

EIGHTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, January 17, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 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.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Mr. Rhys Franklin led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Franklin is the son of Senator Nobles.

The prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Dr. Eric D. Jackson, Sr. of New Life Baptist Church, Lacey.

Miss Tiffany Hammonds performed *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Miss Hammonds was the guest of Senator Nobles.

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 5506 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning the appointment process for the chairperson and vice chairperson of the joint administrative rules review committee. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5512 Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Designating a state nickname. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5615 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Designating pickleball as the official state sport. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9288 KAREN JOHNSON, appointed on March 8, 2021, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Washington State Office of Equity. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

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

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1333,
and the same are herewith transmitted.
MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The Speaker has signed SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8404.
and the same are herewith transmitted.
MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1052,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1430,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1508,
and the same are herewith transmitted.
MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1357.
and the same are herewith transmitted.
BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5874 by Senators Nobles and Randall

AN ACT Relating to students affiliated with the military; and amending RCW 28B.15.012.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5875 by Senator Nguyen

AN ACT Relating to adding employees employed by the department of licensing who are assigned to review, process, approve, and issue driver licenses to the definition of frontline employees under the health emergency labor standards act; and amending RCW 51.32.181.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

SB 5876 by Senators Short and Nguyen

AN ACT Relating to noise standards for providers of essential services; amending RCW 70A.20.020, 70A.20.030, 70A.20.050, and 70A.20.060; adding a new section to chapter 70A.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5877 by Senator Conway

AN ACT Relating to antidiscrimination policies in institutions of higher education; amending RCW 28B.92.030; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.92 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5878 by Senators Rolfes and Wellman

AN ACT Relating to visual and performing arts instruction; amending RCW 28A.230.020; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5879 by Senator Dozier

AN ACT Relating to requiring insurers who use credit information to provide reasonable exceptions to insurance rates for consumers experiencing extraordinary life circumstances; and amending RCW 48.18.545 and 48.19.035.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5880 by Senators Salomon and Conway

AN ACT Relating to fire protection sprinkler system contractors; amending RCW 18.160.030, 18.160.050, 18.160.080, 18.160.110, 18.160.120, 18.270.050, 18.270.070, and 18.270.900; and adding a new section to chapter 18.160 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5881 by Senator Lovick

AN ACT Relating to doxing; adding a new section to chapter 9.61 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5882 by Senators Muzzall and Mullet

AN ACT Relating to clarifying the existence of riparian stock watering rights; amending RCW 90.03.010; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

MOTION

Senator Nobles moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8634

By Senators Nobles, Saldaña, Billig, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Frocht, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Muzzall, Pedersen, Robinson, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Trudeau, Warnick, C. Wilson, and J. Wilson

WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday in January, we remember and honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who became a beacon of hope for actualizing racial equality in our nation; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 54th anniversary of Dr. King's murder; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King used his gift of oration to awaken America to the struggles of disenfranchised communities, particularly African-Americans, through nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., encouraged others through his dedication to achieving equality. He once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King believed that a person's worth should be measured not by his or her color, culture, or class but rather by his or her commitment to making life better for all through service rendered to each other; and

WHEREAS, We mourn the loss of former Black and African American senators who not only tirelessly served in the Legislature, but paved the way for many to follow in their paths; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's unwavering support for the principles of racial justice and social equality helped transform America; and

WHEREAS, Black communities have been disproportionately affected by the effects of the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, An immense public outcry and movement that followed the police killing of George Floyd – a Black man – continues to call for immediate real actions toward eliminating systemic racism and police brutality; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's steadfast pursuit of fairness encouraged others, as exemplified in his famous "Letter from

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Birmingham Jail," in which he said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.";

adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8634.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate, in recognition of the courageous leadership and legacy of hope demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., honor his memory by urging all citizens of our state to continue the legacy of Dr. King by condemning racism in all its forms and advancing a more perfect union where all people experience fair treatment under our laws.

MOTION

At 12:27 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Senators Nobles, Fortunato, Wellman, Saldaña, Trudeau, Das, Lovelett and C. Wilson spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

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