

THIRTIETH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, February 11, 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

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

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SB 5014 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Concerning election security. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5014 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5049 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning the public records exemptions accountability committee. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5049 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5050 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning the privacy of party selections during presidential primaries. 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; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5106 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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; Fortunato and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5143 Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Concerning the ethics in public service act. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5143 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Kauffman and Riccelli.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5152 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: 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; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5245 Prime Sponsor, Senator Krishnadasan: Concerning the oath of office for members of the state legislature. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Riccelli and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5275 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Modifying funding and award levels for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. Reported by

Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5275 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5298 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frame: Concerning the notice of sale or lease of manufactured/mobile home communities. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5298 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Goehner, Ranking Member; Gildon; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5325 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Designating the state cactus. 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; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5338 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Concerning the veterans affairs advisory committee. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5393 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Closing the Yakima Valley school and Rainier school. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Christian, Ranking Member; Orwall and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5394 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Reducing the developmental disabilities administration's no-paid services caseload services. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair;

Frame, Vice Chair; Christian, Ranking Member; Orwall and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5414 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Requiring social equity impact analysis in performance audits and legislative public hearings thereon. 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 Senators Fortunato and 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.

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SB 5542 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5543 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SJM 8008 Prime Sponsor, Senator Krishnadasan: Rescinding prior applications for a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States. 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; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Kauffman; McCune; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9068 GLENN F. ELLIS, appointed on September 15, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Peninsula College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9070 ROBERT H. MALTE, reappointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Lake Washington Institute of Technology 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9071 JESSICA J. NOROUZI, reappointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Renton Technical 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9072 PATRICIA SHUMAN, appointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Tacoma Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9073 ADRIANNE N. WAGNER, reappointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Edmonds Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9074 ASTRID E. AVELEDO, reappointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Grays Harbor 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9075 ROBERT DECOTEAU, reappointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Bellingham Technical 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9076 CANDELARIO GONZALEZ, reappointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Olympic 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9077 BRIAN SURRETT, reappointed on October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Seattle College District 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9078 ELAINE CHU, appointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Green River 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9080 ALICE E. DIETZ, appointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9081 ANNA M. FRANKLIN, appointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Community Colleges of Spokane 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9082 JESSE E JOHNSON, appointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Highline 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9083 CHRISTOPHER T THOMAS, appointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Centralia 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9084 STEVEN A. ZIMMERMAN, appointed on October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Wenatchee Valley 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9085 JAMES D. STARK, appointed on October 10, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Shoreline Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9086 ANNALEE K TOBEY, reappointed on October 13, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of

the Centralia 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9088 STEVEN J DREW, appointed on October 26, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the South Puget Sound Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9090 SUZANNE DONALDSON, appointed on October 31, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Clark 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9092 AMY E. PARRIS, reappointed on November 15, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Big Bend Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9101 TATHAGATA PAL, appointed on January 19, 2024, 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9102 ELI TAYLOR, reappointed on January 25, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Clover Park Technical 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

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9103 CARL BRUNER, appointed on February 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Skagit Valley 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9114 FLORA E. LUCATERO, appointed on April 2, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Skagit Valley 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9115 BERNAL C. BACA, appointed on April 8, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9116 LAURA FLORES, appointed on April 4, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Yakima Valley Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9123 ELIASIB ALVARADO, appointed on July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Central Washington University 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9129 TINA EKHTERAEE-SANAEE, appointed on July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Western Washington University 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9130 KEONDRA M. RUSTAN, appointed on July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9131 TASNIM S. TAYIBA, appointed on July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Edmonds Community 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9141 KASSANDRA L. VOGEL, appointed on July 24, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9149 COLLIN L. BANNISTER, appointed on August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9162 JOSHUA COETZEE, appointed on September 12, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of The Evergreen State 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; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke 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, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5722 by Senator Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to creating a grant program to promote local workforce development, reduce transportation pollution, and strengthen food sovereignty and climate and disaster resiliency; amending RCW 50.75.020; and adding a new section to chapter 50.75 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5723 by Senator Cortes

AN ACT Relating to covenants, conditions, and restrictions of an airport; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5724 by Senators Krishnadasan, and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to improving student access to dual credit programs including career and technical education dual credit programs; amending RCW 28B.50.531; adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.245 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.310 RCW; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5725 by Senator Slatter

AN ACT Relating to expanding affordable housing opportunities on community and technical college lands; amending RCW 28B.50.090 and 43.17.400; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.29A RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5726 by Senator Ramos

AN ACT Relating to establishing new sources of transportation revenue based on motor vehicle use of public roadways; amending RCW 46.16A.170, 46.12.650, 46.17.050, 46.17.323, 46.17.324, 46.01.030, 46.01.040, 46.01.110, 42.56.330, 46.16A.040, and 46.16A.110; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; adding a new section to chapter 46.08 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 46 RCW; creating a new section; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5727 by Senators Slatter, and Shewmake

AN ACT Relating to incentivizing grid-connected residential battery energy storage systems; adding new sections to chapter 82.16 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5728 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to fish and wildlife commission members; amending RCW 77.04.030, 43.06.092, 77.04.040, and 77.04.055; adding new sections to chapter 77.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5729 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to encouraging construction of affordable housing by streamlining the permitting process; amending RCW 36.70B.030, 36.70B.050, and 36.70B.140; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5730 by Senators Liias, and Harris

AN ACT Relating to record checks for certain volunteers and contractors who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children or persons with developmental disabilities; and amending RCW 28A.400.303 and 28A.400.305.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5731 by Senators Goehner, Fortunato, and Holy

AN ACT Relating to creating a tenant assistance program; amending RCW 36.22.250; adding new sections to chapter 43.31 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 44.28 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

MOTIONS

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

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

Senator Warnick moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8609

By Senator Warnick

WHEREAS, The first creamery in Washington was started in Cheney in 1880; and

WHEREAS, Washington's dairy industry is actually older than the state itself; and

WHEREAS, Cows were first brought to Washington in 1838;

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and

WHEREAS, Dairy farms can be found in twenty-seven of Washington's thirty-nine counties; and

WHEREAS, There are thirty-three certified organic dairies in Washington; and

WHEREAS, Families across Washington have depended on the safe and nutritious dairy products provided by the dairy farmers of Washington state for generations; and

WHEREAS, Dairy is an essential part of a healthy diet, is one of the major food groups represented on the United States Department of Agriculture's "MyPlate" dietary guidelines, and three cups of dairy products per day are recommended for people nine years old and older; and

WHEREAS, There are nearly two hundred sixty family dairy farms in Washington state with approximately two hundred fifty-seven thousand dairy cows; and

WHEREAS, Dairy ranks as the second highest agricultural commodity produced in Washington, with economic impact valued over one billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Washington is the tenth largest total milk producer among the fifty United States; and

WHEREAS, Dairy Day at the legislature takes place on February 11, 2025, when legislators will visit with Washington dairy producers and enjoy delicious dairy products that are produced in Washington and handed out by the Washington State Dairy Federation, Washington State Dairy Women, and the county Dairy Ambassadors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate acknowledge and honor the women and men whose work on dairy farms throughout Washington has contributed much to the strength and vitality of our economy, the character of our communities, and the general well-being of our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Dairy Farmers of Washington and the Washington State Dairy Federation.

Senators Warnick, Muzzall, Short, Riccelli and Chapman spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8609.

The motion by Senator Warnick carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President Pro Tempore welcomed and introduced members of the Yakima Valley Dairy Ambassador Claire Sheehan, Yakima Valley Alternate Dairy Ambassador Annemiek Prins, Whatcom County Dairy Ambassador Katelyn VanderVeen, Whatcom County Alternate Dairy Ambassador Brooklyn Hallberg, and Clark County Dairy Ambassador Lindsey Adams. who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 12:44 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

STEVE CONWAY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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