

SEVENTEENTH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, January 29, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Joint Color Guard from the Washington State National Guard presented the Colors. The Color Guard was comprised of Master Sergeant Rachel Yandon, Staff Sergeant Michael Kent, Airman First Class Aubrey A. Brender and Specialist Shaunya Kahananui.

Page Miss Ava Edgar led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Master Sergeant Tracey Thurston of the Washington Air National Guard performed the National Anthem.

Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Cole, Washington Army National Guard Chaplain offered the prayer.

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 27, 2025

SB 5481 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the 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 and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

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 third order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

January 23, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TANA SENN, appointed Jan 16, 2025, for a term continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, as Secretary of the Department of

Children, Youth, and Families – Agency Head.

Sincerely,

BOB FERGUSON, Governor

Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9222.

January 27, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JULIE MEREDITH, appointed January 15, 2025, for a term continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, as a Director of the Department of Transportation – Agency Head.

Sincerely,

BOB FERGUSON, Governor

Referred to Committee on Transportation as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9223.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all appointees listed on the Gubernatorial Appointments 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 5562 by Senator Hansen

AN ACT Relating to students attending approved apprenticeship programs; amending RCW 28B.92.030 and 28B.124.030; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5563 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to horse racing; amending RCW 67.16.010, 67.16.012, 67.16.050, 67.16.070, 67.16.100, 67.16.101, 67.16.102, 67.16.105, 67.16.140, 67.16.160, 67.16.170, 67.16.175, 67.16.251, and 67.16.280; and reenacting and amending RCW 67.16.200.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5564 by Senators McCune, Fortunato, Wilson, J., Boehnke, and Harris

AN ACT Relating to modifying the goals of a basic education; and amending RCW 28A.150.210, 28A.300.112, and 28A.655.300.

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

SB 5565 by Senators McCune, Boehnke, Fortunato, Holy, Wilson, J., Dozier, Torres, and Harris

AN ACT Relating to permitting senior-focused groups to engage in certain bingo gambling activities; and amending RCW 9.46.0209 and 9.46.0321.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5566 by Senators McCune, Fortunato, Wilson, J., Torres, Holy, Boehnke, Dozier, Goehner, Harris, Christian, and Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to increasing the penalty for assaulting a law enforcement officer; amending RCW 9A.36.031; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5567 by Senators Nobles, Slatter, Chapman, and Warnick
AN ACT Relating to secondary training for careers in natural resources and conservation; and adding new sections to chapter 28A.700 RCW.

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

SB 5568 by Senator Cleveland

AN ACT Relating to updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan; amending RCW 43.370.010, 43.370.020, and 43.370.030; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5569 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to recognizing a court's authority to authorize a defendant's direct transfer from jail to inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment; adding a new section to chapter 10.21 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5570 by Senators Kauffman, and Wellman

AN ACT Relating to supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes; amending RCW 28A.300.105 and 28A.320.170; adding a new section to chapter 28A.305 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

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

SB 5571 by Senator Bateman

AN ACT Relating to regulating exterior cladding materials; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5572 by Senator Conway

AN ACT Relating to promoting the efficient administration of school construction assistance program projects; adding new sections to chapter 28A.525 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5573 by Senators Chapman, and Salomon

AN ACT Relating to electric security alarm systems; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5574 by Senators Nobles, and Trudeau

AN ACT Relating to instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools; adding a new section to chapter 28A.655 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

SB 5575 by Senator Dhingra

AN ACT Relating to limitations in parenting plans; amending RCW 26.09.191, 11.130.215, 26.09.187, 26.09.194, 26.09.260, 26.09.520, and 26.12.177; reenacting and amending RCW 26.51.020; and adding a new section to chapter 26.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5576 by Senators Lovelett, Alvarado, Saldaña, Bateman, Salomon, and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to providing state funding for essential affordable housing programs; amending RCW 67.28.181, 82.14.410, and 82.32.145; and adding a new chapter to Title 82 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5577 by Senators Liias, Braun, and Harris

AN ACT Relating to medicaid coverage for HIV antiviral drugs; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SJM 8010 by Senator Boehnke

Requesting enactment of the Northwest Energy Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

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 Krishnadasan moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8606

By Senators Krishnadasan, Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen,

SEVENTEENTH DAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and J. Wilson

WHEREAS, More than 8,000 men and women of the Washington National Guard continue to serve the country as guardians of American interests at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, These recognized leaders in state, regional, and national preparedness, who reside in nearly every legislative district throughout Washington, volunteer their time and put personal lives aside when the needs of the people of Washington state arise; and

WHEREAS, The Guard always answers the state's call in response to all emergency efforts such as natural disasters to protect lives, essential infrastructure, and property; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the Guard deployed to Lewis County to provide support to the communities dealing with rising waters, and just a week later, deployed to Leavenworth to assist digging out the small mountain community that was hit with record snow fall; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, the Guard assisted in the relocation of residents of Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital during the Gray fire and Oregon Road fire and subsequently provided aviation assets to reduce further loss of life, homes, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, the Guard supported the Secretary of State to ensure the integrity of national, state, and local elections from cyber threats; and

WHEREAS, The Guard continues to train for adaptation, capability, and capacity to react to the rising challenges in a rapidly changing world that poses a threat to United States national security at home and abroad, including cyber threats and weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS, The Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center provides training to law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations to disrupt, degrade, and defeat drug trafficking and transnational criminal organizations that threaten our communities; and

WHEREAS, Washington National Guard soldiers and airmen continue to provide critical support for federal missions with members deployed to the Horn of Africa, Jordan, the Kingdom of Thailand, and Malaysia; and

WHEREAS, The Guard continues to improve the lives of Washington's young adults, many on the brink of dropping out of school, through its Washington Youth ChalleNGe Academy; and

WHEREAS, The Guard adds value to communities by opening its Readiness Centers for community and youth activities, and uses these facilities to enhance education, add to quality of life,

and increase economic vitality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate express its thanks and appreciation to the devoted families and dedicated employers of our Washington National Guard soldiers and airmen for their support, without whom the Guard's missions could not be successful; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the value and dedication of a strong Washington National Guard to the viability, economy, safety, security, and well-being of this state, both through the outstanding performance of its state emergency and disaster relief mission, and through the continued benefit to local communities by the presence of productively employed, drug-free, well-equipped, and trained Guard units and the Readiness Centers and Armories that house them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Adjutant General of the Washington National Guard, the Governor of the state of Washington, the Secretaries of the United States Army and Air Force, and the President of the United States.

Senators Krishnadasan, Wagoner, Lovelett, Conway and Boehnke spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8606.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Major General Gent Welsh, the Adjutant General of the Washington State Military Department, who was seated at the rostrum.

The President further welcomed and introduced Command Chief Master Sergeant Allan Lawson, Sergeant Elijah Wolf, and members of the Washington National Guard who were seated in the gallery.

MOTIONS

Senator Riccelli moved that all members names be added to Senate Resolution No. 8606.

At 12:55 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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