

SEVENTY SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, March 25, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Conway presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Riccelli, and without objection, the standing committees were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

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

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 21, 2025

HB 1012 Prime Sponsor, Representative Taylor: Authorizing the women's commission to solicit gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private sources. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Kauffman and Riccelli.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2025

HB 1013 Prime Sponsor, Representative Schmidt: Concerning exemption of certain personnel of the department of social and health services from civil service. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1162 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning workplace violence in health care settings. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; Braun; MacEwen; Ramos and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1183 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning building code and development regulation reform. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair and Bateman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Torres, Ranking Member.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2025

ESHB 1201 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans: Identifying accommodations allowing pets in an emergency or extreme weather event. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Bateman and Goehner.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2025

HB 1222 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stearns: Concerning public inspection and copying of proprietary financial and security information submitted to or obtained by the gambling commission. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Riccelli and Short.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2025

SHB 1261 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.

Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1309 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing the impacts of burrowing shrimp on bottom culture shellfish farming through integrated pest management research. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Saldaña.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1372 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Modifying provisions on joint legislative audit and review committee studies. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2025

E2SHB 1563 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a prescribed fire claims fund pilot program. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1600 Prime Sponsor, Representative Eslick: Modifying the fee to support family services. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1606 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning state employee access to peer-reviewed journals. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 1609 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1615 Prime Sponsor, Representative Caldier: Increasing consistency in the classifications of water systems. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 1628 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bronoske: Creating the fire service policy board. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1631 Prime Sponsor, Representative Nance: Establishing the state marine forest. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1688 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning electric security alarm systems. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman

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MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Lovelett, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1759 Prime Sponsor, Representative Mena: Designating the twelfth day of December as the day of the 12s. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Riccelli and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1875 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Allowing the use of paid sick leave to prepare for or participate in certain immigration proceedings. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Alvarado; Ramos and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1879 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Concerning meal and rest breaks for hospital workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; Braun; MacEwen; Ramos and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1935 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning the definition of project permit and project permit application. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1947 Prime Sponsor, Representative Engell: Reducing satellite management agency requirements for simple group B public water systems. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Lias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2025

SGA 9048 TRANG K. LAM, appointed on January 6, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2025, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9055 KATHLEEN CRAIG, appointed on April 20, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2025, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9099 ROBERT M. BUGERT, appointed on January 9, 2024, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9230 MONICA YU, appointed on March 10, 2025, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Washington Student Achievement Council. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9231 ELIZABETH CATTIN, reappointed on March 14, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of

the Lower Columbia College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Substitute House Bill No. 1309 and Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1263 which were designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5800 by Senators King, and Liias

AN ACT Relating to authorizing bonds for transportation funding; amending RCW 47.10.879; adding new sections to chapter 47.10 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5801 by Senators Liias, and King

AN ACT Relating to transportation resources; amending RCW 82.38.030, 46.68.090, 46.17.323, 46.17.324, 46.17.040, 46.17.005, 82.08.020, 82.12.020, 70A.205.405, 70A.205.430, 70A.205.425, 46.20.161, 46.20.181, 46.68.041, 46.63.200, 46.63.110, 47.46.100, 47.56.245,

47.56.850, 47.56.870, 90.58.356, 77.55.181, 49.26.013, 36.70A.200, 36.70A.200, 47.04.380, 47.04.430, 47.04.390, 47.01.051, 47.01.071, 47.04.280, 81.52.050, 46.63.220, 47.04.350, 47.04.355, 47.60.826, 88.16.035, 46.16A.305, 47.60.322, 82.42.090, 43.19.642, and 47.04.035; reenacting and amending RCW 46.20.117, 43.84.092, 43.84.092, 70A.65.030, 70A.65.040, 70A.65.230, and 46.16A.030; adding a new section to chapter 47.60 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.14 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.55 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.21C RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.66 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 72.60 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 82 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 47.46.110, 47.01.075, 46.68.490, and 46.68.500; prescribing penalties; providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS

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

At 12:33 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

STEVE CONWAY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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