

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FORTY FIFTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5040
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5049
- SENATE BILL NO. 5079
- SENATE BILL NO. 5141
- SENATE BILL NO. 5244
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5316
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5338
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5418
- SENATE BILL NO. 5485
- SENATE BILL NO. 5506
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5556
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5655
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8003

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 25, 2025

HB 1356 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bergquist: Concerning K-12 funding. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Mena; Parshley; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; and Penner.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 25, 2025

HB 1384 Prime Sponsor, Representative Wylie: Providing tax exemption for the first 20,000 gallons of wine sold by a winery in Washington. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

February 22, 2025

HB 1474 Prime Sponsor, Representative Gregerson: Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

February 24, 2025

HB 1553 Prime Sponsor, Representative Richards: Extending the dairy inspection program until June 30, 2031. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

February 25, 2025

HB 1703 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stearns: Establishing an equine industry tax credit, allowing the horse racing commission to impose a fee, and using equine industry sales tax revenues for federal regulatory compliance. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 25, 2025

HB 1717

Prime Sponsor, Representative Leavitt: Creating a sales and use tax remittance program for affordable housing. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 25, 2025

HB 1806

Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Ensuring that commercial fishing revenue benefits communities most dependent on the industry. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 22, 2025

HB 1936

Prime Sponsor, Representative Chase: Extending the expiration of certain school employee postretirement employment restrictions. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

February 25, 2025

HB 1960

Prime Sponsor, Representative Ramel: Encouraging renewable energy in Washington through tax policy and investment in local communities. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; and Chase.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 25, 2025

HB 2015

Prime Sponsor, Representative Entenman: Improving public safety funding by providing resources to local governments

and state and local criminal justice agencies, and authorizing a local option tax. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; and Penner.

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 9:55 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025, the 46th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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