

FIFTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Friday, January 17, 2025

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

On motion of Senator Riccelli, 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 5006 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Making updates to Washington's corporation acts. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5021 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Concerning retention of court exhibits. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5065 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lias: Prohibiting the use of certain animals in traveling animal acts. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato and Wagoner.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5067 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Concerning impaired driving. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5067 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Holy, Ranking Member; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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SB 5098 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5098 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

On motion of Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5098 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5318 by Senator Kauffman

AN ACT Relating to fingerprint-based background checks; and reenacting and amending RCW 43.43.837.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5319 by Senator Shewmake

AN ACT Relating to establishing surface mine reclamation permit fees; and amending RCW 78.44.085.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5320 by Senators Nobles, and Harris

AN ACT Relating to creating the state department of natural resources' Smokey Bear special license plates; reenacting

and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and 46.68.425; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5321 by Senators Nobles, and Bateman

AN ACT Relating to access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion; and adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5322 by Senators Chapman, Wilson, J., and MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to addressing the impacts of burrowing shrimp on bottom culture shellfish farming through integrated pest management research; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040 and 43.79A.040; adding new sections to chapter 15.85 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5323 by Senators Warnick, Lovick, Fortunato, Holy, Boehnke, Wilson, J., Schoesler, Muzzall, Dozier, Christian, Torres, Wagoner, Goehner, King, and Braun

AN ACT Relating to the penalties for theft and possession of stolen property from first responders; amending RCW 9A.56.150 and 9A.56.030; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5324 by Senators Cleveland, and Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to aligning the implementation of application programming interfaces for prior authorization with federal guidelines; and amending RCW 48.43.830, 41.05.845, and 74.09.840.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5325 by Senator Warnick

AN ACT Relating to designating the state cactus; and adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

SB 5326 by Senators Cleveland, and Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to accessing an emergency supply of insulin; and adding new sections to chapter 70.330 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5327 by Senator Wellman

AN ACT Relating to learning standards and graduation requirements; amending RCW 28A.655.070; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

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

SB 5328 by Senators Lovick, and Dozier

AN ACT Relating to establishing a new chapter for the licensing and regulation of businesses providing earned

wage access services; adding a new chapter to Title 31 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5329 by Senators Liias, and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to enforcement of laws regulating the installation of smoke detection devices; and amending RCW 43.44.110.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5330 by Senators Dhingra, Holy, Wellman, Trudeau, Kauffman, Cortes, Riccelli, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Braun, Salomon, Slatter, Orwall, Lovelett, and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to protecting consumers from spiked drinks at certain licenses of the liquor and cannabis board; adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5331 by Senator Cortes

AN ACT Relating to strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code; and amending RCW 48.02.080 and 48.05.185.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5332 by Senators Shewmake, and Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to mobile dwellings; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.38 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.90 RCW; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5333 by Senators Lovick, and Torres

AN ACT Relating to penalties related to eluding police vehicles and resisting arrest; amending RCW 46.55.113, 46.55.360, 46.55.370, 13.40.040, 9.94A.501, 9.94A.701, 9.94A.701, 9.94A.703, and 13.40.210; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.501; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 10.21 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5334 by Senators Short, and Chapman

AN ACT Relating to adding the department of natural resources' civil enforcement decisions under RCW 76.04.205 to appeals that may be heard by the pollution control hearings board; and reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5335 by Senators Slatter, and Harris

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AN ACT Relating to establishing the rural nursing education program; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5336 by Senators Orwall, and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to protections for isolated employees; amending RCW 49.60.515; adding a new section to chapter 49.60 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5337 by Senator Orwall

AN ACT Relating to improving dementia care in Washington by creating a certification for memory care services; amending RCW 18.20.020, 18.20.190, 18.20.300, 18.20.320, and 18.20.525; adding new sections to chapter 18.20 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5338 by Senators Nobles, and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to the veterans affairs advisory committee; and amending RCW 43.60A.080.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

SB 5339 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to stabilizing minimum wage volatility by linking future increases to the federal minimum wage; amending RCW 49.46.020, 49.46.120, and 49.46.820; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5340 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to permanently exempting from sales and use tax bottled water, prepared food, and clothing; amending RCW 82.08.0293; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5341 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to permanently exempting from sales and use tax products for young children; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5342 by Senator Christian

AN ACT Relating to providing access for legislators to facilities owned and operated by the state; and adding a new section to chapter 72.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5343 by Senators Short, and Chapman

AN ACT Relating to the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account; and amending RCW 16.76.030.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5344 by Senators Riccelli, Harris, Lovick, Cleveland, Lovelett, Lias, and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to establishing the essential worker health care program; adding new sections to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 48.02 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5345 by Senators Saldaña, Trudeau, Valdez, Slatter, Lovick, Cortes, and Kauffman

AN ACT Relating to access to personnel records; amending RCW 49.12.240 and 49.12.250; adding a new section to chapter 49.12 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5346 by Senators Lias, Harris, Shewmake, and Dozier

AN ACT Relating to improving student outcomes by restricting mobile device use by public school students; adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

SB 5347 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to organized retail theft; and amending RCW 9A.56.350.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5348 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to creating a sentencing enhancement for organized retail theft; and amending RCW 9.94A.533.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5349 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to exempting a concealed pistol license holder from the prohibition against importing firearms classified as assault rifles; and amending RCW 9.41.390.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5350 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to background check system for firearms transfers; repealing RCW 43.43.580, 43.43.585, 43.43.590, and 9.41.1135; repealing 2020 c 28 ss 5, 6, 7, and 8; repealing 2024 c 289 ss 4 and 6; repealing 2020 c 28 ss 9 and 10 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5351 by Senators King, Chapman, Cleveland, Muzzall, Orwall, Christian, Nobles, Harris, and Salomon

AN ACT Relating to ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices; amending RCW 48.44.035, 48.44.495, and

48.43.743; adding new sections to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 48.43 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5352 by Senators Riccelli, Nobles, Harris, Cortes, Slatter, Orwall, Chapman, Ramos, Trudeau, Kauffman, Muzzall, Lovelett, Valdez, Krishnadasan, Hasegawa, Lovick, Lias, Saldaña, Dhingra, Conway, Bateman, Holy, Christian, Cleveland, and King

AN ACT Relating to increasing student access to free meals served at public schools; amending RCW 28A.235.135, 28A.235.160, 28A.235.250, 28A.235.270, 28A.235.285, 28A.235.300, and 28A.405.415; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.150.260; creating new sections; repealing RCW 28A.235.260; and providing an effective date.

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

SB 5353 by Senators Cleveland, Muzzall, and Riccelli

AN ACT Relating to the diabetes prevention and obesity treatment act; reenacting and amending RCW 41.05.017; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5354 by Senator Short

AN ACT Relating to providing flexibility for the department of fish and wildlife to collaborate with local governments to

manage gray wolves; amending RCW 77.12.020; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.36 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5334 which was designated to the Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology and referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401 and SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8402.

MOTION

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Monday, January 20, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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