

SIXTY FOURTH DAY, MARCH 17, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY FOURTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, March 17, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 14, 2025

HB 1009 Prime Sponsor, Representative Low: Adjusting the membership of the pharmacy quality assurance commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1209 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Lovick; McCune; Stanford and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1314 Prime Sponsor, Representative Callan: Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1349 Prime Sponsor, Representative Griffey:

Concerning the purchase of pension service credit for authorized leaves of absence. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1488 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning conservation district revenue limitations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Kauffman; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wellman and Wilson, C.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Braun; Hasegawa; Muzzall and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1706 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Aligning the implementation of application programming interfaces for prior authorization with federal guidelines. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1720 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Expanding the types of medication assistance that may be provided to residents of community-based care settings. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9091 STEPHANIE J. BARDIN, appointed on November 15, 2023, for the term ending January 19, 2026, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9094 HUEY YU, appointed on November 15, 2023, for the term ending January 20, 2027, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9178 PATRICK GALLAHER, appointed on November 4, 2024, for the term ending January 19, 2028, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9184 HAWKINS B. DEFRANCE, appointed on December 4, 2024, for the term ending January 19, 2028, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

On motion of Senator Riccelli and without objection, the

following measures listed on the document titled *Bill Dispositions 3/17/2025* either held by the Committee on Rules or on the day's floor calendar were referred to the Committee on Rules as follows:

Bill Dispositions 3/17/2025

The following bills were removed from the day's Floor Calendar, referred to the Committee on Rules and were placed in the Committee on Rules X-file:

Senate Bill No. 5052,
Senate Bill No. 5060,
Senate Bill No. 5067,
Senate Bill No. 5095,
Senate Bill No. 5112,
Senate Bill No. 5133,
Senate Bill No. 5225,
Senate Bill No. 5266,
Senate Bill No. 5272,
Senate Bill No. 5290,
Senate Bill No. 5304,
Senate Bill No. 5324,
Senate Bill No. 5330,
Senate Bill No. 5371,
Senate Bill No. 5410,
Senate Bill No. 5423,
Senate Bill No. 5433,
Senate Bill No. 5470,
Senate Bill No. 5488,
Senate Bill No. 5496,
Senate Bill No. 5500,
Senate Bill No. 5502,
Senate Bill No. 5514,
Senate Bill No. 5548,
Senate Bill No. 5554,
Senate Bill No. 5563,
Senate Bill No. 5600,
Senate Bill No. 5614,
Senate Bill No. 5647,
Senate Bill No. 5659,
Senate Bill No. 5700,
and Senate Joint Memorial No. 8009.

The Committee on Rules was relieved of further active consideration of the following measures and the measures were placed on the Committee's X-file:

Senate Bill No. 5019,
Senate Bill No. 5059,
Senate Bill No. 5090,
Senate Bill No. 5131,
Senate Bill No. 5152,
Senate Bill No. 5186,
Senate Bill No. 5197,
Senate Bill No. 5227,
Senate Bill No. 5241,
Senate Bill No. 5299,
Senate Bill No. 5301,
Senate Bill No. 5318,
Senate Bill No. 5336,
Senate Bill No. 5381,
Senate Bill No. 5386,
Senate Bill No. 5387,
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Senate Bill No. 5523,
Senate Bill No. 5540,
Senate Bill No. 5573,
Senate Bill No. 5596,
Senate Bill No. 5684,
Senate Bill No. 5703,
Senate Bill No. 5768,
Senate Bill No. 5770,
Senate Bill No. 5771,
Senate Joint Resolution No. 8200,
and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8203.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403.
and the same are herewith transmitted.
BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403.

MOTION

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

MOTION

At 12:33 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

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SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:

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1488-S	Committee Report..... 1	5318	Other Action..... 2
1706-S	Committee Report..... 1	5324	Other Action..... 2
1720-S	Committee Report..... 1	5330	Other Action..... 2
5019	Other Action..... 2	5336	Other Action..... 2
5052	Other Action..... 2	5371	Other Action..... 2
5059	Other Action..... 2	5381	Other Action..... 2
5060	Other Action..... 2	5386	Other Action..... 2
5067	Other Action..... 2	5387	Other Action..... 2
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5152	Other Action..... 2	5434	Other Action..... 2
5186	Other Action..... 2	5454	Other Action..... 2
5197	Other Action..... 2	5461	Other Action..... 2
5225	Other Action..... 2	5464	Other Action..... 2
5227	Other Action..... 2	5470	Other Action..... 2
5241	Other Action..... 2	5488	Other Action..... 2
5266	Other Action..... 2	5496	Other Action..... 2

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5659	Committee Report..... 2
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