

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SIXTIETH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Thursday, March 13, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding).

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

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4636, by Representatives Zahn, Thomas, Penner, Ryu, Dufault, Leavitt, Bronoske, Donaghy, Taylor, Stuebe, Parshley, Dent, Obras, Thai, Jacobsen, Eslick, Burnett, Salahuddin, and Pollet

WHEREAS, Profound autism is a subtype of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), characterized by a severe intellectual disability and significant difficulties with communication; and

WHEREAS, While the entire spectrum deserves recognition and support, profound autism is a term intended to provide clarification about autistic people who require 24/7 care throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 36 children in the United States are diagnosed with ASD, and approximately 1 in 4 children diagnosed with ASD have profound autism; and

WHEREAS, Profound autism is often a disorder with significant unmet patient needs; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with profound autism often face unique challenges, including higher rates of self-injurious behaviors, seizure disorders, and lower adaptive functioning, necessitating specialized services and interventions; and

WHEREAS, People with profound autism consistently experience unique and often unseen challenges that require solutions, not only for them but for their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Public campaigns to highlight profound autism provide an opportunity to increase awareness and further educate the public about autism and to promote understanding, acceptance, and support for individuals with profound autism and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives commend those serving and supporting individuals with profound autism as they convene on March 17, 2025, to highlight and educate others about profound autism and encourage Washingtonians to learn more about profound autism.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4636 was adopted.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5030
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5061
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5163
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5182
SENATE BILL NO. 5188
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5206
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SENATE BILL NO. 5319
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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5357
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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5611
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5628
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ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5651
SENATE BILL NO. 5697
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5708
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5738
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5752
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5758

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2037 by Representative Morgan

AN ACT Relating to modernizing adult use cannabis laws; amending RCW 69.50.325, 69.50.331, 19.86.070, and 24.34.010; adding new sections to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SB 5036 by Senators Boehnke, Chapman, Dozier, Fortunato, Harris, Hasegawa, Short and Wellman

AN ACT Relating to strengthening Washington's leadership and accountability on climate policy by transitioning to annual reporting of statewide emissions data; amending RCW 70A.45.005; and reenacting and amending RCW 70A.45.020.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

E2SSB 5083 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Robinson, Harris, Liias, Nobles, Salomon and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services; and adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

E2SSB 5148 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Bateman, Liias, Nobles and Stanford)

AN ACT Relating to ensuring compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act; amending RCW 36.70A.290, 36.70A.130, and 43.155.070; reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.280 and 43.21C.495; adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SSB 5169 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Nobles, Dhingra, Trudeau and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to testimony of children; amending RCW 9A.44.120 and 9A.44.150; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SSB 5215 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Shewmake, Wellman, Bateman, Trudeau, Valdez, Chapman, Saldaña, Stanford, Orwall, Dhingra, Cleveland, Frame, Hasegawa, Nobles and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to debris escaping from vehicles on public highways; amending RCW 46.61.655 and 70A.200.120; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

ESSB 5291 by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Conway, Saldaña, Cleveland, Frame, Nobles, Stanford, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to strengthening the WACares program by implementing the recommendations of the long-term services and supports trust commission; amending RCW 50B.04.180, 50B.04.010, 50B.04.020, 50B.04.030, 50B.04.050, 50B.04.055, 50B.04.060, 50B.04.070, 50B.04.085, 50B.04.100, 50B.04.140, 74.39.007, and 70.127.040; reenacting and amending RCW 50B.04.080; adding new sections to chapter 50B.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.83 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 48 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 50B.04.040; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

E2SSB 5337 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Orwall, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovick and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to improving dementia care in Washington by creating a certification for memory care services; amending RCW 18.20.020, 18.20.190, 18.20.300, 18.20.320, and 18.20.525; adding new sections to chapter 18.20 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

ESSB 5368 by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Chapman)

AN ACT Relating to studying taxes and fees related to alcohol; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 5390 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Stanford and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to access to a recreation site or lands; amending RCW 79A.80.020, 79A.80.090, 79A.80.080, and 79A.05.065; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SSB 5412 by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Robinson, Chapman, Nobles and Saldaña)

AN ACT Relating to temporary interfund loans for school districts in binding conditions or under enhanced financial oversight; amending RCW 28A.505.130, 28A.315.221, 28A.335.130, and 28A.335.120; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.320.330; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ESSB 5445 by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Boehnke, Hasegawa and Slatter)

AN ACT Relating to encouraging the development of distributed energy resources; amending RCW 84.34.020, 84.34.070, and 19.285.040; adding a new section to chapter 43.21F RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

ESSB 5486 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Orwall, Dhingra, Nobles and Trudeau)

AN ACT Relating to motion picture captioning in motion picture theaters; adding a new section to chapter 49.60 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SSB 5490 by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Dhingra, Chapman, Hasegawa, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to providing parameters for conducting searches of transgender and intersex individuals confined in a local jail in compliance with federal law; amending RCW 10.79.100; and adding a new section to chapter 70.48 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

SSB 5493 by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Riccelli, Robinson, Conway, Nobles, Ramos, Stanford, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to hospital price transparency; and adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

ESB 5529 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to amending the county population threshold for counties that may exempt from taxation the value of accessory dwelling units to incentivize rental to low-income households; amending RCW 84.36.400; amending 2023 c 335 s 2 (uncodified); creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 5576 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Lovelett, Alvarado, Saldaña, Bateman, Salomon, Valdez, Hasegawa, Nobles, Wilson, C. and Ramos)

AN ACT Relating to providing a local government option for the funding of essential affordable housing programs; amending RCW 67.28.181 and 82.14.410; and adding a new section to chapter 82.02 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 5594 by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Harris, Cleveland, Hasegawa and Shewmake)

AN ACT Relating to reducing prescription drug costs by eliminating barriers impeding access to biosimilar medicines and interchangeable biological products; and amending RCW 48.43.420, 41.05.410, 69.41.120, and 69.41.125.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

E2SSB 5613 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Salomon, Trudeau, Liias and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to the development of clear and objective standards, conditions, and procedures for residential development; amending RCW 36.70A.030 and 36.70A.190; reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.280; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5616 by Senators Hasegawa, Stanford and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to the Washington saves administrative trust account; amending RCW 19.05.010 and 19.05.110; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040 and 43.79A.040; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 5680 by Senators Hansen, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Short, Stanford and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to establishing a right to repair for mobility equipment for persons with physical disabilities; and adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SB 5682 by Senators Warnick and Hansen

AN ACT Relating to the Washington customized employment training program; amending RCW 82.04.449; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 5719 by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Salomon and Cortes)

AN ACT Relating to local government hearing examiners; amending RCW 36.70.970, 35.63.130, 35A.63.170, and 58.17.330; adding a new section to chapter 36.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.63 RCW; adding a new

section to chapter 35A.63 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 58.17 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5764 by Senators Gildon, Dozier and Robinson

AN ACT Relating to repealing the expiration date for the ambulance transport fund; and repealing RCW 74.70.901.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SSB 5773 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Liias and King)

AN ACT Relating to alternative procurement and delivery models for transportation projects; amending RCW 47.56.030, 47.56.031, 70A.15.4030, 47.20.780, 47.20.785, 39.10.270, 39.10.280, and 43.131.408; adding a new chapter to Title 47 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 47.29.010, 47.29.020, 47.29.030, 47.29.040, 47.29.050, 47.29.060, 47.29.070, 47.29.080, 47.29.090, 47.29.100, 47.29.110, 47.29.120, 47.29.130, 47.29.140, 47.29.150, 47.29.160, 47.29.170, 47.29.180, 47.29.190, 47.29.200, 47.29.210, 47.29.220, 47.29.230, 47.29.240, 47.29.250, 47.29.260, 47.29.270, 47.29.280, and 47.29.290; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

ESB 5775 by Senator Slatter

AN ACT Relating to expanding local taxing authority to fund public safety and community protection focused programs and services; and amending RCW 82.14.450 and 82.14.340.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5486 which was referred to the Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025, the 61st Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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