WHEREAS, The camp grew from a 20-acre campground of simple tents and open fires to a complex of A-frame cabins with indoor plumbing, as well as a dining hall, a mini golf course, an infirmary, waterfront facilities, docks, and boats; and

WHEREAS, In 1998 the camp grew to 140 acres when an adjacent undeveloped parcel was purchased, offering a wilderness camping experience for teens; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army originally operated the summer camp programs, offering programs for 120 children or more during 10 weeks of the summer; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army changed its business plan in the 1990s, renting the camp to churches, nonprofit groups, and retreat organizations, and made improvements allowing the camp to remain open in winter; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army rents the facility to 40 to 50 groups each year and operates the camp with commitment and resolve, making it an important amenity for the area and for organizations in that part of the state; and

WHEREAS, The camp's importance to the region was recognized in 1997 when reconstruction efforts were assisted by the state and federal AmeriCorps program through Educational Service District 101; and

WHEREAS, Camp Gifford continues to thrive after a century of operation and has become an institution of great importance to the life and culture of the Inland Northwest, due to support from community organizations, churches, and public entities that have come together to contribute to its success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize the profound impact Camp Gifford has had in the lives of children and teenagers throughout the region, offering them lessons in leadership, teamwork, and foundational values, buttressed with faith, fueled by inspiration, and underscored by the natural beauty of the surrounding environment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to Spokane Salvation Army Citadel Corps and to the Camp Gifford administrative offices, with the hope that Camp Gifford will continue to exert a positive influence in the lives of young people in the future.

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8632.

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

MOTION

Senator MacEwen moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8628

By Senators MacEwen, Hasegawa, and Kuderer

WHEREAS, The United States Navy was officially created by Congress in April, 1798, and has its earliest roots in General George Washington's Continental Navy, which he formed in 1775 to defend the American colonies from British attack; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy maintains, trains, and equips combat-ready forces for the purpose of deterring aggression toward the United States and maintaining freedom on the seas; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy is also responsible for the seaborne support of the other branches of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy has seven active fleets currently in service, with 11 aircraft carriers, 92 cruisers and destroyers, and 59 small-surface combatants and combat logistics ships; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy's submarine fleet consists of 50 fast-attack submarines, 14 ballistic-missile submarines, and four cruise-missile submarines, all working in close collaboration with navies of American allies; and

WHEREAS, All submariners in the United States Navy have volunteered for their positions and take enormous pride in the level of sacrifice and difficulty of their unique duty and service in seas around the world; and

WHEREAS, Six United States presidents served in the United States Navy in World War II alone before they led our nation, including John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, and George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy maintains a strong presence in Washington state through Naval Base Kitsap, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, and Naval Station Everett; and

WHEREAS, Naval Base Kitsap is the third-largest United States Navy installation in the United States, and is home to a diverse naval force, including all types of submarines, two Nimitz-class aircraft carriers, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, and the Manchester Fuel Depot; and

WHEREAS, A naval station was established in Bremerton, Washington, in 1891, becoming the 179-acre Puget Sound Naval Shipyard after World War II, which has been responsible for construction, modernization, conversion, maintenance, and nuclear refueling of Navy vessels; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to more than 11,000 Navy service members and generates more than \$11 billion in economic activity, provides more than 79,000 military and civilian jobs, and more than \$303 million in state and local taxes; and

WHEREAS, Former Governor Dan Evans served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946; and

WHEREAS, Many members and staff of the Washington State Legislature have served in the United States Navy and many Navy veterans have gone on to serve their country in political office around the country; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy has beaten the United States Army in more than half of the 123 Army-Navy football games and has the longer winning streak of the two teams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on behalf of the people of Washington and the more than 64,000 Navy service members and families who live in our communities, the Senate express its unwavering gratitude and appreciation for the United States Navy and the prosperity and protection it has provided to Washington.

Senators MacEwen, Wagoner, Braun, Kuderer and Boehnke

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spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8628.

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

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:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5272.

MOTION

At 12:30 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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