

SIXTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY THIRD DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Tuesday, January 30, 2024

The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Orwall presiding).

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

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4654, by Representatives Ortiz-Self and Goodman

WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

WHEREAS, It was created from the merger of three organizations that served or represented state legislatures and that shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: To advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are the bodies to tackle emerging challenges, and state legislatures are where people from very different backgrounds, representing very different communities, can come together and find common ground; and

WHEREAS, NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation; and

WHEREAS, NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the state of Washington, That the members of this legislative body recognize and commend the National Conference of State Legislatures for their superb leadership and their commitment to the legislative institution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4654 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2487 by Representatives Lekanoff, Shavers and Nance

AN ACT Relating to education and assistance for displaced farmworkers; adding a new section to chapter 28B.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28C.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.145 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.117 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.115 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.103 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.122 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

There being no objection, the bill listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business was referred to the committee so designated.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 26, 2024

HB 1648 Prime Sponsor, Representative Reeves: Concerning ticket sales. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: The third substitute bill be substituted therefor and the third substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Walen, Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; ; Donaghy; Hackney; Ryu and Santos.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Robertson, Ranking Minority Member; McClintock, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Connors; and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 26, 2024

HB 1893 Prime Sponsor, Representative Doglio: Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Rude; and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 26, 2024

HB 1899 Prime Sponsor, Representative Volz: Facilitating reconstruction of communities damaged or destroyed by wildfires. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Duerr, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; , Ranking Minority Member; ; Berg and Griffey.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 26, 2024

HB 1959 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Extending parts of the paid family and medical leave program to employers with fewer than 50 employees. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Rude; and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 26, 2024

HB 1991 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Concerning paid sick leave. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby; Ortiz-Self; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 26, 2024

HB 2100 Prime Sponsor, Representative Farivar: Reducing the impacts of mass layoffs. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby; Ortiz-Self; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 26, 2024

HB 2136 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ormsby: Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby; Ortiz-Self; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 26, 2024

HB 2226 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ortiz-Self: Concerning collecting data on the H-2A worker program and from certain hand harvesters. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by

Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Rude; and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 26, 2024

HB 2237 Prime Sponsor, Representative Taylor: Concerning limitations in parenting plans. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Taylor, Chair; Farivar, Vice Chair; Abbarno; Cheney; Goodman; Peterson; Thai and Walen.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Graham, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 26, 2024

HB 2252 Prime Sponsor, Representative Klicker: Allowing small business establishments in residential zones. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Duerr, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; , Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; ; Berg and Griffey.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 26, 2024

HB 2325 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fitzgibbon: Concerning state legislative employee collective bargaining. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Doglio; Ormsby and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Rude; and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024, the 24th Day of the 2024 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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