

FIFTY NINTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock 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 with the exception of Senator Wellman.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Mr. Anders Pedersen and Mr. Gus Calkins, presented the Colors.

Page Miss Claire Dappen led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eric Lundberg of Living Word Lutheran Church, Graham. Pastor Lundberg was a guest of Senator McCune.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

March 10, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1644,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

March 11, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1014,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1141,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1183,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1210,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.
1213,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1271,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1402,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1403,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1427,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1460,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1486,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1509,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1516,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1533,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1541,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1596,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1609,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1709,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1733,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1747,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1878,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1935,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1967,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2015,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5787 by Senator Stanford

AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for declared catastrophic events; creating a new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

SHB 1121 by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by McClintock, Schmidt, Jacobsen, and Orcutt)

AN ACT Relating to the restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds meeting certain criteria; adding a new section to chapter 49.12 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SHB 1133 by House Committee on Community Safety (originally sponsored by Leavitt, Couture, Bronoske, Wylie, Reeves, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to sexually violent predators; amending RCW 71.09.025 and 9.94A.717; and adding a new section to chapter 71.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

EHB 1217 by Representatives Alvarado, Macri, Ramel, Peterson, Berry, Mena, Thai, Reed, Obras, Farivar, Parshley, Ortiz-Self, Cortes, Duerr, Street, Berg, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Timmons, Tharinger, Fosse, Gregerson, Simmons, Wylie, Pollet, Kloba, Nance, Davis, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Bergquist, Scott, Stonier, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement; amending RCW 59.18.140, 59.20.170, 59.20.060, and 59.20.030; adding new sections to chapter 59.18 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 59.20 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing

penalties; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

2SHB 1273 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Paul, Eslick, Salahuddin, Bergquist, Reed, Nance, Timmons, Pollet, Fey, and Simmons)

AN ACT Relating to improving student access to dual credit programs including career and technical education dual credit programs; adding new sections to chapter 28B.50 RCW; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SHB 1309 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by McEntire, Bernbaum, Griffey, Tharinger, Couture, Walsh, Simmons, Ormsby, Schmick, and Nance)

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

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SHB 1321 by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Mena, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Berry, Reeves, Walen, Gregerson, Ryu, Alvarado, Street, Simmons, Reed, Ormsby, Macri, Ramel, Tharinger, Pollet, Nance, Cortes, Doglio, and Scott)

AN ACT Relating to the governor's authority to limit outside militia activities within the state; adding a new section to chapter 38.08 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

EHB 1329 by Representatives Hunt, Ybarra, Berry, Ormsby, Duerr, Parshley, Hill, Doglio, and Callan

AN ACT Relating to wholesale power purchases by electric utilities under the Washington clean energy transformation act; and amending RCW 19.405.020 and 19.405.030.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

HB 1341 by Representative Wylie

AN ACT Relating to allowing the liquor and cannabis board to verify excise tax exemptions through the medical cannabis authorization database; and amending RCW 69.51A.230.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

HB 1389 by Representatives Bernbaum, Orcutt, Springer, Dent, Schmick, Parshley, Richards, Simmons, Reed, and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to extending the expiration date for reporting requirements on timber purchases; amending RCW 84.33.088; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

2SHB 1409 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Berry, Duerr, Parshley, Reed, Ormsby, Hill, and Macri)

AN ACT Relating to the clean fuels program; amending RCW 70A.535.025, 70A.15.3150, 70A.15.3160, and 70A.535.130; reenacting and amending RCW 70A.535.010 and 43.21B.110; adding new sections to chapter 70A.535 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

2SHB 1503 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Gregerson, Ryu, Ortiz-Self, Berry, Peterson, Reed, Goodman, Ormsby, Parshley, Macri, Ramel, Hill, and Bergquist)

AN ACT Relating to furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state; amending RCW 43.330.532, 43.330.534, 43.330.536, 43.330.539, and 43.330.5395; reenacting and amending RCW 43.330.530; adding new sections to chapter 43.06D RCW; creating new sections; and recodifying RCW 43.330.539 and 43.330.5395.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

2SHB 1514 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Ramel, Berry, Doglio, Hunt, Reed, and Parshley)

AN ACT Relating to encouraging the deployment of low carbon thermal energy networks; amending RCW 80.04.010, 80.04.550, 80.28.005, 80.28.010, 80.28.020, 80.28.030, 80.28.040, 80.28.050, 80.28.060, 80.28.065, 80.28.068, 80.28.070, 80.28.075, 80.28.080, 80.28.090, 80.28.100, 80.28.120, 80.28.130, 80.28.160, 80.28.170, 80.28.240, and 80.28.430; adding new sections to chapter 80.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 80.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SHB 1546 by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Parshley, Schmick, Ryu, and Macri)

AN ACT Relating to general supervision of diagnostic radiologic technologists, therapeutic radiologic technologists, and magnetic resonance imaging technologists by licensed physicians; amending RCW 18.84.020; and adding a new section to chapter 18.84 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

E2SHB 1549 by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Fosse, Obras, Berry, Reed, Goodman, Stearns, Parshley, Callan, Salahuddin, Taylor, Ormsby, Peterson, Pollet, Scott, Macri, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects; amending RCW 39.04.350 and 39.04.350; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

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

SHB 1576 by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Walen, and Barkis)

AN ACT Relating to the designation of historic landmarks by cities; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21C.495; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

EHB 1602 by Representatives Waters, Peterson, Bronoske, and Reed

AN ACT Relating to food service options for liquor licensees; amending RCW 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.320, 66.24.410, and 66.04.010; and reenacting and amending RCW 66.24.400.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

HB 1615 by Representative Caldier

AN ACT Relating to increasing consistency in the classifications of water systems; amending RCW 70A.125.010 and 70A.125.130; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

ESHB 1644 by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Fosse, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Stonier, Taylor, Shavers, Davis, Obras, Macri, Berg, Hill, Street, Berry, Reed, Cortes, Ramel, Thomas, Goodman, Ormsby, Salahuddin, Scott, Gregerson, Thai, and Simmons)

AN ACT Relating to the safety and health of working minors; amending RCW 39.04.350, 49.12.390, 49.12.410, and 49.30.040; adding a new section to chapter 49.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 49.30 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

E2SHB 1686 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Bronoske, Fosse, Reed, Scott, Nance, Hill, and Macri)

AN ACT Relating to creating a health care entity registry; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SHB 1758 by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Parshley, Barkis, Eslick, Nance, Doglio, and Reed)

AN ACT Relating to calculating the inflation rate for aquatic land leases; and amending RCW 79.105.060.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1796 by Representatives Callan, Berg, Santos, Parshley, Ramel, Wylie, Reed, Ormsby, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction; and amending RCW 28A.530.080.

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

HB 1858 by Representatives Scott, Doglio, Mena, Parshley, Street, Cortes, Thai, Simmons, Macri, and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to eliminating the exemption for assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust from the document recording fee and the covenant homeownership program assessment; and amending RCW 36.22.185 and 36.22.250.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

ESHB 1902 by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Richards, Stuebe, Zahn, Dent, Timmons, Barkis, Paul, Nance, Reed, Ramel, Bernbaum, Wylie, Taylor, Parshley, Simmons, Shavers, Salahuddin, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to convening a work group regarding the streamlining of permitting for transportation projects; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

2SHB 1975 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Fitzgibbon, Dye, and Parshley)

AN ACT Relating to amending the climate commitment act by adjusting auction price containment mechanisms and ceiling prices, addressing the department of ecology's authority to amend rules to facilitate linkage with other jurisdictions, and providing for market dynamic analysis; amending RCW 70A.65.150, 70A.65.070, and 70A.65.160; adding new sections to chapter 70A.65 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

2SHB 1990 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Abbarno, Doglio, and Parshley)

AN ACT Relating to authorizing utility companies to securitize certain costs related to disasters or emergencies to lower costs to customers; amending RCW 80.28.005, 80.28.303, 80.28.306, 80.28.309, and 80.08.140; adding new sections to chapter 80.28 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

MOTION

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

Senator Riccelli moved that, pursuant to Rule 18, Senate Bill No. 5263, Concerning special education funding, be made a special order of business to be considered at 4:55 p.m.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Riccelli that Senate Bill No. 5263 be made a special order of business to be considered at 4:55 p.m.

The motion by Senator Riccelli carried by voice vote.

MOTION

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

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Nobles moved that Lauren N. Adler, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9128, be confirmed as a member of the Pierce College Board of Trustees.

Senator Nobles spoke in favor of the motion.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators Gildon and Torres were excused.

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Wellman was excused.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced students from Elma Middle School who were seated in the gallery. The students were guests of Senator Chapman.

APPOINTMENT OF LAUREN N. ADLER

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Lauren N. Adler, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9128, as a member of the Pierce College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Lauren N. Adler, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9128, as a member of the Pierce College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Gildon, Torres and Wellman

Lauren N. Adler, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9128, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Pierce College Board of Trustees.

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Cortes moved that Cristhian A. Canseco Juarez, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9011, be confirmed as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Senators Cortes and Cleveland spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Hasegawa was excused.

APPOINTMENT OF CRISTHIAN A. CANSECO JUAREZ

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Cristhian A. Canseco Juarez, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9011, as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Cristhian A. Canseco Juarez, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9011, as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Hasegawa and Wellman

Cristhian A. Canseco Juarez, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9011, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that Joseph S. Bowman IV, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9012, be confirmed as a member of the Highland College Board of Trustees.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH S. BOWMAN IV

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Joseph S. Bowman IV, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9012, as a member of the Highland College Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Joseph S. Bowman IV, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9012, as a member of the Highland College Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

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Joseph S. Bowman IV, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9012, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Highland College Board of Trustees.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

Senator Cleveland announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

MOTION

At 10:23 a.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 11:06 a.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403, by Senators Riccelli, Short, Pedersen, Braun, Chapman, Nobles, Trudeau, and Valdez

Honoring former members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington who have passed from this life.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8403 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8403.

Senator Riccelli spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403 having received a majority was adopted by voice vote.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5319, by Senators Shewmake, Chapman, and Nobles

Establishing surface mine reclamation permit fees.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Shewmake, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5319 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Shewmake spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Short spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5319.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5319 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Cortes, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5319, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced students from the Southside Elementary School in Shelton who were seated in the gallery. The students were guests of Senator MacEwen.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5469, by Senators Salomon, Bateman, Trudeau, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Shewmake, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing and noncompete agreements in the rental housing market.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5469 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5469 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5469, by Senate Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Salomon, Bateman, Trudeau, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Shewmake, Valdez, and Wilson, C.)

Prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing and noncompete agreements in the rental housing market.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5469 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Salomon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Goehner and Gildon spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5469.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5469 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5469, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5628, by Senators Harris, Shewmake, Hasegawa, Stanford, Trudeau, and Valdez

Concerning lead in cookware.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Harris, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5628 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5628, by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Harris, Shewmake, Hasegawa, Stanford, Trudeau, and Valdez)

Concerning lead in cookware.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Harris moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0188 by Senator Harris be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 70A.565.010 and 2024 c 340 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Component" includes separate or distinct metal parts of the cookware including, but not limited to, accessories such as lids, knobs, handles and handle assemblies, griddles and other cooktop surfaces that touch food, rivets, fasteners, valves, and vent pipes. "Component" does not include inaccessible

components of cookware or utensils.

(2)(a) "Cookware" means any metal pots, pans, bakeware, rice cookers, pressure cookers, utensils, and other containers and devices intended for the preparation or storage of food.

(b) "Cookware" does not include refrigerators or large appliances such as ranges that do not have metal surfaces intended for direct contact with food.

(3) "Department" means the Washington state department of ecology.

(4)(a) "Inaccessible component" means a part or a component of cookware that is located inside or is entirely enclosed with another material and is not capable of coming into contact with food or being accessed during the intended use of the product and its normal wear and tear.

(b) "Inaccessible component" does not apply to those components made of multiple testing layers serving distinct functions, such as aesthetics, heat conduction, durability, corrosion resistance, and optimal thickness in the final design component, and where one layer in this design is in direct contact with food during use, such as cooking pots and pans composed of multiple layers.

(5) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, governmental entity, organization, or joint venture that produces a product or is an importer or domestic distributor of a product sold or offered for sale in or into the state.

~~((5))~~ (6) "Utensils" means metal-containing items that are intended to directly contact food, such as knives, forks, spoons, spatulas, and other such food preparation tools.

(7) "Vulnerable populations" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 70A.02.010.

Sec. 2. RCW 70A.565.020 and 2024 c 340 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Beginning January 1, 2026, no manufacturer may manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in this state cookware or a cookware component containing lead or lead compounds at a level of more than ~~((five))~~ 10 parts per million.

(2)(a) Beginning January 1, 2026, no retailer or wholesaler may knowingly sell or knowingly offer for sale for use in this state cookware, or a cookware component containing lead or lead compounds at a level of more than ~~((five))~~ 10 parts per million.

(b) Retailers or wholesalers who unknowingly sell products that are restricted from sale under this chapter are not liable under this chapter.

(c) The sale or purchase of any previously owned cookware or cookware components containing lead made in casual or isolated sales as defined in RCW 82.04.040, or by a nonprofit organization, is exempt from this chapter.

(d) The requirements of this section do not apply to cookware or cookware components comprised exclusively of stainless steel.

(3) After December 2034, the department, in consultation with the department of health, may lower the ~~((five))~~ 10 part per million limit established in subsections (1) and (2) of this section by rule if it determines that the lower limit is:

(a) Feasible for cookware and cookware component manufacturers to achieve; and

(b) Necessary to protect human health, including the health of vulnerable populations.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.565 RCW to read as follows:

The department must develop guidance for manufacturers related to the requirements of this chapter that includes, at a minimum:

(1) Clarifying information to help manufacturers understand which products and product components are subject to lead restrictions and which products and product components are not;

and

(2) An explanation of how the department will prioritize cookware for compliance testing. The guidance must specifically address compliance testing of cookware items containing an element or component of stainless steel."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "cookware;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70A.565.010 and 70A.565.020; and adding a new section to chapter 70A.565 RCW."

Senators Harris and Shewmake spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0188 by Senator Harris Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628.

The motion by Senator Harris carried and striking floor amendment no. 0188 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Harris, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Harris and Shewmake spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5628, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5061, by Senators Conway, Saldaña, Riccelli, Liias, Valdez, Chapman, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon, and Stanford

Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5061 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5061, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Conway, Saldaña, Riccelli, Liias, Valdez, Chapman, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon, and Stanford)

Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Alvarado moved that the following floor amendment no. 0160 by Senator Alvarado be adopted:

On page 2, line 13, after "39.04.151" insert "or residential construction as defined in RCW 39.12.017"

Senator Alvarado spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0160 by Senator Alvarado on page 2, line 13 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061.

The motion by Senator Alvarado carried and floor amendment no. 0160 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Christian spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner and Warnick

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5061, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5163, by Senators Orwall, Shewmake, Dhingra, Conway, Cleveland, Wellman, Hasegawa, Riccelli, Saldaña, Nobles, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Modernizing the child fatality statute.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Orwall, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5163 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5163, by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Orwall, Shewmake, Dhingra, Conway, Cleveland, Wellman, Hasegawa, Riccelli, Saldaña, Nobles, Valdez, and Wilson, C.)

Modernizing the child fatality statute.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Orwall, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Orwall and Christian spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5163, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5182, by Senators Nobles, Frame, Bateman, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Trudeau, and Wilson, C.

Concerning programs and services for incarcerated parents at the department of corrections.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5182

was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5182 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5182, by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Nobles, Frame, Bateman, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Trudeau, and Wilson, C.)

Concerning programs and services for incarcerated parents at the department of corrections.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5182 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nobles and Christian spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5182.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5182 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 42; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Goehner, McCune, Muzzall and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5182, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5697, by Senators Slatter, Dhingra, Nobles, and Valdez

Providing a property tax exemption for property owned by a qualifying nonprofit organization and loaned, leased, or rented to and used by any government entity to provide character-building, benevolent, protective, or rehabilitative social services.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Slatter, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5697 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Slatter and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

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The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5697.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5697 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Warnick and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, McCune, Short, Wagoner and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5697, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5637, by Senator Fortunato

Promoting student access to information about media literacy and civic education.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that Substitute Senate Bill No. 5637 not be substituted for Senate Bill No. 5637 and the substitute bill be not adopted.

Senators Fortunato and Riccelli spoke in favor of the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be to not adopt Substitute Senate Bill No. 5637 and the motion passed by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fortunato, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5637 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Fortunato and Krishnadasan spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5637.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5637 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen,

Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5637, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5374, by Senators Kauffman, Liias, Valdez, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Nobles, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Including tribal representation in certain transportation activities.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kauffman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5374 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5374 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5374, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Kauffman, Liias, Valdez, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Nobles, Stanford, and Wilson, C.)

Including tribal representation in certain transportation activities.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5374 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Kauffman, King and Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5374.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5374 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5374, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of

the act.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus at 1 o'clock p.m.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus at 1 o'clock p.m.

MOTION

At 12:06 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 1:46 p.m. by President Heck.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5649, by Senators Liias, King, Chapman, Torres, Wilson, J., Boehnke, Hasegawa, Shewmake, and Short

Creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5649 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5649.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5649 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5649, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5245, by Senators Krishnadasan, Valdez, Nobles, Shewmake, and Wilson, J.

Concerning the oath of office for members of the state legislature.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Krishnadasan, Substitute Senate Bill No.

5245 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5245 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5245, by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Krishnadasan, Valdez, Nobles, Shewmake, and Wilson, J.)

Revised for 1st Substitute: Authorizing county commissioners to administer oaths of office to state legislators.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Krishnadasan, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Krishnadasan and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator McCune was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Chapman, Lovelett, MacEwen and Saldaña

Excused: Senators McCune and Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5245, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5030, by Senators Wilson, C., Cortes, Harris, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, Nobles, Saldaña, Salomon, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wellman

Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No.

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5030 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5030 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5030, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Cortes, Harris, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, Nobles, Saldaña, Salomon, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wellman)

Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, C. and Harris spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Christian spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Fortunato and MacEwen

Excused: Senators McCune and Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5030, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5484, by Senators Chapman, King, and Wilson, J.

Concerning payments to tow truck operators for the release of vehicles to indigent citizens.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Chapman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5484 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5484, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Chapman, King, and Wilson, J.)

Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning payments to tow truck operators for the release of vehicles to indigent persons.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Chapman moved that the following floor amendment no. 0214 by Senator Chapman be adopted:

On page 2, line 32, after "(5)" insert "(a)"

Beginning on page 2, line 40, after "operator." strike all material through "storage." on page 3, line 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

"(b) After consulting with appropriate stakeholders, the department must develop rules establishing maximum rates of reimbursement for towing, storage, and other services, under this subsection. The department shall convene a stakeholder work group every two years, with the first meeting to be held within 12 months of rule adoption, to make recommendations on amendments to these rules."

Senator Chapman spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0214 by Senator Chapman on page 2, line 40 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484.

The motion by Senator Chapman carried and floor amendment no. 0214 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Chapman, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Chapman and Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators McCune and Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5484, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5188, by Senators Wellman, Hansen, Lovick, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Nobles, and Riccelli

Concerning broadband infrastructure repair loans.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hansen, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5188 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hansen and Boehnke spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5188.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5188 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Braun and Hasegawa

Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5188, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5534, by Senators Fortunato, and Nobles

Concerning spring blade knives.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fortunato, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5534 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5534 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5534, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Fortunato, and Nobles)

Concerning spring blade knives.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fortunato, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5534 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Fortunato, Nobles and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5534.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5534 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Ramos and Valdez

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5534, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5252, by Senators Shewmake, Chapman, and Nobles

Removing the acreage limit on the property tax exemption for nonprofit public assembly halls and meeting places.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Shewmake, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5252 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5252, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Shewmake, Chapman, and Nobles)

Removing the acreage limit on the property tax exemption for nonprofit public assembly halls and meeting places.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Shewmake, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Shewmake and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

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final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5252, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5581, by Senators Shewmake, Lias, Nobles, and Valdez

Implementing safe system approach strategies for active transportation infrastructure.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Shewmake, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5581 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Shewmake spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator King spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5581.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5581 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5581, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5403, by Senators Saldaña, Krishnadasan, and Nobles

Allowing direct to consumer sales of certain cannabis products.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5403 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5403, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Saldaña, Krishnadasan, and Nobles)

Revised for 1st Substitute: Limiting financial interest agreements for licensed cannabis retailers.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Saldaña and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Warnick and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Dozier, McCune, Ramos, Wagoner and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5403, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5206, by Senators MacEwen, Gildon, and Stanford

Concerning cannabis retailer advertising.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Riccelli moved that the following floor amendment no. 0218 by Senator Riccelli be adopted:

On page 6, after line 21, insert the following:
"NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2026."

On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "advertising;" strike "and amending RCW 69.50.369" and insert "amending RCW 69.50.369; and providing an effective date"

Senator Riccelli spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0218 by Senator Riccelli on page 6, after line 21 to Senate Bill No. 5206.

The motion by Senator Riccelli carried and floor amendment no. 0218 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5206 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators MacEwen and Saldaña spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5206.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5206 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 39; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Christian, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Lias, Lovelett, McCune, Orwall, Ramos and Salomon

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5206, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5758, by Senators Saldaña, and Nobles

Supporting social equity in the cannabis industry by establishing distance requirements for certain licensees.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5758 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5758, by Senate

Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Saldaña, and Nobles)

Supporting social equity in the cannabis industry by establishing distance requirements for certain licensees.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Saldaña, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Saldaña and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator Christian spoke against passage of the bill.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Christian, the President would like to respectfully suggest that you maybe refresh your familiarity with the rules. Characterizing legislation as 'not within the realm of sanity' is neither in keeping with the letter nor the spirit of the rules which this body have adopted."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 31; Nays, 17; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Holy, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5758, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5536, by Senator Fortunato

Concerning the just and equitable distribution of real property and liabilities in the dissolution of marriage or domestic partnerships.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Fortunato, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5536 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Fortunato and Dhingra spoke in favor of passage of

the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5536.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5536 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Lovelett and Ramos
Excused: Senator Wellman

SENATE BILL NO. 5536, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5738, by Senators Wellman, Short, Cortes, Warnick, Cleveland, Liias, Stanford, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Permitting individuals retired from the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system additional opportunities to work for up to 1,040 hours per year while in receipt of pension benefits.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5738 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5738 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5738, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Wellman, Short, Cortes, Warnick, Cleveland, Liias, Stanford, Valdez, and Wilson, C.)

Revised for 1st Substitute: Permitting individuals retired from the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system additional opportunities to work for up to 1,040 hours per year while in receipt of pension benefits.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5738 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Stanford and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5738.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5738 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, King, MacEwen, McCune and Schoesler
Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5738, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5611, by Senators Salomon, Trudeau, Frame, and Nobles

Streamlining and clarifying local governments' land use permitting workloads.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5611 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5611 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5611, by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Salomon, Trudeau, Frame, and Nobles)

Streamlining and clarifying local governments' land use permitting workloads.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Salomon moved that the following floor amendment no. 0205 by Senator Salomon be adopted:

Beginning on page 13, line 23, strike all material through "ordinance." on page 14, line 11

Senators Salomon and Torres spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0205 by Senator Salomon on page 13, line 23 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5611.

The motion by Senator Salomon carried and floor amendment no. 0205 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5611 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Salomon and Torres spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5611.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5611 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5611, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5355, by Senators Orwall, Slatter, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nobles, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Improving safety at institutions of higher education while supporting student survivors of sexual assault.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Orwall, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5355 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5355 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5355, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Orwall, Slatter, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nobles, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wilson, C.)

Improving safety at institutions of higher education while supporting student survivors of sexual assault.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Orwall moved that the following floor amendment no. 0200 by Senator Orwall be adopted:

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"**Sec. 3.** RCW 70.125.110 and 2021 c 118 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In addition to all other rights provided in law, a sexual assault survivor has the right to:

(a) Receive a medical forensic examination at no cost;

(b) Receive written notice of the right under (a) of this subsection and that he or she may be eligible for other benefits under the crime victim compensation program, through a form developed by the office of crime victims advocacy, from the medical facility providing the survivor medical treatment relating to the sexual assault;

(c) Receive a referral to an accredited community sexual assault program or, in the case of a survivor who is a minor, receive a connection to services in accordance with the county child sexual abuse investigation protocol under RCW 26.44.180, which may include a referral to a children's advocacy center, when presenting at a medical facility for medical treatment relating to the assault and also when reporting the assault to a law enforcement officer;

(d) Consult with a sexual assault survivor's advocate throughout the investigatory process and prosecution of the survivor's case, including during: Any medical evidentiary examination at a medical facility; any interview by law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, or defense attorneys; and court proceedings, except while providing testimony in a criminal trial, in which case the advocate may be present in the courtroom. Medical facilities, law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, courts and other applicable criminal justice agencies, including correctional facilities, are responsible for providing advocates access to facilities where necessary to fulfill the requirements under this subsection. The right in this subsection applies regardless of whether a survivor has waived the right in a previous examination or interview;

(e) Be informed in writing of policies governing the collection and preservation of a sexual assault kit;

(f) Be informed, upon the request of a survivor, of when the forensic analysis of his or her sexual assault kit and other related physical evidence will be or was completed, the results of the forensic analysis, and whether the analysis yielded a DNA profile and match, provided that the disclosure is made at an appropriate time so as to not impede or compromise an ongoing investigation;

~~((f) Receive notice prior to the))~~ (g) Upon written request of a survivor, be granted further preservation of his or her sexual assault kit or its probative contents, without charge;

(h) Upon written request of a survivor, receive written notification from the appropriate official with custody of his or her sexual assault kit not later than 60 days before the date of the intended destruction or disposal of his or her sexual assault kit;

~~((g))~~ (i) Receive a copy of the police report related to the investigation without charge;

~~((h))~~ (j) Review his or her statement before law enforcement refers a case to the prosecuting attorney;

~~((i))~~ (k) Receive timely notifications from the law enforcement agency and prosecuting attorney as to the status of the investigation and any related prosecution of the survivor's case;

~~((j))~~ (l) Be informed by the law enforcement agency and prosecuting attorney as to the expected and appropriate time frames for receiving responses to the survivor's inquiries regarding the status of the investigation and any related prosecution of the survivor's case; and further, receive responses to the survivor's inquiries in a manner consistent with those time frames;

~~((k))~~ (m) Access interpreter services where necessary to facilitate communication throughout the investigatory process

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and prosecution of the survivor's case; and

((4)) (n) Where the sexual assault survivor is a minor, have:

(i) The prosecutor consider and discuss the survivor's requests for remote video testimony under RCW 9A.44.150 when appropriate; and

(ii) The court consider requests from the prosecutor for safeguarding the survivor's feelings of security and safety in the courtroom in order to facilitate the survivor's testimony and participation in the criminal justice process.

(2) A sexual assault survivor retains all the rights of this section regardless of whether the survivor agrees to participate in the criminal justice system and regardless of whether the survivor agrees to receive a forensic examination to collect evidence.

(3) If a survivor is denied any right enumerated in subsection (1) of this section, he or she may seek an order directing compliance by the relevant party or parties by filing a petition in the superior court in the county in which the sexual assault occurred and providing notice of such petition to the relevant party or parties. Compliance with the right is the sole remedy available to the survivor. The court shall expedite consideration of a petition filed under this subsection.

(4) Nothing contained in this section may be construed to provide grounds for error in favor of a criminal defendant in a criminal proceeding. Except in the circumstances as provided in subsection (3) of this section, this section does not grant a new cause of action or remedy against the state, its political subdivisions, law enforcement agencies, or prosecuting attorneys. The failure of a person to make a reasonable effort to protect or adhere to the rights enumerated in this section may not result in civil liability against that person. This section does not limit other civil remedies or defenses of the sexual assault survivor or the offender.

(5) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Law enforcement officer" means a general authority Washington peace officer, as defined in RCW 10.93.020, or any person employed by a private police agency at a public school as described in RCW 28A.150.010 or an institution of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

(b) "Sexual assault survivor" means any person who is a victim, as defined in RCW 7.69.020, of sexual assault. However, if a victim is incapacitated, deceased, or a minor, sexual assault survivor also includes any lawful representative of the victim, including a parent, guardian, spouse, or other designated representative, unless the person is an alleged perpetrator or suspect.

(c) "Sexual assault survivor's advocate" means any person who is defined in RCW 5.60.060 as a sexual assault advocate, or a crime victim advocate."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "supporting" strike "student"

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "28B.10.735" insert "and 70.125.110"

Senators Orwall and Warnick spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0200 by Senator Orwall on page 2, after line 18 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5355.

The motion by Senator Orwall carried and floor amendment no. 0200 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Orwall, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5355 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the

bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Orwall, Warnick and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5355.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5355 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5355, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5651, by Senators Alvarado, Valdez, Cortes, Nobles, Salomon, Slatter, Stanford, and Trudeau

Increasing the amount exempt from garnishment in nonbankruptcy cases.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Alvarado, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5651 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5651, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Alvarado, Valdez, Cortes, Nobles, Salomon, Slatter, Stanford, and Trudeau)

Revised for 2nd Substitute: Concerning exemptions from garnishment.

The measure was read the second time.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Holy and without objection, floor amendment no. 211 by Senator Holy on page 1, line 20 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 0212 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 4, after line 9, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. RCW 6.15.050 and 2002 c 265 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Wages, salary, or other compensation regularly paid for personal services rendered by the debtor claiming the exemption shall not be claimed as exempt under RCW 6.15.010, but the same may be claimed as exempt in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding to the same extent as allowed under the statutes relating to garnishments.

(2) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from execution, attachment, or garnishment issued upon a judgment for all or any part of the purchase price of the property.

(3) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from legal process issued upon a judgment for restitution ordered by a court to be paid for the benefit of a victim of a criminal act.

(4) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from legal process issued upon a judgment for any tax levied upon such property.

(5) Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent a debtor from creating a security interest in personal property which might be claimed as exempt, or the enforcement of such security interest against the property.

(6) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to exempt personal property of a nonresident of this state or of an individual who has left or is about to leave this state with the intention to defraud his or her creditors.

(7) Personal property exemptions are waived by failure to claim them prior to sale of exemptible property under execution or, in a garnishment proceeding, within the time specified in RCW 6.27.160.

(8) Personal property exemptions may not be claimed by one spouse in a bankruptcy case that is not a joint case or a joint administration of the estate with the bankruptcy estate of the other spouse where (a) bankruptcy is filed by both spouses within a six-month period, and (b) one spouse exempts property from property of the estate under the bankruptcy exemption provisions of 11 U.S.C. Sec. 522(d).

(9) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from execution, levy, attachment, or garnishment issued by or on behalf of a child support, alimony, or spousal support agency operating under Title IV-D of the federal social security act or by or on behalf of any agent or assignee of the child support, alimony, or spousal support agency."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "6.15.010" insert "and 6.15.050"

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Dhingra spoke on adoption of the amendment.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Fortunato and without objection, floor amendment no. 0212 by Senator Fortunato on page 4, line 9 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Alvarado moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0217 by Senator Alvarado be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 6.15.010 and 2023 c 393 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in RCW 6.15.050, the following

personal property is exempt from execution, attachment, and garnishment:

(a) All wearing apparel of every individual and family, but not to exceed \$3,500 in value in furs, jewelry, and personal ornaments for any individual.

(b) All private libraries including electronic media, which includes audiovisual, entertainment, or reference media in digital or analogue format, of every individual, but not to exceed \$3,500 in value, and all family pictures and keepsakes.

(c) A cell phone, personal computer, and printer.

(d) To each individual or, as to community property of spouses maintaining a single household as against a creditor of the community, to the community, provided that each spouse is entitled to his or her own exemptions in this subsection (1)(d):

(i) All household goods, appliances, furniture, and home and yard equipment, not to exceed \$6,500 in value for the individual, said amount to include provisions and fuel for comfortable maintenance;

(ii) In a bankruptcy case, any other personal property, except personal earnings as provided under RCW 6.15.050(1), not to exceed \$10,000 in value. The value shall be determined as of the date the bankruptcy petition is filed;

(iii) ~~(A)~~ Other than in a bankruptcy case as described in (d)(ii) of this subsection, other personal property, except personal earnings as provided under RCW 6.15.050(1), not to exceed \$3,000 in value, of which not more than:

~~((A))~~ (I) For all debts except private student loan debt and consumer debt, \$500 in value may consist of bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities. The maximum exemption under this subsection (1)(d)(iii)(A)(I) shall be automatically protected and may not exceed \$500, regardless of the number of existing separate bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities.

~~((B))~~ (II) For all private student loan debt, \$2,500 in value may consist of bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities. \$1,000 in value shall be automatically protected. The maximum exemption under this subsection (1)(d)(iii)(~~((B))~~) (A)(II) may not exceed \$2,500, regardless of the number of existing separate bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities.

~~((C))~~ (III) For all consumer debt, \$2,000 in value may consist of bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities. ~~(\$1,000 in value shall be automatically protected.)~~ The maximum exemption under this subsection (1)(d)(iii)(~~((C))~~) (A)(III) shall be automatically protected and may not exceed \$2,000, regardless of the number of existing separate bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities.

(B) Beginning July 1, 2027, the dollar amounts in this subsection (1)(d)(iii) shall be adjusted every three years by the department of revenue to:

(I) Reflect the change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers, published by the United States department of labor, for the most recent three-year period; and

(II) Round to the nearest \$25 the dollar amount that represents such change;

(iv) A motor vehicle not to exceed \$15,000 in aggregate value;

(v) Any past due, current, or future child support, alimony, or spousal support paid or owed to the debtor, which can be traced;

(vi) All professionally prescribed health aids for the debtor or a dependent of the debtor;

(vii) To any individual, the right to or proceeds of a payment not to exceed twenty thousand dollars on account of personal bodily injury, not including pain and suffering or compensation for actual pecuniary loss, of the debtor or an individual of whom the debtor is a dependent; or the right to or proceeds of a payment

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in compensation of loss of future earnings of the debtor or an individual of whom the debtor is or was a dependent, to the extent reasonably necessary for the support of the debtor and any dependent of the debtor; and

(viii) In a bankruptcy case, the right to or proceeds of personal injury of the debtor or an individual of whom the debtor is a dependent; or the right to or proceeds of a payment in compensation of loss of future earnings of the debtor or an individual of whom the debtor is or was a dependent are free of the enforcement of the claims of creditors, except to the extent such claims are for the satisfaction of any liens or subrogation claims arising out of the claims for personal injury or death. The exemption under this subsection (1)(d)(viii) does not apply to the right of the state of Washington, or any agent or assignee of the state, as a lienholder or subrogee under RCW 43.20B.060.

(e) To any individual, the tools, instruments, materials, and supplies used to carry on his or her trade not to exceed \$15,000 in value.

(f) Tuition units, under chapter 28B.95 RCW, purchased more than two years prior to the date of a bankruptcy filing or court judgment, and contributions to any other qualified tuition program under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, and to a Coverdell education savings account, also known as an education individual retirement account, under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 530 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, contributed more than two years prior to the date of a bankruptcy filing or court judgment.

(2) For purposes of this section, "value" means the reasonable market value of the debtor's interest in an article or item at the time it is selected for exemption, exclusive of all liens and encumbrances thereon.

(3) In the case of married persons, each spouse is entitled to the exemptions provided in this section, which may be combined with the other spouse's exemption in the same property or taken in different exempt property.

Sec. 2. RCW 6.27.140 and 2023 c 393 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The notice required by RCW 6.27.130(1) to be mailed to or served on an individual judgment debtor shall be in the following form, printed or typed in no smaller than size twelve point font:

**NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT
AND OF YOUR RIGHTS**

A Writ of Garnishment issued in a Washington court has been or will be served on the garnishee named in the attached copy of the writ. After receipt of the writ, the garnishee is required to withhold payment of any money that was due to you and to withhold any other property of yours that the garnishee held or controlled. This notice of your rights is required by law.

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTION RIGHTS:

WAGES. If the garnishee is your employer who owes wages or other personal earnings to you, your employer is required to pay amounts to you that are exempt under state and federal laws, as explained in the writ of garnishment. You should receive a copy of your employer's answer, which will show how the exempt amount was calculated. A garnishment against wages or other earnings for child support may not be issued under chapter 6.27 RCW. If the garnishment is for private student loan debt, the exempt amount paid to you will be the greater of the following: A percent of your disposable earnings, which is

eighty-five percent of the part of your earnings remaining after your employer deducts those amounts which are required by law to be withheld, or fifty times the minimum hourly wage of the highest minimum wage law in the state at the time the earnings are payable. If the garnishment is for consumer debt, the exempt amount paid to you will be the greater of the following: A percent of your disposable earnings, which is eighty percent of the part of your earnings remaining after your employer deducts those amounts which are required by law to be withheld, or thirty-five times the state minimum hourly wage.

BANK ACCOUNTS. If the garnishee is a bank or other institution with which you have an account in which you have deposited benefits such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security, veterans' benefits, unemployment compensation, or any federally qualified pension, such as a state or federal pension, individual retirement account (IRA), or 401K plan, you may claim the account as fully exempt if you have deposited only such benefit funds in the account. It may be partially exempt even though you have deposited money from other sources in the same account. An exemption is also available under RCW 26.16.200, providing that funds in a community bank account that can be identified as the earnings of a stepparent are exempt from a garnishment on the child support obligation of the parent.

OTHER EXEMPTIONS. If the garnishee holds other property of yours, some or all of it may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010, a Washington statute that exempts certain property of your choice (including, if the judgment is for private student loan debt, up to ~~(((\$2,500.00))~~ \$ in a bank account, or for a marital community or domestic partnership up to ~~(((\$5,000.00))~~ \$ in a bank account; if the judgment is for other consumer debt, up to ~~(((\$2,000.00))~~ \$ in a bank account, or for a marital community or domestic partnership up to ~~(((\$4,000.00))~~ \$ in a bank account; or, if the judgment is for any other debts, up to ~~(((\$500.00))~~ \$ in a bank account, or for a marital community or domestic partnership up to ~~(((\$1,000.00))~~ \$ in a bank account) and certain other property such as household furnishings, tools of trade, and a motor vehicle (all limited by differing dollar values).

HOW TO CLAIM EXEMPTIONS. Fill out the enclosed claim form and mail or deliver it as described in instructions on the claim form. If the plaintiff does not object to your claim, the funds or other property that you have claimed as exempt must be released not later than 10 days after the plaintiff receives your claim form. If the plaintiff objects, the law requires a hearing not later than 14 days after the plaintiff receives your claim form, and notice of the objection and hearing date will be mailed to you at the address that you put on the claim form.

THE LAW ALSO PROVIDES OTHER

EXEMPTION RIGHTS. IF NECESSARY, AN ATTORNEY CAN ASSIST YOU TO ASSERT THESE AND OTHER RIGHTS, BUT YOU MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID LOSS OF RIGHTS BY DELAY.

(2)(a) If the writ is to garnish funds or property held by a financial institution, the claim form required by RCW 6.27.130(1) to be mailed to or served on an individual judgment debtor shall be in the following form, printed or typed in no smaller than size twelve point font:

[Caption to be filled in by judgment creditor or plaintiff before mailing.]

Name of Court No

Plaintiff,

vs.

..... EXEMPTION CLAIM

Defendant,

Garnishee Defendant

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Read this whole form after reading the enclosed notice. Then put an X in the box or boxes that describe your exemption claim or claims and write in the necessary information on the blank lines. If additional space is needed, use the bottom of the last page or attach another sheet.
2. Make two copies of the completed form. Deliver the original form by first-class mail or in person to the clerk of the court, whose address is shown at the bottom of the writ of garnishment. Deliver one of the copies by first-class mail or in person to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are shown at the bottom of the writ. Keep the other copy. YOU SHOULD DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 28 DAYS (4 WEEKS) AFTER THE DATE ON THE WRIT.

I/We claim the following money or property as exempt: IF BANK ACCOUNT IS GARNISHED:

- [] The account contains payments from:
[] Temporary assistance for needy families, SSI, or other public assistance. I receive \$ monthly.
[] Social Security. I receive \$ monthly.
[] Veterans' Benefits. I receive \$ monthly.
[] Federally qualified pension, such as a state or federal pension, individual retirement account (IRA), or 401K plan. I receive \$ monthly.
[] Unemployment Compensation. I receive \$ monthly.
[] Child support. I receive \$ monthly.
[] Other. Explain

[] I/We claim the following exemptions:

- [] Exemption for private student loan debts:
[] ((\$2,500)) \$ for an individual; or
[] ((\$5,000)) \$ for a marital community or domestic partnership.
[] Exemption for consumer debts:
[] ((\$2,000)) \$ for an individual; or
[] ((\$4,000)) \$ for a marital community or domestic partnership.
[] Exemption for all other debts:
[] ((\$500)) \$ for an individual; or
[] ((\$1,000)) \$ for a marital community or

domestic partnership.

[] I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I am a married person and that I wish to use the marital exemptions.

IF EXEMPTION IN BANK ACCOUNT IS CLAIMED, ANSWER ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- [] No money other than from above payments are in the account.
[] Moneys in addition to the above payments have been deposited in the account. Explain

OTHER PROPERTY:

[] Describe property
(If you claim other personal property as exempt, you must attach a list of all other personal property that you own.)

Print: Your name If married or in a state registered domestic partnership, name of husband/wife/state registered domestic partner

Address Address (if different from yours)

Telephone number Telephone number (if different from yours)

Your signature

CAUTION: If the plaintiff objects to your claim, you will have to go to court and give proof of your claim. For example, if you claim that a bank account is exempt, you may have to show the judge your bank statements and papers that show the source of the money you deposited in the bank. Your claim may be granted more quickly if you attach copies of such proof to your claim.

IF THE JUDGE DENIES YOUR EXEMPTION CLAIM, YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S COSTS. IF THE JUDGE DECIDES THAT YOU DID NOT MAKE THE CLAIM IN GOOD FAITH, HE OR SHE MAY DECIDE THAT YOU MUST PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY FEES.

(b) If the writ is directed to an employer to garnish earnings, the claim form required by RCW 6.27.130(1) to be mailed to or served on an individual judgment debtor shall be in the following form, printed or typed in no smaller than size twelve point font type:

[Caption to be filled in by judgment creditor or plaintiff before mailing.]

Name of Court No

Plaintiff,

vs.

..... EXEMPTION CLAIM

Defendant,

.....

Garnishee Defendant

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Read this whole form after reading the enclosed notice. Then put an X in the box or boxes that describe your exemption claim or claims and write in

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the necessary information on the blank lines. If additional space is needed, use the bottom of the last page or attach another sheet.

- 2. Make two copies of the completed form. Deliver the original form by first-class mail or in person to the clerk of the court, whose address is shown at the bottom of the writ of garnishment. Deliver one of the copies by first-class mail or in person to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are shown at the bottom of the writ. Keep the other copy. **YOU SHOULD DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 28 DAYS (4 WEEKS) AFTER THE DATE ON THE WRIT.**

I/We claim the following money or property as exempt:
IF PENSION OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE GARNISHED:

Name and address of employer who is paying the benefits:.....

IF EARNINGS ARE GARNISHED FOR PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN DEBT:

I claim maximum exemption.

IF EARNINGS ARE GARNISHED FOR CONSUMER DEBT:

I claim maximum exemption.

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| Print: Your name | If married or in a state registered domestic partnership, name of husband/wife/state registered domestic partner |
| | |
| Address | Address (if different from yours) |
| | |
| Telephone number | Telephone number (if different from yours) |
| | |

Your signature

CAUTION: If the plaintiff objects to your claim, you will have to go to court and give proof of your claim. For example, if you claim that a bank account is exempt, you may have to show the judge your bank statements and papers that show the source of the money you deposited in the bank. Your claim may be granted more quickly if you attach copies of such proof to your claim.

IF THE JUDGE DENIES YOUR EXEMPTION CLAIM, YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S COSTS. IF THE JUDGE DECIDES THAT YOU DID NOT MAKE THE CLAIM IN GOOD FAITH, HE OR SHE MAY DECIDE THAT YOU MUST PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY FEES.

(c) If the writ under (b) of this subsection is not a writ for the collection of private student loan debt, the exemption language pertaining to private student loan debt may be omitted.

(d) If the writ under (b) of this subsection is not a writ for the collection of consumer debt, the exemption language pertaining to consumer debt may be omitted.

(3) Before mailing or serving a notice or writ under this section, the judgment creditor or plaintiff must fill in blanks for dollar amounts as follows:

(a) For a blank concerning the exemption amount for an individual, the amount provided by RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii), as adjusted by the department of revenue pursuant to RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii)(B); and

(b) For a blank concerning the exemption amount for a marital community or domestic partnership, double the amount provided in (a) of this subsection.

Sec. 3. RCW 6.27.100 and 2023 c 393 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A writ issued for a continuing lien on earnings shall be substantially in the form provided in RCW 6.27.105. All other writs of garnishment shall be substantially in the following form, but:

(a) If the writ is issued under an order or judgment for child support, the following statement shall appear conspicuously in the caption: "This garnishment is based on a judgment or order for child support";

(b) If the writ is issued under an order or judgment for private student loan debt, the following statement shall appear conspicuously in the caption: "This garnishment is based on a judgment or order for private student loan debt";

(c) If the writ is issued under an order or judgment for consumer debt, the following statement shall appear conspicuously in the caption: "This garnishment is based on a judgment or order for consumer debt"; and

(d) If the writ is issued by an attorney, the writ shall be revised as indicated in subsection (2) of this section:

"IN THE COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Plaintiff, | No. |
| vs. | |
| Defendant, | WRIT OF GARNISHMENT |

Garnishee
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:
Garnishee

AND TO:
Defendant

The above-named plaintiff has applied for a writ of garnishment against you, claiming that the above-named defendant is indebted to plaintiff and that the amount to be held to satisfy that indebtedness is \$, consisting of:

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|---|------------|
| Balance on Judgment or Amount of Claim | \$ |
| Interest under Judgment from to | \$ |
| Per Day Rate of Estimated Interest | \$ |
| | per day |
| Taxable Costs and Attorneys' Fees | \$ |
| Estimated Garnishment Costs: | |
| Filing and Ex Parte Fees | \$ |
| Service and Affidavit Fees | \$ |
| Postage and Costs of Certified Mail | \$ |
| Answer Fee or Fees | \$ |
| Garnishment Attorney Fee | \$ |
| Other | \$ |

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, unless otherwise directed by the court, by the attorney of record for the plaintiff, or by this writ, not to pay any debt, whether earnings subject to this garnishment or any other debt, owed to the defendant at the time this writ was served and not to deliver, sell, or transfer, or recognize any sale or transfer of, any personal property or effects of the defendant in your possession or control at the time when this writ was served. Any such payment, delivery, sale, or transfer is void to the extent necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's claim and costs for this writ with interest.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to answer this writ according to the instructions in this writ and in the answer forms

and, within twenty days after the service of the writ upon you, to mail or deliver the original of such answer to the court, one copy to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, and one copy to the defendant, at the addresses listed at the bottom of this writ.

If you owe the defendant a debt payable in money in excess of the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this writ, hold only the amount set forth in the first paragraph and any processing fee if one is charged and release all additional funds or property to defendant.

FOR ALL DEBTS EXCEPT PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN DEBT AND CONSUMER DEBT:

If you are a bank or other institution in which the defendant has accounts to which the exemption under RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii)(A)(I) applies and the total of the amounts held in all of the defendant's accounts is less than or equal to ((~~\$500~~) \$), release all funds or property to the defendant and do not hold any amount. However, if you have documentation that the funds in the account are the community property of married persons or domestic partners, and if the total of the amounts held in all of the combined accounts of the married persons or domestic partners is less than or equal to ((~~\$1,000~~) \$), then release all funds or property to the defendant and do not hold any amount.

If you are a bank or other institution in which the defendant has accounts to which the exemption under RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii)(A)(I) applies and the total of the amounts held in all of the defendant's accounts is in excess of ((~~\$500~~) \$), release at least ((~~\$500~~) \$), hold no more than the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this writ and any processing fee if one is charged, and release additional funds or property, if any, to the defendant. However, if you have documentation that the funds in the account are the community property of married persons or domestic partners, and if the total of the amounts held in all of the combined accounts of the married persons or domestic partners is in excess of ((~~\$1,000~~) \$), release at least ((~~\$1,000~~) \$), hold no more than the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this writ and any processing fee if one is charged, and release additional funds or property, if any, to the defendant.

FOR PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN DEBT AND CONSUMER DEBT:

If you are a bank or other institution in which the defendant has accounts to which the exemption under RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii) ((~~(B) or (C)~~) (A) (II) or (III)) applies and the total of the amounts held in all of the defendant's accounts is less than or equal to ((~~\$1,000~~) \$), release all funds or property to the defendant and do not hold any amount. However, if you have documentation that the funds in the account are the community property of married persons or domestic partners, and if the total of the amounts held in all of the combined accounts of the married persons or domestic partners is less than or equal to ((~~\$2,000~~) \$), then release all funds or property to the defendant and do not hold any amount.

If you are a bank or other institution in which the defendant has accounts to which the exemption under RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii) ((~~(B) or (C)~~) (A) (II) or (III)) applies and the total of the amounts held in all of the defendant's accounts is in excess of ((~~\$1,000~~) \$), release at least ((~~\$1,000~~) \$), hold no more than the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this writ and any processing fee if one is charged, and release additional funds or property, if any, to the defendant. However, if you have documentation that the funds in the account are the community property of married persons or domestic partners, and if the total of the amounts held in all of the combined accounts of the married persons or domestic partners is in excess of ((~~\$2,000~~) \$), release at least ((~~\$2,000~~) \$), hold no more than the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this writ and any processing fee

if one is charged, and release additional funds or property, if any, to the defendant.

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER THIS WRIT AS COMMANDED, A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM AGAINST THE DEFENDANT WITH ACCRUING INTEREST, ATTORNEY FEES, AND COSTS WHETHER OR NOT YOU OWE ANYTHING TO THE DEFENDANT. IF YOU PROPERLY ANSWER THIS WRIT, ANY JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WILL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ANY NONEXEMPT DEBT OR THE VALUE OF ANY NONEXEMPT PROPERTY OR EFFECTS IN YOUR POSSESSION OR CONTROL.

JUDGMENT MAY ALSO BE ENTERED AGAINST THE DEFENDANT FOR COSTS AND FEES INCURRED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

Witness, the Honorable, Judge of the above-entitled Court, and the seal thereof, this day of, (year)

[Seal]

Attorney for Clerk of the
Plaintiff (or Court
Plaintiff, if no
attorney)

Address By

Name of Defendant Address"

Address of Defendant

(2) If an attorney issues the writ of garnishment, the final paragraph of the writ, containing the date, and the subscripted attorney and clerk provisions, shall be replaced with text in substantially the following form:

"This writ is issued by the undersigned attorney of record for plaintiff under the authority of chapter 6.27 of the Revised Code of Washington, and must be complied with in the same manner as a writ issued by the clerk of the court.

Dated thisday of, (year)

Attorney for Plaintiff

Address Address of the Clerk of the Court"

Name of Defendant

Address of Defendant

(3) Before issuing a writ under this section, blanks for dollar amounts in the form must be filled in as follows:

(a) For a blank concerning the exemption amount for an individual, the amount provided by RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii), as adjusted by the department of revenue pursuant to RCW 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii)(B); and

(b) For a blank concerning the exemption amount for a marital community or domestic partnership, double the amount provided in (a) of this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) 2023 c 393 s 6 (uncodified); and
- (2) 2021 c 50 s 4 (uncodified).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the

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immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2025."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "garnishment;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 6.15.010, 6.27.140, and 6.27.100; repealing 2023 c 393 s 6 and 2021 c 50 s 4 (uncodified); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Fortunato and without objection, floor amendment no. 0220 by Senator Fortunato on page 2, line 22 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 0221 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 3, after line 30, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. RCW 6.15.050 and 2002 c 265 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Wages, salary, or other compensation regularly paid for personal services rendered by the debtor claiming the exemption shall not be claimed as exempt under RCW 6.15.010, but the same may be claimed as exempt in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding to the same extent as allowed under the statutes relating to garnishments.

(2) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from execution, attachment, or garnishment issued upon a judgment for all or any part of the purchase price of the property.

(3) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from legal process issued upon a judgment for restitution ordered by a court to be paid for the benefit of a victim of a criminal act.

(4) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from legal process issued upon a judgment for any tax levied upon such property.

(5) Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent a debtor from creating a security interest in personal property which might be claimed as exempt, or the enforcement of such security interest against the property.

(6) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to exempt personal property of a nonresident of this state or of an individual who has left or is about to leave this state with the intention to defraud his or her creditors.

(7) Personal property exemptions are waived by failure to claim them prior to sale of exemptible property under execution or, in a garnishment proceeding, within the time specified in RCW 6.27.160.

(8) Personal property exemptions may not be claimed by one spouse in a bankruptcy case that is not a joint case or a joint administration of the estate with the bankruptcy estate of the other spouse where (a) bankruptcy is filed by both spouses within a six-month period, and (b) one spouse exempts property from property of the estate under the bankruptcy exemption provisions of 11 U.S.C. Sec. 522(d).

(9) No property may be exempt under RCW 6.15.010 from execution, levy, attachment, or garnishment issued by or on behalf of a child support, alimony, or spousal support agency operating under Title IV-D of the federal social security act or by or on behalf of any agent or assignee of the child support, alimony, or spousal support agency."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 16, line 13, after "6.15.010," insert "6.15.050,"

Senators Fortunato and Dhingra spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0221 by Senator Fortunato on page 3, after line 10 to striking floor amendment no. 0217.

The motion by Senator Fortunato carried and floor amendment no. 0221 was adopted by voice vote.

Senators Alvarado and Warnick spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment as amended.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0217 by Senator Alvarado to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651.

The motion by Senator Alvarado carried and striking floor amendment no. 0217 as amended was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Alvarado, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Alvarado spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 38; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Warnick and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5651, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus in 15 minutes.

Senator Warnick announced the Republican Caucus would not meet.

MOTION

At 3:36 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 3:59 p.m. by President Heck.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5708, by Senators Frame, Wagoner, Alvarado, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon, Trudeau, and Valdez

Protecting Washington children online.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5708 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5708 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5708, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Frame, Wagoner, Alvarado, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon, Trudeau, and Valdez)

Protecting Washington children online.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0190 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Addictive feed" means an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application, or a portion thereof, in which multiple pieces of media generated or shared by users are, either concurrently or sequentially, recommended, selected, or prioritized for display to a user based, in whole or in part, on information provided by the user, or otherwise associated with the user or the user's device, unless any of the following conditions are met, alone or in combination with one another:

(a) The information is not persistently associated with the user or user's device, and does not concern the user's previous interactions with media generated or shared by others;

(b) The information consists of search terms that are not persistently associated with the user or user's device;

(c) The information consists of user-selected privacy or accessibility settings, technical information concerning the user's device, or device communications or signals concerning whether the user is a minor;

(d) The user expressly and unambiguously requested the specific media or media by the author, creator, or poster of the media, or the blocking, prioritization, or deprioritization of such media, provided that the media is not recommended, selected, or prioritized for display based, in whole or in part, on other information associated with the user or the user's device, except as otherwise permitted by this chapter and, in the case of audio or video content, is not automatically played;

(e) The media consists of direct, private communications between users;

(f) The media recommended, selected, or prioritized for display is exclusively the next media in a preexisting sequence from the same author, creator, poster, or source and, in the case of audio or video content, is not automatically played;

(g) The recommendation, selection, or prioritization of the media is necessary to comply with this chapter.

(2)(a) "Addictive internet-based service or application" means an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application including, but not limited to, a social media platform, that offers users or provides users with an addictive feed as a significant part of the service provided by that internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application.

(b) "Addictive internet-based service or application" does not apply to:

(i) An internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application for which interactions between users are limited to commercial transactions or to consumer reviews of products, sellers, services, events, or places, or any combination thereof; or

(ii) An internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application that operates a feed for the primary purpose of cloud storage.

(3) "Media" means text, audio, an image, or a video.

(4) "Minor," unless otherwise specified, means an individual under 18 years of age who is located in Washington state.

(5) "Operator" means a person who operates or provides an internet website, an online service, an online application, or a mobile application.

(6) "Parent" means a parent or guardian.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) An operator of an addictive internet-based service or application shall estimate the age of minor users with a reasonable level of certainty appropriate to the risks that arise from the data management practices of the operator.

(2) An operator of an addictive internet-based service or application shall not use any personal information collected to estimate age or age range for any other purpose or retain that personal information, other than the estimated age or age range, longer than necessary to estimate age. Age assurance shall be proportionate to the risks and data practice of a service or application.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) It shall be unlawful for the operator of an addictive internet-based service or application to provide an addictive feed to a user unless:

(a) Prior to January 1, 2026, the operator does not have actual knowledge that the user is a minor; or

(b) Commencing January 1, 2026, the operator has reasonably determined that the user is not a minor.

(2) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit an operator of an addictive internet-based service or application from filtering or removing media for minor users, consistent with the operator's policies, procedures, or terms of service.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) Prior to January 1, 2026, it shall be unlawful for an operator of an addictive internet-based service or application, between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., in the user's local time zone, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., from Monday through Friday from September through May in the user's local time zone, to send push notifications to a user if the operator has actual knowledge that the user is a minor unless the operator has obtained verifiable parental consent to send those push notifications.

(2) Commencing January 1, 2026, it shall be unlawful for an operator of an addictive internet-based service or application, between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., in the user's local time zone, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., from Monday through Friday from September through May in the user's local time zone, to send push notifications to a user whom the operator has not reasonably determined is not a minor unless the operator has obtained verifiable parental consent to send those notifications.

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(3) Nothing in this section shall restrict the ability of an operator of an addictive internet-based service or application to send notifications to a user regarding software updates, security alerts, or other information regarding the integrity or maintenance of the user's account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The operator of an addictive internet-based service or application shall provide a mechanism through which any user, whether or not they are a minor, may choose to do any of the following:

(1) Limit their access to any addictive feed from the addictive internet-based service or application to a length of time per day specified by the user;

(2) Limit their ability to view the number of likes or other forms of feedback to pieces of media within an addictive feed;

(3) Require that the default feed provided to the user when entering the internet-based service or application be one in which pieces of media are not recommended, selected, or prioritized for display based on information provided by the user, or otherwise associated with the user or the user's device, other than the user's age or status as a minor;

(4) Set their account to private mode, in a manner in which only users to whom the user is connected on the addictive internet-based service or application may view or respond to content posted by the user.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This chapter shall not be construed as requiring the operator of an addictive internet-based service or application to give a parent any additional or special access to, or control over, the data or accounts of their minor child.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Compliance with this chapter by the operator of an addictive internet-based service or application does not serve as a defense to any claim that a minor, or an individual who was a minor at the time of using the internet-based service or application, might have against the operator of an addictive internet-based service or application regarding any harm to the mental health or well-being of the minor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The legislature finds that the practices covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation of this chapter is not reasonable in relation to the development and preservation of business, and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. It is the intent of the legislature that if any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 1 through 9 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 19 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2025, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "online;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and creating a new section."

Senators Wagoner and Frame spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0190 by Senator Wagoner to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5708.

The motion by Senator Wagoner carried and striking floor amendment no. 0190 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5708 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frame, Wagoner, Harris, Riccelli, Fortunato and Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Dozier and Braun spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5708.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5708 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 36; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dhingra, Dozier, Holy, King, MacEwen, Schoesler, Short, Torres and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5708, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5752, by Senators Wilson, C., Robinson, and Dhingra

Modifying child care and early childhood development programs.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5752 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5752 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5752, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Robinson, and Dhingra)

Modifying child care and early childhood development programs.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that the following striking floor

amendment no. 0213 by Senator Wilson, C. be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 43.216.556 and 2021 c 199 s 208 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Funding for the program of early learning established under this chapter must be appropriated to the department. The department shall distribute funding to approved early childhood education and assistance program contractors on the basis of eligible children enrolled.

(2) The program shall be implemented in phases, so that full implementation is achieved in the ((2026-27)) 2030-31 school year.

(3) Funding shall continue to be phased in each year until full statewide implementation of the early learning program is achieved in the ((2026-27)) 2030-31 school year, at which time any eligible child is entitled to be enrolled in the program. Entitlement under this section is voluntary enrollment.

(4) School districts and approved community-based early learning providers may contract with the department to provide services under the program. The department shall collaborate with school districts, community-based providers, and educational service districts to promote an adequate supply of approved providers.

Sec. 2. RCW 43.216.505 and 2024 c 225 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 43.216.500 through 43.216.559, 43.216.900, and 43.216.901.

(1) "Advisory committee" means the advisory committee under RCW 43.216.520.

(2) "Approved programs" means those state-supported education and special assistance programs which are recognized by the department as meeting the minimum program rules adopted by the department to qualify under RCW 43.216.500 through 43.216.550, 43.216.900, and 43.216.901 and are designated as eligible for funding by the department under RCW 43.216.530 and 43.216.540.

(3) "Comprehensive" means an assistance program that focuses on the needs of the child and includes education, health, and family support services.

(4) "Eligible child" means a three to five-year old child who is not age-eligible for kindergarten, is not a participant in a federal or state program providing comprehensive services, and who:

(a) Has a family with an income at or below 50 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size;

(b) Is experiencing homelessness;

(c) Has participated in early head start or a successor federal program providing comprehensive services for children from birth through two years of age, the early support for infants and toddlers program or received class C developmental services, the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program, or the early childhood intervention and prevention services program;

(d) Is eligible for special education due to disability under RCW 28A.155.020;

(e) ((Is a member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program;

(f)) Is Indian as defined in rule by the department after consultation and agreement with Washington state's federally recognized tribes pursuant to RCW 43.216.5052 and is at or below 100 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size; or

((g)) (f) Meets criteria under rules adopted by the department

if the number of such children equals not more than ten percent of the total enrollment in the early childhood program. Preference for enrollment in this group shall be given to children from families with the lowest income, children in foster care, or to eligible children from families with multiple needs.

(5) "Experiencing homelessness" means a child without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as described in the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act (Title 42 U.S.C., chapter 119, subchapter VI, part B) as it existed on January 1, 2021.

(6) "Family support services" means providing opportunities for parents to:

(a) Actively participate in their child's early childhood program;

(b) Increase their knowledge of child development and parenting skills;

(c) Further their education and training;

(d) Increase their ability to use needed services in the community;

(e) Increase their self-reliance; and

(f) Connect with culturally competent, disability positive therapists and supports where appropriate.

Sec. 3. RCW 43.216.578 and 2024 c 225 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ((Within resources available under the federal preschool development grant birth to five grant award received in December 2018)) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall develop a plan for phased implementation of a birth to three early childhood education and assistance program pilot project for eligible children under thirty-six months old. Funds to implement the pilot project may include a combination of federal, state, or private sources.

(2) The department may adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or adapt early childhood education and assistance program requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program. The department shall consider early head start rules and regulations when developing the provider and family eligibility requirements and program requirements. Any deviations from early head start standards, rules, or regulations must be identified and explained by the department in its annual report under subsection (6) of this section.

(3)(a) Upon securing adequate funds to begin implementation, the pilot project programs must be delivered through child care centers and family home providers who meet minimum licensing standards and are enrolled in the early achievers program.

(b) The department must determine minimum early achievers ratings scores for programs participating in the pilot project.

(4) When selecting pilot project locations for service delivery, the department may allow each pilot project location to have up to three classrooms per location. When selecting and approving pilot project locations, the department shall attempt to select a combination of rural, urban, and suburban locations. The department shall prioritize locations with programs currently operating early head start, head start, or the early childhood education and assistance program.

(5) ((Until November 1, 2024, to be eligible for the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program, a child's family income must be at or below one hundred thirty percent of the federal poverty level and the child must be under thirty-six months old. Beginning November 1, 2024, to)) (a) To be eligible for the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program, a child must be under 36 months old and either:

((a)) (i) From a family with a household income at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level; or

((b)) (ii) A member of an assistance unit that is eligible for

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or is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program.

(b) Enrollment of children in the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program is as space is available and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.

(6) Beginning November 1, 2020, and each November 1st thereafter during pilot project activity, the department shall submit an annual report to the governor and legislature that includes a status update that describes the planning work completed, the status of funds secured, and any implementation activities of the pilot project. Implementation activity reports must include a description of the participating programs and number of children and families served.

Sec. 4. RCW 43.216.578 and 2024 c 225 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall administer a birth to three early childhood education and assistance program for eligible children under thirty-six months old. Funds to implement the program may include a combination of federal, state, or private sources.

(2) The department may adopt rules to implement the program and may waive or adapt early childhood education and assistance program requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program. The department shall consider early head start rules and regulations when developing the provider and family eligibility requirements and program requirements.

(3)(a) The birth to three early childhood education and assistance program must be delivered through child care centers and family home providers who meet minimum licensing standards and are enrolled in the early achievers program.

(b) The department must determine minimum early achievers ratings scores for participating contractors.

(4)(a) To be eligible for the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program, a child must be under 36 months old and either:

((a)) (i) From a family with a household income at or below 50 percent of the state median income; or

((b)) (ii) A member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program.

(b) Enrollment of children in the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program is as space is available and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.

Sec. 5. RCW 43.216.802 and 2024 c 225 s 1 and 2024 c 67 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) It is the intent of the legislature to increase working families' access to affordable, high quality child care and to support the expansion of the workforce to support businesses and the statewide economy.

(2) A family is eligible for working connections child care when the household's annual income is at or below 60 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size and:

(a) The child receiving care is: (i) Less than 13 years of age; or (ii) less than 19 years of age and has a verified special need according to department rule or is under court supervision; and

(b) The household meets all other program eligibility requirements established in this chapter or in rule by the department as authorized by RCW 43.216.055 or 43.216.065 or any other authority granted by this chapter.

(3) Beginning July 1, ((2025)) 2029, a family is eligible for working connections child care when the household's annual

income is above 60 percent and at or below 75 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size and:

(a) The child receiving care is: (i) Less than 13 years of age; or (ii) less than 19 years of age and has a verified special need according to department rule or is under court supervision; and

(b) The household meets all other program eligibility requirements established in this chapter or in rule by the department as authorized by RCW 43.216.055 or 43.216.065 or any other authority granted by this chapter.

(4) Beginning July 1, ((2027)) 2031, and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, a family is eligible for working connections child care when the household's annual income is above 75 percent of the state median income and is at or below 85 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size and:

(a) The child receiving care is: (i) Less than 13 years of age; or (ii) less than 19 years of age and has a verified special need according to department rule or is under court supervision; and

(b) The household meets all other program eligibility requirements established in this chapter or in rule by the department as authorized by RCW 43.216.055 or 43.216.065 or any other authority granted by this chapter.

(5) Beginning November 1, 2024, when an applicant or consumer is a member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program the department must determine that the household income eligibility requirements in this section are met.

(6) The department must adopt rules to implement this section, including an income phase-out eligibility period.

(7) The department may not consider the citizenship status of an applicant or consumer's child when determining eligibility for working connections child care benefits.

(8) The income eligibility requirements in subsections (2) through (4) of this section do not apply to households eligible for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.808((, 43.216.810, 43.216.812,)) and 43.216.814.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Beginning October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, the department must calculate a monthly copayment according to the following schedule:

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| If the household's income is: | Then the household's maximum monthly copayment is: |
| At or below 20 percent of the state median income | \$0 |
| Above 20 percent and at or below 36 percent of the state median income | \$100 |
| Above 36 percent and at or below 50 percent of the state median income | \$160 |
| Above 50 percent and at or below 60 percent of the state median income | \$255 |
| Above 60 percent of the state median income | \$310 |

(2) Beginning October 1, 2026, the department must calculate a monthly copayment according to the following schedule:

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| If the household's income is: | the | Then the household's base monthly | Each additional child in that household is: |
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| | copayment is: | |
| Below 25 percent of the state median income | \$0 | \$0 |
| At or above 25 percent and below 35 percent of the state median income | 25 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by five percent | +20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child |
| At or above 35 percent and below 45 percent of the state median income | 35 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by 5.5 percent | +20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child |
| At or above 45 percent and below 55 percent of the state median income | 45 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by six percent | +20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child |
| At or above 55 percent of the state median income | 55 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by 6.5 percent | +20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child |

(3) The department may adjust the copayment schedule to comply with federal law.

(4) The department must adopt rules to implement this section.

(5) This section does not apply to households eligible for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.808 and 43.216.814.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) In accordance with RCW 43.216.800, authorizations for a working connections child care subsidy are effective for 12 months and any changes related to eligibility in this act only apply to new applications and reapplications. The changes related to eligibility in this act do not apply to consumers who were authorized for a working connections child care subsidy before July 1, 2025 until the next reapplication.

(2) The changes related to the copayment schedule in section 9 of this act only apply to new applications and reapplications for a working connections child care subsidy. Consumers authorized for a working connections child care subsidy as of October 1, 2025, must not have their copayments adjusted by the schedule in section 9(1) of this act until reapplication. Consumers authorized for a working connections child care subsidy as of October 1, 2026, must not have their copayments adjusted by the schedule in section 9(2) of this act until reapplication.

(3) This section expires December 31, 2027.

Sec. 8. RCW 43.216.806 and 2024 c 282 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department may not require an applicant or consumer to meet work requirements as a condition of receiving working connections child care benefits when the applicant or consumer is ((in a state registered apprenticeship program or is)) a full-time student of a community, technical, or tribal college and is enrolled in:

(i) A vocational education program that leads to a degree or certificate in a specific occupation; or

(ii) An associate degree program.

(b) An applicant or consumer is a full-time student for the purposes of this subsection if the applicant or consumer meets the college's definition of a full-time student.

(c) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department may extend the provisions of this subsection to full-time students who are enrolled in a bachelor's degree program or applied baccalaureate degree program.

(2) The department must consider an applicant or consumer's participation in the birth to three early childhood education and assistance program or the early head start program as an approved activity when determining eligibility for working connections child care benefits.

Sec. 9. RCW 43.216.590 and 2021 c 199 s 304 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ((Beginning July 1, 2022)) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall provide supports to aid eligible providers in providing trauma-informed care. Trauma-informed care supports may be used by eligible providers for the following purposes:

(a) Additional compensation for individual staff who have an infant and early childhood mental health or other child development specialty credential;

(b) Trauma-informed professional development and training;

(c) The purchase of screening tools and assessment materials;

(d) Supportive services for children with complex needs that are offered as fee-for-service within local communities; or

(e) Other related expenses.

(2) This section does not interfere with, impede, or in any way diminish the right of family child care providers to bargain collectively with the state through the exclusive bargaining representatives as provided for under RCW 41.56.028.

(3) The department must adopt rules to implement this section.

((3)) (4) For the purposes of this section, "eligible provider" means: (a) An employee or owner of a licensed or certified child care center or outdoor nature-based care accepting state subsidy; (b) an employee or owner of a licensed family home provider accepting state subsidy; (c) a contractor or provider of the early childhood education and assistance program or birth to three early childhood education and assistance program; (d) a license-exempt child care program; or (e) an early achievers coach.

Sec. 10. RCW 43.216.090 and 2021 c 199 s 309 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ((The)) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall administer or contract for infant and early childhood mental health consultation services to child care providers and early learning providers participating in the early achievers program.

(2) ((Beginning July 1, 2021)) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department ((of children, youth, and families)) must have or contract for one infant and early childhood mental health consultation coordinator and must enter into a contractual agreement with an organization providing coaching services to early achievers program participants to hire at least 12 qualified infant and early childhood mental health consultants. The department shall determine, in collaboration with the statewide child care resource and referral network, where the additional consultants should be sited based on factors such as the total provider numbers overlaid with indicators of highest need. The infant and early childhood mental health consultants must support early achievers program coaches and child care providers by providing resources, information, and guidance regarding challenging behavior and expulsions and may travel to assist providers in serving families and children with severe behavioral needs.

(3) The department shall provide, or contract with an entity to

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provide, reflective supervision and professional development for infant and early childhood mental health consultants to meet national competency standards.

(4) As capacity allows, the department may provide access to infant and early childhood mental health consultation services to caregivers and licensed or certified, military, and tribal early learning providers, license-exempt family, friend, and neighbor care providers, and families with children expelled or at risk of expulsion from child care.

Sec. 11. RCW 43.216.592 and 2021 c 199 s 305 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ((Beginning July 1, 2022)) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall establish a dual language designation and provide subsidy rate enhancements or site-specific grants for licensed or certified child care providers who are accepting state subsidy(;) or early childhood education and assistance program contractors; or birth to three early childhood education and assistance program contractors. It is the intent of the legislature to allow uses of rate enhancements or site-specific grants to include increased wages for individual staff who provide bilingual instruction, professional development training, the purchase of dual language and culturally appropriate curricula and accompanying training programs, instructional materials, or other related expenses.

(2) The department must consult with a culturally and linguistically diverse stakeholder advisory group to develop criteria for the dual language designation.

(3) This section does not interfere with, impede, or in any way diminish the right of family child care providers to bargain collectively with the state through the exclusive bargaining representatives as provided for under RCW 41.56.028.

(4) The department must adopt rules to implement this section.

Sec. 12. RCW 43.216.512 and 2024 c 225 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall adopt rules that allow the enrollment of children in the early childhood education and assistance program, as space is available, if the number of such children equals not more than 25 percent of total statewide enrollment, when the child is not eligible under RCW 43.216.505 and((:

(a) Has) has a family income level above 36 percent of the state median income but at or below 50 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size and the child meets at least one of the risk factor criterion described in subsection (2) of this section(;; or

(b) Is a member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program)).

(2) Children enrolled in the early childhood education and assistance program pursuant to this section must be prioritized for available funded slots according to a prioritization system adopted in rule by the department that considers risk factors that have a disproportionate effect on kindergarten readiness and school performance, including:

- (a) Family income as a percent of the state median income;
- (b) Child welfare system involvement;
- (c) ((Eligible for services under part C of the federal individuals with disabilities education act but not eligible for services under part B of the federal individuals with disabilities education act;
- (d))) Domestic violence;
- ((e))) (d) English as a second language;
- ((f))) (e) Expulsion from an early learning setting;
- ((g))) (f) A parent who is incarcerated;
- ((h))) (g) A parent with a behavioral health treatment need;

and

((i))) (h) Other risk factors determined by the department to be linked by research to school performance.

(3) Children enrolled in the early childhood education and assistance program under this section are not considered eligible children as defined in RCW 43.216.505 and are not considered to be part of the state-funded entitlement required in RCW 43.216.556.

(4) This section expires August 1, 2030.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 43.216.810 (Expanded eligibility—Registered apprenticeships) and 2024 c 67 s 6;

(2) RCW 43.216.812 (Expanded eligibility—Child care employees) and 2024 c 282 s 2, 2024 c 67 s 7, & 2023 c 222 s 2; and

(3) RCW 43.216.804 (Copayments) and 2024 c 67 s 3.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Except for sections 2 and 4 of this act, this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2025.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** Section 3 of this act expires July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** (1) Section 4 of this act takes effect July 1, 2026.

(2) Section 2 of this act takes effect August 1, 2030.

Sec. 17. 2021 c 199 s 604 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Sections 204 and 205 of this act take effect July 1, 2025.

(2) Sections ((204 through)) 206 and 403 of this act take effect July 1, 2026.

Sec. 18. 2024 c 225 s 7 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Section 2 of this act takes effect August 1, 2030.

((Sections 4 and)) (2) Section 4 of this act takes effect July 1, 2025.

(3) Section 6 of this act ((take)) takes effect July 1, 2026.

Sec. 19. 2024 c 225 s 8 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Section 3 of this act expires July 1, 2025.

((Sections 3 and)) (2) Section 5 of this act ((expire)) expires July 1, 2026."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "programs;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.216.556, 43.216.505, 43.216.578, 43.216.578, 43.216.806, 43.216.590, 43.216.090, 43.216.592, and 43.216.512; amending 2021 c 199 s 604 (uncodified); amending 2024 c 225 ss 7 and 8 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 43.216.802; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 43.216.810, 43.216.812, and 43.216.804; providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency."

MOTION

Senator Robinson moved that the following floor amendment no. 0224 by Senator Robinson be adopted:

On page 12, after line 14, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW under the subchapter heading "subsidized child care" to read as follows:

(1) The department shall adopt a rule that requires prospective payment to child care providers who accept child care subsidies to occur when child care is expected to begin.

(2) The department shall adopt a rule that prohibits child care providers who accept child care subsidies from claiming a prospective payment when a child has not attended at least one day within the authorization period in the previous month.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW under the subchapter heading "subsidized child care" to read as follows:

By June 1st of every even-numbered year, the department shall publish a cost of quality child care and market rate study and submit the study to the relevant committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

Sec. 15. RCW 43.216.800 and 2024 c 67 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall establish and implement policies in the working connections child care program to promote stability and quality of care for children from low-income households. These policies shall focus on supporting school readiness for young learners. Policies for the expenditure of funds constituting the working connections child care program must be consistent with the outcome measures established by the department and the standards established in this section intended to promote stability, quality, and continuity of early care and education programming.

(2) As recommended by P.L. 113-186, authorizations for the working connections child care subsidy are effective for 12 months.

((a) A household's 12-month authorization begins on the date that child care is expected to begin.

(b) If a newly eligible household does not begin care within 12 months of being determined eligible by the department, the household must reapply in order to qualify for subsidy.))

(3)(a) The department must extend the homeless grace period, as adopted in department rule as of January 1, 2020, from a four-month grace period to a 12-month grace period.

(b) For the purposes of this subsection, "homeless" means being without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as described in the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a) as it existed on January 1, 2020.

((4) For purposes of this section, "authorization" means a transaction created by the department that allows a child care provider to claim payment for care. The department may adjust an authorization based on a household's eligibility status.))"

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 13, line 15, after "43.216.592," strike "and 43.216.512" and insert "43.216.512, and 43.216.800"

On page 13, line 17, after "adding" strike "a new section" and insert "new sections"

Senators Robinson and Gildon spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0224 by Senator Robinson on page 12, after line 14 to striking floor amendment no. 213.

The motion by Senator Robinson carried and floor amendment no. 0224 was adopted by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0213 by Senator Wilson, C. as amended to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5752.

The motion by Senator Wilson, C. carried and striking floor amendment no. 0213 as amended was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5752 was advanced to third

reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, C. and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5752.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5752 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 32; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5752, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5394, by Senators Robinson, and Nobles

Reducing the developmental disabilities administration's no-paid services caseload services.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Robinson, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5394 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5394 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5394, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Robinson, and Nobles)

Reducing the developmental disabilities administration's no-paid services caseload services.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5394 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Robinson and Braun spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5394.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5394 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5394, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5357, by Senators Conway, and Nobles

Concerning actuarial funding of pension systems.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5357 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5357, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Conway, and Nobles)

Concerning actuarial funding of pension systems.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Robinson moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0222 by Senator Robinson be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 41.45 RCW to read as follows:

The legislature hereby revises the normal cost contribution rates adopted by the pension funding council at its July 17, 2024, meeting for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to reflect updated projections regarding the funded status of each pension plan and the fact that contribution rates are expected to decline over the next six years. This change allows the legislature to responsibly leverage the well-funded status of Washington's pension systems to alleviate fiscal pressure, while ensuring the stability and long-term sustainability of the pension funds.

(1)(a) Beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the required normal cost employer and plan 2 member contribution rates for the public employees' retirement system shall be 5.00 percent.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the required normal cost employer and plan 2 member contribution rates for the public employees' retirement system shall be 6.15

percent.

(2)(a) Beginning September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2026, the required normal cost employer and plan 2 member contribution rates for the teachers' retirement system shall be 7.00 percent.

(b) Beginning September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2027, the required normal cost employer and plan 2 member contribution rates for the teachers' retirement system shall be 8.16 percent.

(3)(a) Beginning September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2026, the required normal cost employer and plan 2 member contribution rates for the school employees' retirement system shall be 6.00 percent.

(b) Beginning September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2027, the required normal cost employer and plan 2 member contribution rates for the school employees' retirement system shall be 7.59 percent.

(4) Beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, the required normal cost employer contribution rate for the Washington state patrol retirement system shall be 14.50 percent and the plan 2 member contribution rate shall be 8.75 percent.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2025."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "systems;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 41.45 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Senators Robinson and Gildon spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0222 by Senator Robinson to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357.

The motion by Senator Robinson carried and striking floor amendment no. 0222 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5357, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Riccelli, insofar as you have at least three parliamentarians up here who have at least three different opinions about what is required in order to take up the only bill left on the calendar, given that by special order you earlier voted to take it up at 4:55. The President would entertain a motion to immediately consider it, thus, supplanting the earlier motion adopted by the Senate. Or we can sit here until 4:55."

MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senator Riccelli moved to immediately consider Senate Bill No. 5263.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Riccelli that the Senate immediately consider Senate Bill No. 5263.

The motion for immediate consideration carried by voice vote.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5263, by Senators Pedersen, Braun, Bateman, Chapman, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Krishnadasan, Lias, Nobles, Orwall, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Concerning special education funding.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5263 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5263, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Pedersen, Braun, Bateman, Chapman, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Krishnadasan, Lias, Nobles, Orwall, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez, and Wilson, C.)

Concerning special education funding.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following floor amendment no. 0225 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 2, beginning on line 12, after "(b)" strike all material through "A" on line 13 and insert "(i) Subject to the limitation in (b)(ii) of this subsection (2), a"

On page 2, beginning on line 33, after "~~school~~" strike all material through "1.32" on line 37 and insert "~~day~~) 1.32."

(ii) If the enrollment percent exceeds 16 percent, the excess cost allocation calculated under (b)(i) of this subsection must be

adjusted by multiplying the allocation by 16 percent divided by the enrollment percent"

On page 3, beginning on line 4, after "~~((Base))~~" strike all material through "~~enrollment~~")" on line 25 and insert "Basic education enrollment" means enrollment of resident students including nonresident students enrolled under RCW 28A.225.225 and students from nonhigh districts enrolled under RCW 28A.225.210 and excluding students residing in another district enrolled as part of an interdistrict cooperative program under RCW 28A.225.250.

(b) "District's base allocation" means the total state allocation to all schools in the district generated by the distribution formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, to be divided by the district's full-time equivalent enrollment.

~~((b) "Basic education enrollment" means enrollment of resident students including nonresident students enrolled under RCW 28A.225.225 and students from nonhigh districts enrolled under RCW 28A.225.210 and excluding students residing in another district enrolled as part of an interdistrict cooperative program under RCW 28A.225.250.)~~

(c) "Enrollment percent" means the district's resident annual average enrollment of students who are eligible for and receiving special education, excluding students ages three and four and those five year olds not yet enrolled in kindergarten and students enrolled in institutional education programs, as a percent of the district's annual average full-time equivalent basic education enrollment.

(d) "State average base allocation" means the total state allocation to all school districts in the state generated by the distribution formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, to be divided by the state's full-time equivalent enrollment."

On page 4, beginning on line 21, after "(e)" strike all material through "~~(f)~~)" on line 22 and insert "and (f)"

On page 4, beginning on line 29, after "(f)" strike all material through "~~(g)~~)" on line 36 and insert "Using criteria developed by the committee, the committee shall then consider extraordinary costs associated with communities that draw a larger number of families with children in need of special education services, which may include consideration of proximity to group homes, military bases, and regional hospitals. Safety net awards under this subsection (2)(f) shall be adjusted to reflect amounts awarded under (e) of this subsection.

(g)"

Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 9, beginning on line 16, after "RCW 28A.150.390(3)." strike all material through "needs." on line 19

Senator Braun spoke in favor of the amendment.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Braun and without objection, floor amendment no. 0225 by Senator Braun on page 2, line 12 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Pedersen moved that the following floor amendment no. 0219 by Senators Pedersen and Harris be adopted:

On page 9, beginning on line 24, after "programs." strike all material through "28A.310.180" on line 26 and insert "In developing and implementing the online system, the

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superintendent of public instruction must collaborate with educational service districts or an information processing cooperative established under chapter 28A.310 RCW by agreement pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW. The superintendent may delegate implementation of the online system as authorized under RCW 28A.310.470"

Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Wellman

Senator Pedersen spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0219 by Senators Pedersen and Harris on page 9, line 24 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5263, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The motion by Senator Pedersen carried and floor amendment no. 0219 was adopted by voice vote.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

MOTION

Senator Riccelli: "Thank you Mr. President. We're at cut-off. I just wanted to take a moment to recognize everything that happens not on the floor here, but all the wonderful staff we have behind the scenes that makes it happen. The folks at the rostrum, I want to thank you for your job. I particularly want to thank, it's a huge honor for me to be here and I want to thank the gentlelady from the 7th for all the great work she does. And just want to make sure that everybody knows they're appreciated who are not only here in front of this body but the work that goes on behind the scenes."

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen, Harris, Cortes, Braun, Wilson, C. and Slatter spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263.

At 5:15 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025.

ROLL CALL

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris,

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