

TWENTY THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, February 4, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 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.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 31, 2025

SB 5044 Prime Sponsor, Senator Ramos: Allowing collective bargaining over contributions for certain supplemental retirement benefits. 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 and Braun.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SJM 8004 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Concerning Universal Health Care. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Christian and Holy.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9002 ROGELIO RIOJAS, reappointed on October 21, 2019, for the term ending September 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 9004 ANNA FRANZ, appointed on October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, 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 9005 RICHARD E. LEIGH, appointed on October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Bellevue 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 9006 ARLENE M. PIERINI, reappointed on October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, 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 9007 JAMES R. SAYCE, appointed on October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, 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 9010 PAULA ARNO MARTINEZ, appointed on October 6, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, 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 9011 CRISTHIAN A. CANSECO JUAREZ, appointed on January 4, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, 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 9012 JOSEPH S. BOWMAN IV, appointed on October 13, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, 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 9022 AMY M. WEISSFELD, appointed on January 3, 2022, for the term ending June 12, 2025, as Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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SGA 9024 STEVEN H. YOSHIHARA, reappointed on November 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, 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.

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 5650 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to authorizing a local excise tax on cannabis; and adding a new section to chapter 82.14 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5651 by Senators Alvarado, and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to increasing the amount exempt from garnishment in nonbankruptcy cases; and amending RCW 6.15.010.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5652 by Senator Orwall

AN ACT Relating to reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of Washington state residents in large port districts; and adding a new chapter to Title 53 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5653 by Senator Chapman

AN ACT Relating to collective bargaining by fish and wildlife officers; and amending RCW 41.56.030.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5654 by Senator Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs; amending RCW 28A.600.485, 28A.600.486, 28A.155.210, 28A.320.127, 28A.413.050, 28A.415.445, and 28A.155.250; adding new sections to chapter 28A.600 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.310 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 28A.415.330; and providing expiration dates.

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

SB 5655 by Senator Krishnadasan

AN ACT Relating to child care centers operated in existing buildings; amending RCW 43.216.265; adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

SB 5656 by Senators Krishnadasan, and Riccelli

AN ACT Relating to modifying the definition of inflation rate for aquatic leases; and amending RCW 79.105.060.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5657 by Senator Harris

AN ACT Relating to authorizing certain health professions to act as physician substitutes for plasma source donation centers; amending RCW 18.360.040; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.360.050.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5658 by Senator Hansen

AN ACT Relating to the workforce education investment account; amending RCW 28B.92.205 and 28B.77.310; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79.195; adding a new

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section to chapter 28B.92 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5659 by Senators Goehner, and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to eliminating each local government's proportional share of Washington's housing shortage; amending RCW 82.45.180; and adding a new title to the Revised Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5660 by Senators Goehner, Torres, and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to making it possible for more properties to have access to water, storm drains, and sanitary sewage systems; amending RCW 36.70A.070, 36.70A.110, 36.70A.320, 36.93.100, and 36.93.105; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5661 by Senators Goehner, and Gildon

AN ACT Relating to creating consistency in housing; amending RCW 35.21.830 and 36.01.130; and creating a new section.

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 rules were suspended to allow member until 5 o'clock p.m., February 4, 2025, to add their names as co-sponsors of the Senate bills introduced and referred to committees the previous day.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the afternoon of February 3, 2025, the Legislative computer network suffered a malfunction that halted several Senate network services including the co-sponsor process.

MOTION

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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