

## SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## FIFTY FOURTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, March 7, 2025

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Ricardo Garcia and Arya Kashyap. The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Tammy Stampfli, a Presbyterian Minister.

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

**SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE**

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) recognized Thomas Gray, who was honored by House Resolution No. 4626.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the third order of business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5123  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5192  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5235  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5253  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5388  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5570  
SENATE BILL NO. 5653

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Secretary

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5509  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5627  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5629  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5729

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

**INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING****HB 2033** by Representative Stonier

AN ACT Relating to taxation of nicotine products; amending RCW 82.26.010; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**HB 2034** by Representatives Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson and Macri

AN ACT Relating to termination and restatement of plan 1 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system; amending RCW 41.26.010, 41.26.040, 41.26.061, 2.10.155, 6.15.020, 26.09.138, 28B.15.380, 28B.15.520, 35.21.935, 35A.21.380, 36.28A.010, 41.04.205, 41.04.270, 41.04.350, 41.04.393, 41.04.400, 41.04.440, 41.04.450, 41.04.803, 41.05.320, 41.16.020, 41.16.060, 41.16.145, 41.18.015, 41.18.104, 41.18.210, 41.20.010, 41.20.170, 41.20.175, 41.24.400, 41.32.800, 41.32.802, 41.32.860, 41.32.862, 41.35.060, 41.35.230, 41.37.050, 41.37.180, 41.40.010, 41.40.037, 41.40.059, 41.40.690, 41.40.850, 41.45.010, 41.45.020, 41.45.050, 41.45.060, 41.48.030, 41.48.050, 41.50.030, 41.50.033, 41.50.055, 41.50.075, 41.50.080, 41.50.090, 41.50.110, 41.50.112, 41.50.150, 41.50.255, 41.50.500, 41.50.650, 41.50.670, 41.50.700, 41.56.030, 46.52.130, 49.44.160, 51.08.142, 51.32.050, 51.32.185, 72.72.060, and 41.45.230; reenacting and amending RCW 41.26.030, 41.05.011, 43.79A.040, 43.79A.040, 43.84.092, and 43.84.092; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 41 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 41.26.005, 41.26.035, 41.26.045, 41.26.046, 41.26.047, 41.26.075, 41.26.080, 41.26.090, 41.26.100, 41.26.105, 41.26.110, 41.26.115, 41.26.120, 41.26.125, 41.26.130, 41.26.135, 41.26.140, 41.26.150, 41.26.160, 41.26.161, 41.26.162, 41.26.164, 41.26.170, 41.26.190, 41.26.192, 41.26.194, 41.26.195, 41.26.197, 41.26.199, 41.26.200, 41.26.211, 41.26.221, 41.26.240, 41.26.250, 41.26.260, 41.26.270, 41.26.281, 41.26.291, 41.26.3901, 41.26.3902, 41.26.3903, and 41.26.410; prescribing penalties; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**ESSB 5023** Saldaña, Trudeau, Conway, Frame, Nobles, Salomon, Stanford, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Saldaña, Trudeau, Conway, Frame, Nobles, Salomon, Stanford, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to providing labor market protections for domestic workers; amending RCW 49.46.010, 49.60.040, and 49.60.230; adding a new section to chapter 49.60 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

**E2SSB 5098** Valdez, Saldaña, Dhingra, Frame, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Salomon, Stanford, Wellman and Wilson, C.by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Valdez, Saldaña, Dhingra, Frame, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Salomon, Stanford, Wellman and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities; and amending RCW 9.41.300.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

E2SSB 5175 Shewmake, Hasegawa, Nobles and Wellmanby Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Shewmake, Hasegawa, Nobles and Wellman)

AN ACT Relating to the photovoltaic module stewardship and takeback program; amending RCW 70A.510.010; adding a new section to chapter 70A.510 RCW; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

SB 5189 by Senators Wellman, Dhingra, Harris, Nobles, Wilson, C., Kauffman, Hasegawa and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to supporting the implementation of competency-based education; amending RCW 28A.230.125; adding a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; and repealing RCW 28A.300.810.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ESSB 5268 Wagoner, Dozier and Fortunatoby Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Wagoner, Dozier and Fortunato)

AN ACT Relating to imposing community custody after a conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm; amending RCW 9.94A.701 and 9.94A.701; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

SSB 5327 Wellman, Nobles and Wilson, C.by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Wellman, Nobles and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to learning standards and graduation requirements; amending RCW 28A.300.468 and 28A.655.070; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SB 5463 by Senators Alvarado, Conway, Saldaña, Salomon, Nobles, Valdez, Hasegawa, Stanford, Robinson, Shewmake, Trudeau, Bateman, Chapman, Harris, Lias, Cleveland, Holy, Lovelett and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to the duties of industrial insurance self-insured employers and third-party administrators; amending RCW 51.14.080 and 51.14.180; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

ESSB 5557 Krishnadasan, Dhingra, Kauffman, Slatter, Wilson, C., Saldaña, Orwall, Lovelett, Stanford, Cortes, Frame, Hasegawa, Lias, Nobles, Pedersen, Trudeau and Valdezby Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Krishnadasan, Dhingra, Kauffman, Slatter, Wilson, C., Saldaña, Orwall, Lovelett, Stanford, Cortes, Frame, Hasegawa, Lias, Nobles, Pedersen, Trudeau and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to codifying emergency rules to protect the right of a pregnant person to access treatment for emergency

medical conditions in hospital emergency departments; amending RCW 70.170.060; reenacting and amending RCW 70.41.020; adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

SSB 5558 Goehner, Riccelli, Trudeau, Harris, Dozier, Boehnke, Gildon, Christian, Torres, Short, Holy, Warnick, Krishnadasan and Noblesby Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Goehner, Riccelli, Trudeau, Harris, Dozier, Boehnke, Gildon, Christian, Torres, Short, Holy, Warnick, Krishnadasan and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to timelines for growth management comprehensive plan and development regulation updates; and amending RCW 36.70A.130, 36.70A.630, 36.70A.635, and 36.70A.680.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5641 by Senators Harris, Dozier, Riccelli and Short

AN ACT Relating to public school instruction in awareness of blood donation; amending RCW 28A.210.430; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ESB 5662 by Senators Riccelli, Nobles and Slatter

AN ACT Relating to the waiver of municipal utility connection charges for certain properties; and amending RCW 35.92.385.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

ESB 5689 by Senators Harris, Nobles, Riccelli and Short

AN ACT Relating to adding blood type information to drivers' licenses and identicards; amending RCW 46.20.161; reenacting and amending RCW 46.20.117; adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5696 by Senator King

AN ACT Relating to the sales and use tax supporting chemical dependency and mental health treatment programs; amending RCW 82.14.460; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 5701 Ramos, Hasegawa, Nobles and Valdezby Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Ramos, Hasegawa, Nobles and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to expanding access to records for the purposes of enforcing prevailing wage laws; amending RCW 39.12.010, 39.12.010, and 39.12.120; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.

## SECOND READING

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4001, by Representatives Fey, Dufault and Barkis**

**Concerning Russ Blount memorial bridge naming.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Joint Memorial No. 4001 was substituted for House Joint Memorial No. 4001 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4001 was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Fey and Penner spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

**MOTION**

On motion of Representative Leavitt, Representative Hackney was excused.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Joint Memorial No. 4001.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Joint Memorial No. 4001, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Hackney

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4001, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE**

The Speaker recognized Deb Blount, wife of Russ Blount, in the gallery.

The Speaker called upon Representative Stearns to preside.

**SECOND READING**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1923, by Representatives Nance, Berry, Fitzgibbon, Simmons, Richards, Thomas, Scott, Parshley, Pollet, Shavers and Davis**

**Increasing the availability of passenger-only ferries by establishing the mosquito fleet act.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1923 was substituted for House Bill No. 1923 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendment (198) was withdrawn.

Representative Nance moved the adoption of amendment (255):

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"The legislature further finds that the protection of the environment, and specifically southern resident orcas, must be considered in the expansion of passenger-only ferry service. In keeping with this, passenger-only ferries should not only follow all applicable existing laws designed to protect southern resident orcas, but also work to adopt best practices and the most effective technologies, such as whale reporting systems, automated ship identification systems, and advanced propulsion systems, in order to minimize impacts to the environment and southern resident orcas."

Representatives Nance and Barkis spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

**MOTIONS**

On motion of Representative Ramel, Representative Fey was excused.

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative Dent was excused.

Amendment (255) was adopted.

Representative Nance moved the adoption of amendment (253):

On page 2, line 20, after "borders" strike "or contains a navigable body of water" and insert "Puget Sound or Grays Harbor"

Representatives Nance and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (253) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Nance, Caldier, Volz, Caldier (again) and Corry spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Orcutt spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1923.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1923, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase,

Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Dufault, Engell, Ley, McClintock, Mendoza and Orcutt

Excused: Representatives Dent, Fey and Hackney

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1923, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1610, by Representatives Hunt, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Parshley, Duerr and Zahn**

**Concerning the disclosure of critical energy infrastructure information.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1610 was substituted for House Bill No. 1610 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 was read the second time.

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of amendment (056):

On page 3, line 1, after "~~the~~" strike "public health, safety, and general welfare" and insert "safety and reliability of the energy transmission grid"

On page 3, beginning on line 12, after "~~that the~~" strike "public health, safety, and general welfare" and insert "safety and reliability of the energy transmission grid"

Representative Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Hunt spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (056) was not adopted.

Representative Hunt moved the adoption of amendment (197):

On page 3, line 3, after "~~(ii)~~" strike "(A)"

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, strike "(I) Records containing" and insert "(A) Includes records containing information about"

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, strike "(III)" and insert "(B)"

Representatives Hunt and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (197) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Hunt and Waters spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Abbarno spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1610.

## ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1610, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; Nays, 23; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Connors, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Corry, Dufault, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Klicker, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Schmick, Steele, Stokesbary and Walsh

Excused: Representatives Dent, Fey and Hackney

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1610, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173, by Representatives Bronoske, Berry, Reed, Ramel, Obras, Fosse, Simmons, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Gregerson, Pollet, Nance, Ormsby, Lekanoff and Hill**

**Concerning wages for journeypersons in high-hazard facilities.**

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Bronoske moved the adoption of amendment (231):

On page 1, after "(1)" insert "Applicable occupation means the specific trade or occupation for the work performed under this chapter. Where there is an applicable scope of work description under chapter 39.12 RCW and associated rules for a specific trade or occupation, or defined by the standard occupational classification, for work performed under this chapter, the scope of work description is the applicable occupation."

(2) "

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, strike "(2)" and insert "((+2)) (3)"

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, strike "(3)" and insert "((+3)) (4)"

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, strike "(4)" and insert "((+4)) (5)"

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, strike "(5)" and insert "((45)) (6)"

On page 2, line 6, after "an apprentice" insert "who meets all the following criteria:  
(a) Is"

On page 2, line 8, after "49.04 RCW" insert ";

(b) Has received written notification from the employer identifying his or her applicable occupation and wage rates prior to performing work, a copy of which must be maintained in the employee's personnel file by the employer; and

(c) Is only performing work within the applicable occupation of the apprenticeship program in which he or she is registered"

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, strike "(6)" and insert "((46)) (7)"

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, strike "(7)" and insert "((47)) (8)"

On page 2, beginning on line 26, after "The" strike all material through "area." on line 39 and insert "((worker is being paid)) worker's wage payment requirement is at least a rate commensurate with the wages typically paid for the occupation in the applicable geographic area, subject to the following provisions:

(i) The prevailing wage rate paid for a worker in the applicable occupation and geographic area on public works projects may be used to determine the appropriate rate of pay, however, this subsection ((47)(b)) (8)(b) does not require a contractor to pay prevailing wage rates; and

(ii) In no case may the worker be paid at a rate less than an hourly rate consistent with the seventy-fifth percentile in the applicable occupation and geographic area in the most recent occupational employment statistics published by the employment security department.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 49.80.040 and 2019 c 306 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Failure to comply with the skilled and trained workforce requirements of this chapter, except the requirement that a worker be paid at a rate commensurate with wages typically paid for the occupation, constitutes a violation of chapter 49.17 RCW.

(2) The wage rate requirement of RCW 49.80.010((47)(b)) (8)(b) constitutes a wage payment requirement as defined in RCW 49.48.082.

(3) A worker in an apprenticeable occupation performing work under this chapter who does not meet the definition of a registered apprentice in RCW 49.80.010(6) or the definition of a skilled journey person in RCW 49.80.010(8) constitutes a skilled journey person solely for the purposes of the wage requirement owed to the worker."

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

Representatives Bronoske and Schmidt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (231) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bronoske, Schmidt, Lekanoff and Low spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1173.

## ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1173, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, McClintock, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Connors, Corry, Dufault, Engell, Jacobsen, Manjarrez, Marshall, McEntire, Mendoza and Orcutt

Excused: Representatives Dent, Fey and Hackney

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1173, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

## SECOND READING

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1232, by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Fey, Reed, Ramel, Leavitt, Mena, Macri, Callan, Farivar, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Wylie, Ormsby, Fosse and Hill**

**Concerning private detention facilities.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1232 was substituted for House Bill No. 1232 and the second substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 was read the second time.

Representative Ortiz-Self moved the adoption of the striking amendment (168):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 70.395.020 and 2023 c 419 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

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

(1) ~~("Basic personal hygiene items" means items used to promote or preserve a detained person's health and contribute to the prevention of disease or infection, including soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, lotion, nail clippers, comb, towels, and menstrual products.~~

~~(2) "Culturally competent" includes: Knowledge of a detained person's cultural histories and contexts, as well as family norms and values in different cultures; knowledge and skills in accessing community resources and community outreach; and skills in adapting services and treatment to a detained person's experiences and identifying cultural contexts for individuals.~~

~~(3)) "Abuse" means an act by any individual which injures, exploits, or in any way jeopardizes a detained person's health, welfare, or safety, including, but not limited to:~~

~~(a) Physically damaging or potentially damaging nonaccidental acts;~~

~~(b) Emotionally damaging verbal behavior and harassment or other actions which may result in emotional or behavioral problems; and~~

~~(c) Sexual abuse, exploitation, and mistreatment through inappropriate touching, inappropriate remarks, or encouraging participation in pornography or prostitution.~~

~~(2) "Detained person" means a person confined in a private detention facility.~~

~~((4-)) (3) "Detention facility" means any facility in which persons are incarcerated or otherwise involuntarily confined for purposes including prior to trial or sentencing, fulfilling the terms of a sentence imposed by a court, or for other judicial or administrative processes or proceedings.~~

~~((5) "Fresh fruits and vegetables" means any unprocessed fruits or vegetables, not including any processed, canned, frozen, or dehydrated fruits or vegetables, or any fruits or vegetables infected or infested with insects or other contaminants.~~

~~(6)(a) "Personal protective equipment" means equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause serious injuries and illness, which may result from contact with chemical, radiological, physical, electrical, mechanical, or other hazards.~~

~~(b) Personal protective equipment may include items such as gloves, safety glasses and shoes, earplugs or muffs, hard hats, respirators, or coveralls, vests, and full body suits.~~

~~(7)) (4) "Dietitian" means an individual certified under chapter 18.138 RCW.~~

~~(5) "Neglect" means conduct which results in deprivation of care necessary to maintain a detained person's minimum physical and mental health including, but not limited to:~~

~~(a) Physical and material deprivation;~~

~~(b) Lack of medical care;~~

~~(c) Inadequate food, clothing or cleanliness;~~

~~(d) Refusal to acknowledge, hear, or consider a detained person's concerns;~~

~~(e) Lack of social interaction and physical activity;~~

~~(f) Lack of personal care; and~~

~~(g) Lack of supervision appropriate for the detained person's level of functioning.~~

~~(6) "Private detention facility" means a detention facility that is operated by a private, nongovernmental ((for-profit)) entity and operating pursuant to a contract or agreement with a federal, state, or local governmental entity.~~

~~((8) "Solitary confinement" means the confinement of a detained person alone in a cell or similarly confined holding or living space for 20 hours or more per day under circumstances other than a partial or facility wide lockdown.~~

~~(9) "Telecommunications services" means phone calls or other voice communication services, video communications, and email services.))~~

**Sec. 2.** RCW 70.395.040 and 2023 c 419 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department of health shall adopt rules as may be necessary to effectuate the intent and purposes of this section in order to ensure private detention facilities comply with measurable standards providing sanitary, hygienic, and safe conditions for detained persons. The department of health rules shall include that:

(a) A detained person should have a safe, clean, and comfortable environment that allows a detained person to use the person's personal belongings to the extent possible;

(b) Living areas, including areas used for sleeping, recreation, dining, telecommunications, visitation, and bathrooms, must be cleaned and sanitized regularly;

(c) A private detention facility must provide laundry facilities, equipment, handling, and processes for linen and laundered items that are clean and in good repair, adequate to meet the needs of detained persons, and maintained according to the manufacturer's instructions. Laundry and linen must be handled, cleaned, and stored according to acceptable methods of infection control including preventing contamination from other sources. Separate areas for handling clean laundry and soiled laundry must be provided and laundry rooms and areas must be ventilated to the exterior;

(d) Basic personal hygiene items must be provided to a detained person regularly at no cost;

(e) A private detention facility shall provide a nutritious and balanced diet, including fresh fruits and vegetables, and shall recognize a detained person's need for a special diet. A private detention facility must follow proper food handling and hygiene practices. A private detention facility must provide at least three meals per day, at no cost, and at reasonable hours;

(f) Safe indoor air quality must be maintained;

(g) The private detention facility must have both heating and air conditioning equipment that can be adjusted by room or area. Rooms used by a detained person must be able to maintain interior temperatures between 65 degrees Fahrenheit and 78 degrees Fahrenheit year-round. Excessive odors and

moisture must be prevented in the building;  
(~~((and))~~)

(h) A private detention facility must implement and maintain an infection control program that prevents the transmission of infections and communicable disease among detained persons, staff, and visitors(~~((-))~~); and

(i) A private detention facility must provide:

(i) Ready access and equipment to accommodate detained persons with physical and mental disabilities;

(ii) Adequate lighting in all areas;

(iii) An adequate supply of hot and cold running water under pressure meeting the standards in chapters 246-290 and 246-291 WAC, with devices to prevent backflow into the potable water supply system, and water temperature not exceeding 120 degrees Fahrenheit automatically regulated at all plumbing fixtures used by detained persons;

(iv) Written policies, procedures, and schedules for maintenance and housekeeping functions;

(v) Housekeeping and service facilities on each floor, including:

(A) One or more service sinks, designed for filling and emptying mop buckets;

(B) Housekeeping closets that are equipped with shelving, ventilated to the out-of-doors, and kept locked; and

(C) A utility service area designed and equipped for washing, disinfecting, storing, and housing medical and nursing supplies and equipment; and

(vi) Equipment and facilities to collect and dispose of all sewage, garbage, refuse, and liquid waste in a safe and sanitary manner.

(2) The office of the attorney general may enforce violations of this section on its own initiative or in response to complaints or violations.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 70.395.050 and 2023 c 419 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department of health may at any time inspect a private detention facility to determine whether it has failed or refused to comply with the requirements of this chapter, the standards or rules adopted under this chapter, or other applicable state or federal statutes or rules regulating such facilities.

(2) The department of health shall:

(a) Conduct routine, unannounced inspections of private detention facilities including, but not limited to, inspection of food service and food handling, sanitation and hygiene, and nutrition as provided in (c) of this subsection;

(b) Conduct investigations of complaints received relating to any private detention facility located within the state;

(c) Regularly review the list of food items provided to detained persons to ensure the specific nutrition and calorie needs of each detained person are met, including any needs related to medical requirements, food allergies, or religious dietary restrictions;

(d) Test water used for drinking and bathing and air quality every six months at

private detention facilities both inside and outside of the facility; and

(e) Post inspection results on its website and in a conspicuous place viewable by detained persons and visitors to private detention facilities. Results should be posted in English and in languages spoken by detainees, to the extent practicable.

~~((42))~~(3) The department of health may delegate food safety inspections to the local health jurisdiction, where the local health jurisdiction is in the county where the private detention facility is located, to conduct inspections pursuant to regulations.

~~((43))~~(4) The department of health shall adopt rules as may be necessary to effectuate the intent and purposes of this section in order to ensure private detention facilities allow regular inspections and comply with measurable standards providing sanitary, hygienic, and safe conditions for detained persons.

~~((44))~~(5) The department of labor and industries shall conduct routine, unannounced inspections of workplace conditions at private detention facilities, including work undertaken by detained persons.

~~((45))~~(6) The office of the attorney general may enforce violations of this section on its own initiative or in response to complaints or violations.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.395 RCW to read as follows:

In any case in which the department of health conducts an inspection of a private detention facility and finds that the private detention facility has failed or refused to comply with applicable state statutes or regulations, the department of health may take one or more of the following actions:

(1) When the department of health determines the private detention facility has previously been subject to an enforcement action for the same or similar type of violation of the same statute or rule, or has been given any previous statement of deficiency that included the same or similar type of violation of the same or similar statute or rule, or has failed to correct noncompliance with a statute or rule by a date established or agreed to by the department of health, the department of health may impose reasonable conditions on the private detention facility, which may include correction within a specified amount of time, training, or hiring a consultant approved by the department of health if the private detention facility cannot demonstrate that it has access to sufficient internal expertise.

(2)(a) In accordance with the authority under RCW 43.70.095, the department of health may assess a civil fine of up to \$10,000 per violation, not to exceed a total fine of \$1,000,000, on a private detention facility if the private detention facility has previously been subject to an enforcement action for the same or similar type of violation of the same statute or

rule, or has been given any previous statement of deficiency that included the same or similar type of violation of the same or similar statute or rule, or has failed to correct noncompliance with a statute or rule by a date established or agreed to by the department of health.

(b) Proceeds from these fines may only be used by the department of health to provide training or technical assistance to private detention facilities.

(c) The department of health shall adopt in rules specific fine amounts in relation to the severity of the noncompliance.

(d) If a private detention facility is aggrieved by the department of health's action of assessing civil fines, the private detention facility has the right to appeal under RCW 43.70.095.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 70.395 RCW to read as follows:

As resources allow, the department of health shall make private detention facility inspection statements of deficiencies, plans of correction, notice of acceptance of plans of correction, enforcement actions, and notices of resolution available to the public on the internet.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 70.395.060 and 2023 c 419 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This section does not apply to private detention facilities operating pursuant to a valid contract that was in effect prior to January 1, 2023, for the duration of that contract, not to include any extensions or modifications made to, or authorized by, that contract.

(2) A private detention facility operating pursuant to a contract or local agreement with a federal, state, or local government shall comply with the following:

(a) ((A detained person, upon admission to a private detention facility, must be issued new clothing and new footwear for both indoor and outdoor use and for protection against cold and heat. Clothing issued must be regularly laundered and replaced at no cost once no longer hygienic or serviceable.

(b) Any food items in the commissary must be available at reasonable prices taking into account the income and financial circumstances of detained persons.

(c) Telecommunications services must be provided free of charge to detained persons and any communication, whether initiated or received through such a service, must be free of charge to the detained person initiating or receiving the communication. Each detained person must be eligible to use these telecommunications services for at least 60 minutes on each day of the person's detainment. Private detention facilities must not use the provision of telecommunications services or any other communication service to supplant in-person contact visits any detained person may be eligible to receive.

(d) In-person visitation must be available daily. Visitation rooms must allow for the presence of children and personal contact between visiting persons and

detained persons may not be restricted. A detained person may receive reading and writing materials during visitation.

(e) Solitary confinement is prohibited.

(f) Televisions must be available and accessible to a detained person at no cost. The private detention facility shall make every effort to make television programming available in the language of the detained person.

(g) Handheld radios must be provided to a detained person at no cost.

(h) A detained person may invite persons to the private detention facility to provide legal education, know your rights presentations, and other similar programming.

(i) Computer and internet access must be available and accessible to a detained person at no cost.

(j) A law library must be available and accessible.

(k) Communication from the private detention facility to a detained person, either in writing or verbally, must be delivered in the primary language of the detained person.

(l) Sexual violence and harassment grievances must be responded to immediately by culturally competent professionals on-site and reported to local law enforcement in the county where the private detention facility is located.

(m) Mental health evaluations should occur at intake and periodically, at least once a week. Culturally competent mental health therapy must be available and free.

(n) Requested medical care and attention must be provided without delay, including the provision of requested medical accommodations.

(o) Rooms used by a detained person for sleeping must have access to windows, natural light, and natural air circulation. Subject to safety limitations, sleeping rooms must include adjustable curtains, shades, blinds, or the equivalent installed at the windows for visual privacy and that are shatterproof, screened, or of the security type as determined by the private detention facility needs; and

(p) A private detention facility must be equipped to respond to natural and human-made emergencies, including earthquakes, lahar threats, tsunamis, and industrial accidents. A private detention facility must be earthquake resistant. A private detention facility shall develop emergency operation and continuity of operations plans and provide those plans to the local emergency management department. A private detention facility must stock all necessary personal protective equipment in case of disease outbreaks consistent with large numbers of people detained in close contact to one another.)) The private detention facility shall:

(i) Comply with food service rules under chapters 246-215 and 246-217 WAC;

(ii) Designate an individual responsible for managing and supervising food services 24 hours per day, including:

(A) Incorporating ongoing recommendations of a dietitian;

(B) Serving at least three meals a day at regular intervals with 15 or fewer hours



between the evening meal and breakfast, unless the facility provides a nutritious snack between the evening meal and breakfast;

(C) Providing well-balanced meals and nourishments that meet the current recommendations published in recommended dietary allowances by the national research council, 10th edition, 1989, adjusted for the detained person's age, sex, and activities unless contraindicated;

(D) Making nourishing snacks available as needed for detained persons, and posted as part of the menu;

(E) Preparing and serving therapeutic diets according to written medical orders;

(F) Preparing and serving meals under the supervision of food service staff;

(G) Maintaining a current diet manual, approved in writing by the dietitian and medical staff, for use in planning and preparing therapeutic diets; and

(H) Ensuring all menus: Are written at least one week in advance; indicate the date, day of week, month, and year; include all foods and snacks served that contribute to nutritional requirements; provide a variety of foods; are approved in writing by the dietitian; are posted in a location easily accessible to detained persons at the facility; and are retained for one year;

(iii) Substitute foods, when necessary, of comparable nutrient value and record changes on the menu;

(iv) Allow sufficient time for detained persons to consume meals;

(v) Ensure staff from dietary and food services are present in the facility during all meal times; and

(vi) Keep policies and procedures pertaining to food storage, preparation, and cleaning food service equipment and work areas in the food service area for easy reference by dietary staff at all times;

(b) The private detention facility shall provide a readily available telephone for detained persons to make and receive confidential calls, and make a nonpay telephone or equivalent communication device readily accessible on each floor occupied by a detained person for emergency use;

(c) The private detention facility shall provide a visiting area allowing privacy for detained persons and visitors;

(d) The private detention facility shall develop and implement the written policies and procedures consistent with assuring the rights of detained persons, protecting against abuse and neglect, and reporting suspected incidents, and post those policies and procedures in a prominent place for detained persons at the facility to read;

(e) The private detention facility shall employ sufficient, qualified staff to:

(i) Provide adequate services to detained persons;

(ii) Maintain the facility free of safety hazards; and

(iii) Implement fire and disaster plans;

(f) The private detention facility shall provide and document orientation and appropriate training for all staff, including:

(i) Organization of the facility;

(ii) Physical layout of facility, including buildings, departments, exits, and services;

(iii) Fire and disaster plans, including monthly drills;

(iv) Infection control;

(v) Specific duties and responsibilities;

(vi) Policies, procedures, and equipment necessary to perform duties;

(vii) Policies related to the rights of detained persons and protecting against abuse and neglect;

(viii) Managing the behavior of detained persons; and

(ix) Appropriate training for expected duties; and

(g) The private detention facility shall establish and implement an effective facility-wide infection control program including, at a minimum, the following:

(i) Written policies and procedures describing:

(A) Types of surveillance used to monitor rates of infections originating at the facility;

(B) Systems to collect and analyze data; and

(C) Activities to prevent and control infections;

(ii) A review process to determine if staff and detained person infections originated at the facility;

(iii) A procedure for reviewing and approving infection control aspects of policies and procedures used in each area of the facility;

(iv) A procedure to monitor the physical environment of the facility for situations which may contribute to the spread of infectious diseases; and

(v) Provisions for:

(A) Providing consultation regarding care practices, equipment, and supplies which may influence the risk of infection;

(B) Providing consultation regarding appropriate procedures and products for cleaning, disinfecting, and sterilizing;

(C) Providing infection control information for orientation and in-service education for staff providing direct care;

(D) Making recommendations, consistent with federal, state, and local laws and rules, for methods of safe and sanitary disposal of sewage, solid and liquid wastes, and infectious wastes, including safe management of sharps;

(E) Identifying specific precautions to prevent transmission of infections; and

(F) Coordinating employee activities to control exposure and transmission of infections to or from employees and others performing services.

(3) The office of the attorney general may enforce violations of this section on its own initiative or in response to complaints or violations.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 70.395.100 and 2023 c 419 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 70.395.040 through 70.395.080 and sections 4 and 5 of this act do not apply to a private detention facility that is:

(1) Providing ((rehabilitative,)) counseling, treatment, mental health, educational, or medical services to

juveniles (~~who are subject to Title 13 RCW, or similarly applicable federal law~~)) under chapter 74.15 RCW;

(2) Providing evaluation and treatment or forensic services to a person who has been civilly detained or is subject to an order of commitment by a court pursuant to chapter 10.77, 71.05, 71.09, or 71.34 RCW, or similarly applicable federal law, including facilities regulated under chapters 70.41, 71.12, and 71.24 RCW;

(3) Used for the quarantine or isolation of persons for public health reasons pursuant to RCW 43.20.050, or similarly applicable federal law;

(4) Used for work release under chapter 72.65 RCW, or similarly applicable federal law;

(5) Used for extraordinary medical placement;

(6) Used for residential substance use disorder treatment; or

(7) Owned and operated by federally recognized tribes and contracting with a government.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** 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 immediately.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 9.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** This act shall be construed liberally to effectuate its purposes.

**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."

Correct the title.

Representative Schmick moved the adoption of amendment (224) to the striking amendment (168):

On page 2, line 29 of the striking amendment, after "nongovernmental" strike "~~(for-profit)~~" and insert "for-profit"

On page 11, line 23 of the striking amendment, after "Providing" strike "~~(rehabilitative,)~~" and insert "rehabilitative,"

On page 11, beginning on line 24 of the striking amendment, after "juveniles" strike all material through "74.15 RCW" on line 26 and insert "who are subject to Title 13 RCW, or similarly applicable federal law"

Representative Schmick spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Goodman spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (224) to the striking amendment (168) was not adopted.

Representative Ortiz-Self spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment.

Representative Graham spoke against the adoption of the striking amendment.

## MOTION

On motion of Representative Leavitt, Representative Ormsby was excused.

The striking amendment (168) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Ortiz-Self, Mena and Thai spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Graham, Couture, Ybarra, Dufault, Walsh, Graham (again) and Walsh (again) spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1232.

## ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1232, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Dent, Fey, Hackney and Ormsby

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1232, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker called upon Representative Stearns to preside.

## SECOND READING

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, by Representatives Pollet, Leavitt, Doglio, Reed and Simmons**

**Providing postsecondary education consumer protections.**

The bill was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendment (115) was withdrawn.

Representative Pollet moved the adoption of amendment (248):

On page 1, after line 4, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. The legislature finds that the Washington state attorney general and the attorneys general of 24 other states and the District of Columbia have found that online or distance education entities pose unique risks to student consumers. These risks may harm both students and the taxpayers in students' home states. The Washington state attorney general, along with the attorneys general of 24 other states and the District of Columbia, have urged the national council for the state authorization reciprocity agreement to reform the standards of state authorization reciprocity agreements. The national council for state authorization reciprocity agreements is not directly accountable to participating states and has had significant potential for conflict of interest.

According to the joint letter from the offices of the attorneys general, the national council for state authorization reciprocity agreements' current policies "do not adequately guard against the unique risks that arise from distance learning. For instance, NC-SARA's policy prohibiting member states from enforcing education-specific consumer protection laws against out-of-state NC-SARA participating schools undermines our Offices' and other state agencies' ability to protect students in our states. It also creates a two-tiered system of protection, in which students attending NC-SARA-participating schools receive the benefit of fewer consumer protection laws than students attending schools based in our state or attending schools that do not participate in NC-SARA. This incentivizes NC-SARA participating schools to locate in states with weaker education-specific consumer protection laws, such as financial protections in the event of unanticipated closure, to avoid having to comply with more student-protective laws. Our conversations with some of the representatives of state entities that enforce NC-SARA rules showed that they share this concern."

The legislature finds that Washington has led the western interstate commission for higher education to adopt proposed reforms to state authorization reciprocity agreements and intends to encourage the student achievement council and the western interstate commission for higher education to continue this effort through this act.

It is the objective of the legislature to ensure that the state authorization reciprocity agreement is reformed to recognize that student consumer protections adopted through legislation or rule in Washington protect all students residing in Washington through the adoption of this act while providing institutions domiciled in Washington the benefits of reciprocal approval or authorization to offer programs in other states after meeting Washington's rigorous review and approval or authorization standards.

The legislature does not intend for this act to imply that the existing legislatively adopted student consumer protections do not provide protection to students in Washington while Washington engages in efforts to reform the state authorization reciprocity agreement."

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

On page 2, line 18, after "that" insert ", beginning July 1, 2028,"

On page 3, line 23, after "(3)" insert "(a) If the governing council of state authorization reciprocity agreements has not amended its bylaws and policies to provide student consumer protections equivalent to those established in this act by July 1, 2028, the student achievement council shall undertake a review of continuing participation in state authorization reciprocity agreements and may initiate alternative arrangements with individual states or groups of states. The student achievement council shall determine whether the governing council's bylaws and policies provide equivalent protections.

(b) By December 31, 2026, the student achievement council shall report, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature on whether the governing council of state authorization reciprocity agreements has amended its bylaws and policies, or is likely to amend its bylaws and policies, by July 1, 2028.

(c) If the student achievement council determines that the bylaws and policies of state authorization reciprocity agreements do not provide for such equivalent student consumer protections, then the student achievement council shall establish a process for administering interstate reciprocity agreements for distance education outside of state authorization reciprocity agreements and for facilitating a smooth transition of the administration by July 1, 2028.

(4)"

On page 6, beginning on line 9, after "(4)" strike all material through "by the council" on line 18 and insert "The council shall determine the manner by which any non-public, for-profit online institution of higher education offering online distance learning and serving students in Washington shall prominently disclose students' rights, including how students may contact the council to file a complaint, on appropriate websites and in promotional materials distributed and made available to students in Washington"

Representatives Pollet and Ybarra spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (248) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Pollet and Ybarra spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1279.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1279, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Dent, Fey, Hackney and Ormsby

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1131, by Representatives Goodman, Hackney, Simmons, Wylie, Ormsby and Hill**

#### Concerning clemency and pardons.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131 was substituted for House Bill No. 1131 and the second substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 was read the second time.

Representative Couture moved the adoption of amendment (217):

On page 13, line 6, after "affairs;" strike "and"

On page 13, line 7, after "victims" insert ";"

(f) A person who is currently, or who was formerly, employed as a defense attorney;

(g) A person who is currently, or was formerly, a superior court judge;

(h) A representative of law enforcement;

(i) A person who is currently, or was formerly, employed as a prosecuting attorney; and

(j) A person who is currently, or was formerly, employed by the department of corrections who has insight into the disciplinary rules and programming offered for incarcerated individuals"

Representatives Couture and Graham spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Goodman spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (217) was not adopted.

Representative Graham moved the adoption of amendment (216):

On page 13, line 7, after "(e)" strike "A representative" and insert "Two representatives"

Representatives Graham and Simmons spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (216) was adopted.

Representative Abell moved the adoption of amendment (214):

On page 14, line 5, after "governor" insert "in extraordinary cases"

On page 14, beginning on line 6, after "individuals" strike all material through "justice" on page 14, line 7

On page 14, beginning on line 8, after "of" strike all material through "governor)" on line 9 and insert "((offenders in extraordinary cases, and shall make recommendations thereon to the governor)) individuals"

Representatives Abell and Graham spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Goodman spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (214) was not adopted.

Representative Burnett moved the adoption of amendment (215):

On page 12, beginning on line 38, after "diversity" strike all material through "victims" on page 13, line 7

On page 13, beginning on line 37, strike all of subsection (9)

Representative Burnett spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Goodman spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (215) was not adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Goodman spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Graham, Couture, Mendoza and Stuebe spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Bernbaum, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Paul, Penner, Richards, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Shavers, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Timmons, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Hackney and Ormsby

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1131, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1497, by Representatives Doglio, Reeves, Berry, Reed, Parshley, Ramel, Pollet, Hill and Scott**

**Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497 was substituted for House Bill No. 1497 and the second substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 was read the second time.

Representative Dye moved the adoption of amendment (132):

On page 15, line 13, after "A" strike "small business, as defined in RCW 19.85.020," and insert "business"

On page 15, line 14, after "than" strike "\$10,000" and insert "\$1,000"

Representative Dye spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Doglio spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (132) was not adopted.

Representative Dye moved the adoption of amendment (133):

On page 9, beginning on line 20, after "benefit." strike all material through "act." on line 32

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

Representative Dye spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Doglio spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (133) was not adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Doglio spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Dye, Jacobsen and Penner spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497.

## ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Hackney and Ormsby

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1497, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) called upon Representative Timmons to preside.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the third order of business.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Friday, March 7, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5009  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5033  
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5284  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5328  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5494  
SENATE BILL NO. 5543  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5587  
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5686  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5721  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5749

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.

## SECOND READING

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1651, by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Reed and Eslick**

**Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1651 was substituted for House Bill No. 1651 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1651 was read the second time.

Representative Abbarno moved the adoption of amendment (321):

On page 2, line 9, after "resident;" strike "and"

On page 2, line 10, after "mentor" insert "; and"

(h) Union membership status may not be used as a criterion for eligibility to serve as a preservice mentor

On page 2, line 34, after "requirement." insert "Union membership status may not be used as a criterion for eligibility to serve as a preservice mentor or journey worker assigned to work with a teacher apprentice."

Representative Abbarno spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Shavers spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (321) was not adopted.

Representative McEntire moved the adoption of amendment (329):

On page 2, line 9 after "resident;" strike "and"

On page 2, line 10, after "mentor" insert "; and"

(h) No public funds provided for the support of teacher residencies may be used for campaign, advocacy, or union activities"

On page 2, line 34, after "requirement." insert "No public funds provided for the support of teacher apprenticeships may be used for campaign, advocacy, or union activities."

Representatives McEntire and Shavers spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (329) was adopted.

Representative Ortiz-Self moved the adoption of amendment (218):

On page 2, line 27, after "apprenticeship" strike "program is a" and insert "model is a teacher preparation"

On page 2, line 33, after "to" strike "500" and insert "540"

On page 2, line 37, after "apprenticeship" strike "program" and insert "model"

On page 2, after line 39, insert the following:

"(3) Beginning September 1, 2025, before an entity approved under subsection (1) of this section may add or change a school district, charter school, or state-tribal education compact school partner, the entity must receive approval for the change or addition from the Washington professional educator standards board."

Representatives Ortiz-Self and Rude spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (218) was adopted.

Representative Ortiz-Self moved the adoption of amendment (143):

On page 2, line 33, after "to" strike "500" and insert "540"

With the consent of the House, Representative Ortiz-Self withdrew amendment (143).

Representative Keaton moved the adoption of amendment (322):

On page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington professional educator standards board shall collect, organize, and analyze data to make determinations about the quality and effectiveness of teacher preparation programs.

(2) The teacher preparation programs referenced under this section include programs that fall into one or more of the following categories:

- (a) A traditional program;
- (b) An alternative route program;
- (c) A program using a teacher residency model; or
- (d) A program using a teacher apprenticeship model.

(3) At a minimum, the following data must be collected related to the program participants: demographics, assessment scores, program completion rates, endorsement completion rates, and, if applicable, rates of retention in the teaching profession. The data collected must also include the outcomes of the elementary and secondary students taught by the program participants both during the program and upon program completion. In addition, data must be collected on the cost of each program to the state and to the program participant.

(4) At a minimum, the collected data must be analyzed and used to support, evaluate, and approve the programs and models listed in subsection (2) of this section."

Representative Keaton spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Shavers spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (322) was not adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Ortiz-Self spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Rude spoke against the passage of the bill.

### MOTION

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative Eslick was excused.

Representative Santos spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1651.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1651, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Eslick and Hackney

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1651, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1563, by Representatives Bernbaum, Dent, Timmons, Orcutt, Nance, Reeves, Hackney, Tharinger, Ybarra, Springer, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Cortes, Hill, Obras, Lekanoff, Paul, McClintock, Couture, Griffey, Berry, Leavitt, Zahn and Scott**

**Establishing a prescribed fire claims fund pilot program.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1563 was substituted for House Bill No. 1563 and the second substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1563 was read the second time.

Representative Bernbaum moved the adoption of amendment (330):

On page 2, beginning on line 29, after "burning" strike all material through "operators" on line 32 and insert "on department protected lands and on tribal lands where an agreement exists between the Indian tribe and the department or where approved by the Indian tribe. The fund would not be utilized when prescribed fires or cultural burning have federal tort claims act coverage under a federally recognized burn plan"

On page 2, line 33, after "Supporting" strike "the entities described in (a) of this subsection" and insert "non-state and non-federal entities"

On page 2, line 35, after "burning" insert "on department protected lands and tribal lands as described in (a) of this subsection"

On page 2, line 39, after "conducted" insert "on department protected lands and tribal lands as described in subsection (1)(a) of this section"

On page 4, line 28, after "(c)" insert "Department protected lands" has the same meaning as in RCW 76.04.005.  
(d) "

Representatives Bernbaum and Orcutt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (330) was adopted.

Representative Orcutt moved the adoption of amendment (166):

On page 3, line 9, after "burn;" strike "or"

On page 3, line 12, after "burn" insert "; or

(iii) Costs of suppression of an escapement for which a person is liable to a third party"

Representatives Orcutt and Reeves spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (166) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bernbaum, Orcutt, Waters, Engell and Dent spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1563.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1563, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representative Dufault

Excused: Representative Hackney

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1563, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1522, by Representatives Dent, Reeves, Springer and Hill**

**Concerning approval of electric utility wildfire mitigation plans.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1522 was substituted for House Bill No. 1522 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 was read the second time.

Representative Dent moved the adoption of the striking amendment (250):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the safe, efficient, and reliable transmission and distribution of electric power at affordable rates. Preparation for and response to wildfire risk is an increasingly important element of planning conducted by electric utilities. Proper preparation is crucial to position electric utilities to respond to wildfire risk. It is essential to make sure these risks are addressed, as needed, but also within appropriate cost parameters to keep electric power affordable to the public. This legislation is designed to direct the prudent use of resources by electric utilities to mitigate and respond to wildfire risk within costs that can be justified as fair, just, and reasonable in order to balance wildfire risk with affordable electric rates. This act relates to planning only and shall not be construed to create or alter any cause of action or alter the burden of proof in any cause of action.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 80.28 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Each electrical company must file a wildfire mitigation plan with the commission as soon as practicable after the effective date of this section, unless the company has previously filed a wildfire

mitigation plan with the commission prior to the effective date of this section. An electrical company that has previously filed a wildfire plan with the commission must file a plan update as soon as practicable after the effective date of this section. To the extent practicable, a company should try to align the timing of filing a plan and plan updates with the filing of a multiyear rate plan under RCW 80.28.425. The company shall update a plan no less frequently than every three years. The company shall provide a copy of its wildfire mitigation plan and updates to the department of natural resources and the utility wildland fire prevention advisory committee created in RCW 76.04.780 in the format prescribed under RCW 76.04.185 to be posted on the committee's website.

(b) Nothing in this subsection prohibits an electrical company from updating its wildfire mitigation plan more often than required under subsection (1)(a) of this section.

(2) The commission, after holding at least one public workshop and a hearing, must by order approve, reject, or approve with conditions, an electrical company's wildfire mitigation plan within 120 days or plan update within 90 days of the filing of such plan or plan update. The commission may, in its order, recommend or require additional elements or practices to be included in the company's plan. The commission may, in approving with conditions the plan or plan update, make modifications to the plan or plan update that the commission reasonably finds represent a reasonable balancing of mitigation costs with the resulting reduction of wildfire risk. The commission shall issue an order explaining any modifications at the time the plan or plan update is approved. In evaluating a plan or plan update, the commission may consult with and consider information from federal, tribal, state, or local governmental entities, utilities, industry organizations, and groups representing utility customers. The commission shall describe the nature of its consultations with third parties in its order approving or approving with conditions a plan or plan update.

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

(a) Provide that a workshop be held pursuant to subsection (2) of this section that will involve local fire protection districts, utilities, affected landowners, and groups representing utility customers; and

(b) Include, but need not be limited to, procedures and standards regarding vegetation management, including guidelines for determining fair market landowner compensation when appropriate, public safety power shutoffs and service restoration, pole materials, circuitry, and monitoring systems.

(4) The commission is not liable for an electrical company's implementation of its wildfire mitigation plan. There is no liability on the part of, and no cause of action of any nature may arise against, the state, commission, commissioners, commission staff, or commission representatives,



agents, or consultants for the death of or injury to persons, or property damage, for any action taken by them in the performance of their powers and duties exercised under this section.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 80.24.010 and 2024 c 351 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every public service company subject to regulation by the commission shall, on or before the date specified by the commission for filing annual reports under RCW 80.04.080, file with the commission a statement on oath showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year or portion thereof and pay to the commission a fee equal to one-tenth of one percent of the first \$50,000 of gross operating revenue, plus four-tenths of one percent of any gross operating revenue in excess of \$50,000, except that a large combination utility as defined in RCW 80.86.010 shall pay a fee equal to ~~((0.001))~~ 0.1 percent of the first \$50,000 of gross operating revenue, plus ~~((0.005))~~ 0.5 percent of any gross operating revenue in excess of \$50,000: PROVIDED, That the commission may, by rule, set minimum fees that do not exceed the cost of collecting the fees. The commission may by rule waive any or all of the minimum fee established pursuant to this ~~((section))~~ subsection (1).

(2) The percentage rates of gross operating revenue to be paid in any year may be decreased by the commission for any class of companies subject to the payment of such fees, by general order entered before March 1st of such year, and for such purpose such companies shall be classified as follows: Electrical, gas, water, telecommunications, and irrigation companies shall constitute class one. Every other company subject to regulation by the commission, for which regulatory fees are not otherwise fixed by law shall pay fees as herein provided and shall constitute additional classes according to kinds of businesses engaged in.

(3) The commission shall collect a reasonable fee from an electrical company in addition to the fee in subsection (1) of this section for the purposes of section 2 of this act.

(4) Any payment of the fee imposed by subsection (1) of this section made after its due date shall include a late fee of two percent of the amount due. Delinquent fees shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent per month.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** RCW 80.28.440 (Wildfire mitigation plan—Review/revision) and 2023 c 132 s 3 are each repealed.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected."

Correct the title.

Representatives Dent and Doglio spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment.

The striking amendment (250) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Dent and Doglio spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1522.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1522, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mmc, Speaker

Excused: Representative Hackney

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1522, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1423, by Representatives Donaghy, Leavitt, Stearns, Davis, Berry, Richards, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Bronoske, Duerr, Peterson, Reed, Ramel, Doglio, Tharinger, Cortes, Fosse and Pollet**

**Authorizing the use of automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras in vehicle-racing camera enforcement zones.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1423 was substituted for House Bill No. 1423 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1423 was read the second time.

Representative Donaghy moved the adoption of amendment (088):

On page 3, line 18, after "46.63.220." insert "Amplified music that exceeds maximum permissible vehicle sound levels and that is recorded by vehicle noise enforcement cameras may not be used as evidence that vehicle noise standards have been exceeded under this section."

Representatives Donaghy and Griffey spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (088) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Donaghy spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Griffey spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1423.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1423, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 40; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Suebe, Thomas, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Hackney

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1423, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1308, by Representatives Reed, Fosse, Alvarado, Thai, Doglio, Cortes, Mena, Obras, Scott, Taylor, Macri, Ortiz-Self, Pollet, Salahuddin, Berry, Duerr, Reeves, Goodman, Street, Simmons, Walen, Ormsby, Ramel, Nance and Parshley**

### Concerning access to personnel records.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1308 was substituted for House Bill No. 1308 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 was read the second time.

Representative Schmidt moved the adoption of amendment (317):

On page 3, beginning on line 8, after "(1)" strike all material through "violations" on line 32 and insert "The department shall enforce the requirements in RCW 49.12.250(1). For purposes of enforcing RCW 49.12.250(1), the department is empowered to:

(a) Investigate a violation in response to a complaint by an aggrieved employee or former employee and seek remedial relief for the complainant;

(b) Educate employers, employees, and the public about how to comply with RCW 49.12.250(1);

(c) Issue written civil investigative demands for pertinent documents, answers to written interrogatories, or oral testimony; and

(d) Adopt rules governing the filing of complaints, the investigation of complaints, the application of penalties, an administrative appeals process, and consequences for the failure to comply with a final order imposing penalties or remedial relief.

(2) In exercising its powers, the department shall use a stepped enforcement approach, by first educating violators through a warning, then taking administrative action. Maximum penalties are as follows:

(a) A notice of violation and offer of department assistance for the first violation;

(b) A monetary penalty of up to \$2,500 for the second violation; and

(c) A monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for each subsequent violation.

(3) This section constitutes the exclusive remedy for violations of RCW 49.12.250(1). This section does not create a private right of action to seek damages or remedies of any kind"

Representative Schmidt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Scott spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (317) was not adopted.

Representative Schmidt moved the adoption of amendment (316):

On page 1, line 18, after "records;" insert "and"

On page 1, beginning on line 19, after "agreements" strike all material through "file" on line 21

Representative Ybarra spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Reed spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (316) was not adopted.

Representative Schmidt moved the adoption of amendment (318):

On page 2, beginning on line 9, after "section" strike ":"  
(a) The" and insert ", the"

On page 2, beginning on line 15, strike all of subsection (b)

Representative McEntire spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Berry spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (318) was not adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Reed spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Schmidt, Griffey and Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1308.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1308, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; Nays, 41; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Hackney

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1308, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1261, by Representatives Low, Berg, Peterson and Nance

##### Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1261 was substituted for House Bill No. 1261 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1261 was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Low, Berg, Orcutt, Jacobsen and Eslick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1261.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1261, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson,

Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Hackney

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1261, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1573, by Representatives Parshley, Hunt, Doglio and Reed

##### Revising the period in which the oath of office must be taken for elective offices of counties, cities, towns, and special purpose districts.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Parshley and Waters spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1573.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1573, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Hackney

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, by Representatives Cortes, Stonier, Doglio, Berry, Parshley, Street, Obras, Ormsby, Macri, Fosse, Scott and Pollet

##### Expanding the definition of "interested party" for the purposes of prevailing wage laws.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1821 was substituted for House Bill No. 1821 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1821 was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Cortes and Low spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Schmidt and Manjarrez spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1821.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1821, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Hackney

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023, by Representatives Ryu, Leavitt, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Reed, Eslick, Doglio, Simmons, Berg, Reeves and Donaghy**

### **Adopting the cosmetology licensure compact.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1023 was substituted for House Bill No. 1023 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Ryu, Ybarra and Keaton spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1023.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1023, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey,

Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representative Caldier

Excused: Representative Hackney

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

### RECONSIDERATION

There being no objection, the House immediately reconsidered the vote by which SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 passed the House.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1023, on reconsideration.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1023, on reconsideration, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Hackney

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023, on reconsideration, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

### RECONSIDERATION

There being no objection, the House immediately reconsidered the vote by which ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 passed the House.

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131, on reconsideration.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131, on reconsideration, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hill, Hunt, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Bernbaum, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Paul, Penner, Richards, Rude, Rule, Schmick, Schmidt, Shavers, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Timmons, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Hackney

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1131, on reconsideration, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1163, by Representatives Berry, Taylor, Farivar, Walen, Pollet, Alvarado, Mena, Duerr, Reed, Ryu, Parshley, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Macri, Cortes, Obras, Doglio, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Goodman, Wylie, Fey, Kloba, Berg, Davis, Fosse, Salahuddin, Hill and Tharinger**

**Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1163 was substituted for House Bill No. 1163 and the second substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendments (261), (263), (270), (271), (277), (278), (281), (284), (290), (294), (298), (299), (300), (301) and (303) were withdrawn.

Representative McEntire moved the adoption of amendment (296):

On page 1, line 20, after "(a)" insert "(i)"

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, strike "(b)" and insert "~~((b))~~ (ii)"

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, strike "(c)" and insert "~~((c))~~ (iii)"

On page 2, line 9, after "satisfied" insert "; or

(b) The dealer has reason to believe the purchaser or transferee has met the requirements of this act"

Representatives McEntire and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Berry spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (296) was not adopted.

Representative Stuebe moved the adoption of amendment (269):

On page 2, line 10, after "(2)" insert "A veteran who has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, who received an honorable or general under honorable conditions discharge is exempt from the requirement for a permit to purchase firearms under subsection (1)(a) of this section.

(3)"

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

On page 10, line 25, after "~~firearms~~)" insert ", or a veteran who has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, who received an honorable or general under honorable conditions discharge"

Representatives Stuebe, Marshall, Penner, McEntire, Chase, Keaton, Couture, Dufault, Burnett and Marshall (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Peterson spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) divided the House. The result was 39 - YEAS; 51 - NAYS.

Amendment (269) was not adopted.

Representative Engell moved the adoption of amendment (262):

On page 2, line 10, after "(2)" insert "The requirement to produce a valid permit to purchase firearms under subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to any person who is a resident of a county with a population of two million or fewer.

(3)"

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

Representative Engell spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Farivar spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

## MOTION

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative Eslick was excused.

Representatives Walsh and Orcutt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (262) was not adopted.

Representative Abell moved the adoption of amendment (266):

On page 2, line 10, after "(2)" insert "The requirement to produce a valid permit to purchase firearms under subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to a person who is an active member of the national guard or an active member of the armed forces reserves.

(3)"

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

Representatives Abell, Dufault, Keaton, Stuebe, Penner, McEntire, Marshall, Ley, Chase, Couture and Graham spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Peterson spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) divided the House. The result was 42 - YEAS; 47 - NAYS.

Amendment (266) was not adopted.

Representative Burnett moved the adoption of amendment (279):

On page 4, line 31, after "of a" strike "certified"

On page 6, at the beginning of line 13, strike "certified"

On page 9, line 12, after "~~(recognized)~~" strike "certified"

On page 9, beginning on line 35, after "training. The" strike all material through "act" on line 39 and insert "proof of training shall be in the form of a certification that states under the penalty of perjury that the training included the minimum requirements"

On page 10, beginning on line 29, strike all of section 4

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

On page 16, at the beginning of line 4, strike "certified"

On page 16, beginning on line 5, after "section" strike "and section 4 of this act"

On page 18, line 37, after "program" strike "certified under section 4 of this act"

Representatives Burnett, Walsh and Caldier spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Parshley spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (279) was not adopted.

Representative Penner moved the adoption of amendment (291):

On page 7, line 13, after "firearms" strike "must" and insert "may"

Representatives Penner, Walsh and Couture spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Goodman spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (291) was not adopted.

Representative Abbarno moved the adoption of amendment (275):

On page 7, after line 37, insert the following:

"(iii) An applicant is exempt from all fees authorized under this subsection if the

applicant has a household income of less than 200 percent of the state median income adjusted for household size."

Representatives Abbarno, Walsh and Chase spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) divided the House. The result was 39 - YEAS; 52 - NAYS.

Amendment (275) was not adopted.

Representative Orcutt moved the adoption of amendment (276):

On page 11, line 26, after "fee" insert ", not to exceed \$20,"

Representatives Orcutt, Walsh, Marshall and Burnett spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (276) was not adopted.

Representative Marshall moved the adoption of amendment (292):

On page 11, line 28, after "fingerprints." insert "A local law enforcement agency shall not charge the fee authorized in this section for a person who has a household income of less than 200 percent of the state median income adjusted for household size."

Representatives Marshall, Dufault, Penner, Stuebe, Walsh and Marshall (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Reed spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (292) was not adopted.

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of amendment (272):

On page 25, beginning on line 32, after "issue" strike all material through "~~(e))~~" on line 37 and insert "a concealed pistol license, permit to purchase firearms, or alien firearm license wrongfully refused;

(b) Directing the Washington state patrol firearms background check program to approve an application to purchase a firearm wrongfully denied;

(c) "

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

On page 26, beginning on line 13, strike all of section 13

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

Representatives Walsh and Berry spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (272) was adopted.

Representative Abell moved the adoption of amendment (267):

On page 27, after line 3, insert the following:

"(3) A petitioner who prevails in a proceeding brought under this section shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs."

Representatives Abell and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Taylor spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) divided the House. The result was 38 - YEAS; 50 - NAYS.

Amendment (267) was not adopted.

Representative Jacobsen moved the adoption of amendment (211):

On page 39, line 24, after "effect" strike "November 1, 2026" and insert "when the Washington state patrol firearms background check program has established and fully implemented a program to provide certifications for firearms safety training programs that meet the requirements of RCW 9.41.070 and 9.41.1132, as required in section 4 of this act. The Washington state patrol firearms background check system shall provide written notice of the effective date of this act to the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the Washington state patrol firearms background check program"

Representatives Jacobsen, Walsh and Griffey spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Berry spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (211) was not adopted.

Representative Marshall moved the adoption of amendment (264):

On page 39, at the beginning of line 26, after "this act" insert "in the amount necessary to cover all costs anticipated by the Washington state patrol as reflected in this act's fiscal note submitted on February 28, 2025"

Representative Marshall spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Taylor spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (264) was not adopted.

Representative Connors moved the adoption of amendment (260):

On page 1, beginning on line 20, after "purchaser" strike all material through "act" on page 2, line 4 and insert "or transferee produces a valid permit to purchase firearms under section 2 of this act and provides proof of completion of a recognized firearm safety training program within the last five years that complies with the requirements in RCW 9.41.1132, or proof that the purchaser is exempt from the training requirement"

On page 4, line 30, after "resides;" insert "and"

On page 4, beginning on line 31, after "(c)" strike all material through "(d)" on line 35

On page 6, line 9, after "offense;" insert "or"

On page 6, beginning on line 11, after "misdemeanor" strike all material through "requirement" on line 15

On page 9, beginning on line 8, strike all of section 3

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

Representatives Connors, Barkis, Walsh, Caldier, Stuebe and Couture spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Doglio spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (260) was not adopted.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Representative Dufault moved the adoption of amendment (302):

On page 3, beginning on line 11, after "(iv)" strike all material through "(v)" on line 13

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

Representatives Dufault and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Reed spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (302) was not adopted.

Representative Ley moved the adoption of amendment (293):

On page 4, line 30, after "resides;" insert "and"

On page 4, beginning on line 31, after "(c)" strike all material through "(d)" on line 35

On page 6, line 9, after "offense;" insert "or"

On page 6, beginning on line 11, after "misdemeanor" strike all material through "requirement" on line 15

Representatives Ley and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Doglio spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (293) was not adopted.

Representative Graham moved the adoption of amendment (297):

On page 5, beginning on line 4, strike all of subsections (d) and (e)

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

Representatives Graham, Couture, Orcutt, Marshall and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Taylor spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (297) was not adopted.

Representative Schmidt moved the adoption of amendment (268):

On page 5, beginning on line 21, strike all of subsection (5)

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

Representatives Schmidt, Couture, Penner and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Parshley spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (268) was not adopted.

Representative Schmick moved the adoption of amendment (295):

On page 5, beginning on line 34, after "card" strike all material through "days" on line 35

Representatives Schmick, Walsh and Orcutt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Hill spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker divided the House. The result was 38 - YEAS; 51 - NAYS.

Amendment (295) was not adopted.

Representative Dent moved the adoption of amendment (289):

On page 7, beginning on line 1, strike all of subsection (9)

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

Representatives Dent, Barkis, Marshall, Connors and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Berry spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (289) was not adopted.

Representative Jacobsen moved the adoption of amendment (288):

On page 7, line 18, after "(11)" strike "(a)"

On page 7, beginning on line 25, strike all of subsection (b)

Representatives Jacobsen and Couture spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (288) was not adopted.

Representative Barnard moved the adoption of amendment (287):

On page 8, beginning on line 24, strike all of subsection (16)

Representatives Barnard, McEntire, Walsh, Dent and Couture spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Thomas spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (287) was not adopted.

There being no objection, the House deferred action on SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1163, and the bill held its place on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 8, 2025, the 55th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk



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