

FORTIETH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Friday, February 21, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Riccelli, and without objection, the standing committees were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

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 5053 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning public facilities district formation. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5053 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5055 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Promoting agritourism in Washington. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5055 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5101 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Expanding access to leave and safety accommodations to include workers who are victims of hate crimes or bias incidents. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson,

C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5117 Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Protecting agriculture. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5117 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5124 Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Establishing network adequacy standards for skilled nursing facilities and rehabilitation hospitals. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5290 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Allowing persons who complete substance abuse programs to seek dismissal of certain controlled substance related charges. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5290 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5297 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5318 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Concerning fingerprint-based background checks. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5319 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Establishing surface mine reclamation permit fees. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Liias; Saldaña and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Short, Ranking Member; Muzzall; Schoesler and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5322 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Addressing the impacts of burrowing shrimp on bottom culture shellfish farming through integrated pest management research. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5322 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5365 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning alternate funding for libraries. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5365 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do

pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5385 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Amending the definition of timberland for purposes of determining the real property excise tax for a governmental entity. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5432 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Addressing license plate production issues. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5432 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Alvarado; Chapman; Christian; Cortes; Fortunato; Harris; Holy; Krishnadasan; Lovelett; MacEwen; Shewmake; Valdez and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5454 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Extending the dairy inspection program until June 30, 2031. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5470 Prime Sponsor, Senator Goehner: Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5474 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Expanding

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opportunities for organic, regenerative, climate-smart, and sustainable producers. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5474 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5479 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5491 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Establishing a prescribed fire claims fund pilot program. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5491 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Liias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5552 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning the creation of building codes for kit homes. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5552 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5573 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Concerning electric security alarm systems. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5573 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Lovelett, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5583 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Concerning recreational fishing and hunting licenses. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Liias; Saldaña and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Short, Ranking Member; Muzzall; Schoesler and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5589 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Conducting a study of credit history, credit-based insurance scores, and other rate factors in making rates for personal insurance. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Lovick and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; McCune and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5606 Prime Sponsor, Senator Bateman: Providing sufficient funding for the Washington state long-term care ombuds program. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5606 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5611 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Streamlining and clarifying local governments' land use permitting workloads. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5611 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5622 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Establishing age restrictions on diet pills and dietary supplements. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Lovick and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member and McCune.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5662 Prime Sponsor, Senator Riccelli: Concerning the waiver of municipal utility connection charges for certain properties. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Bateman and Goehner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Torres, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5669 Prime Sponsor, Senator Torres: Concerning irrigation district elections. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Chapman, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member; Lias; Muzzall; Saldaña; Schoesler; Shewmake and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5691 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Adopting the department of social and health services report recommendations addressing a regulatory oversight plan for continuing care retirement communities. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5691 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5703 Prime Sponsor, Senator Holy: Concerning fair treatment of municipal solid waste systems. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5708 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frame: Protecting Washington children online. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Lovick and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; McCune and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5714 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Declaring civil immigration enforcement as unprofessional conduct of bail bond recovery agents. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5714 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres and Valdez.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5719 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning local government hearing examiners. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5719 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair and Bateman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Torres, Ranking Member and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5721 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Enhancing consumer protections for automobile insurance coverage. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Lovick and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato and McCune.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5745 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning appointed counsel for individuals detained under the involuntary treatment act. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill

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No. 5745 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Valdez and Wagoner.

Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Holy, Ranking Member and Torres.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Lovick; Stanford and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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

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SB 5754 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Creating the Washington state public bank. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Lovick and Stanford.

SGA 9105 RASHELLE DAVIS, appointed on May 1, 2024, for the term ending January 1, 2075, as Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9043 KIMBERLY H. PEARSON, appointed on October 27, 2022, for the term ending October 1, 2026, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

SGA 9106 JEREMIAH J. BOURGEOIS, appointed on March 19, 2024, for the term ending June 27, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Lovick; Stanford and Wilson, J.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Holy, Ranking Member; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9044 CHRISTINE E. SKOORSMITH, appointed on October 27, 2022, for the term ending October 1, 2026, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

SGA 9109 CARMEN RIVERA, appointed on March 19, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Lovick; Stanford and Wilson, J.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Valdez and Wagoner.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9100 JOSEPH TIMMONS, appointed on January 8, 2024, for the term ending October 1, 2026, as Member of the

SGA 9113 KATHARINE E. BIZYAYEVA, appointed on April 2, 2024, for the term ending July 15, 2027, as Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9118 ESTHER MATTHEWS, appointed on April 9, 2024, for the term ending June 27, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Lovick; Salomon; Torres and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9147 GABRIEL E. VERDUGO, appointed on August 16, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2030, as Member of the Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair and Bateman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Torres, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9154 ROSHELLE CLELAND, appointed on August 19, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9159 AMY L. HOWELL-ANSELM, appointed on September 12, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Lovick; Salomon; Valdez and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9160 BRIAN S. SMITH, appointed on September 11, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9165 JOSEPHINE WIGGS, reappointed on September 12, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Lovick; Salomon; Torres and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9167 SAMUEL T. MENSER, appointed on September 13, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9168 SHARONDA AMAMILO, reappointed on September 17, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Torres and Wagoner.

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SGA 9202 LOURDES E. ALVARADO RAMOS,

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appointed on January 14, 2025, for the term ending December 31, 2030, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9210 KATHRYN LEATHERS, appointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governor’s pleasure, as Director of the Department of Retirement Systems - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C..

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 fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1130,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1156,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1325,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1347,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1372,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1484,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1540,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1543,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1616,
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1720,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5768 by Senator Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older; amending RCW 82.08.0206; amending 2023 c 456 s 3 (uncodified); creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5769 by Senators Wellman, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to transition to kindergarten programs; amending RCW 28A.300.072; and reenacting and amending RCW 43.88C.010.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5770 by Senator Robinson

AN ACT Relating to providing housing safety, security, and protection by creating the primary residence property tax exemption; amending RCW 84.48.010; adding new sections to chapter 84.36 RCW; creating new sections; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5771 by Senator Robinson

AN ACT Relating to increasing the working families' tax credit to reflect the economic impact of property taxes incorporated into rental amounts charged to residential tenants; amending RCW 82.08.0206; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5772 by Senator Hansen

AN ACT Relating to calculating student enrollment for local effort assistance; and amending RCW 28A.500.015.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5773 by Senators 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.

SJR 8203 by Senator Robinson

Amending the Constitution to allow for a property tax exemption for a principal place of residence.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1130 by Representatives Farivar, Couture, Leavitt, Taylor, Reed, Callan, Doglio, Timmons, Simmons, Pollet, Fey, Ormsby, Salahuddin, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to utilization of developmental disabilities waivers; adding a new section to chapter 71A.10 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1156 by Representatives Steele, Ormsby, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to volunteer firefighter participation in the state deferred compensation program; and amending RCW 41.50.770.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SHB 1325 by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Goodman, and Scott)

AN ACT Relating to expanding enforcement options for certain fish and wildlife violations; amending RCW 77.08.010, 77.15.160, 77.15.260, 77.15.290, 77.15.410, and 77.15.460; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1347 by Representatives Reeves, Corry, Wylie, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to clarifying the liquor and cannabis board's role in the regulation of private cannabis testing laboratories accredited by the department of agriculture; and amending RCW 69.50.348.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

HB 1372 by Representatives Orcutt, Pollet, Klicker, and Ley

AN ACT Relating to modifying joint legislative audit and review committee studies by extending the sunset act, allowing the extension of timelines for conducting studies, and removing barriers to continuing the sustainable harvest study; and amending RCW 43.131.900, 43.131.051, 76.04.516, and 44.28.083.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

HB 1484 by Representatives Salahuddin, Davis, Duerr, Doglio, Ryu, Reed, and Parshley

AN ACT Relating to exceptional sentences for offenses which result in the pregnancy of a victim of rape; and amending RCW 9.94A.535.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1540 by Representatives Timmons, Eslick, Ortiz-Self, Ramel, Reed, Duerr, Kloba, Macri, Callan, Zahn, Ormsby, Pollet, Scott, Doglio, Hill, and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college; and amending RCW 28B.77.850.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SHB 1543 by House Committee on Environment & Energy (originally sponsored by Doglio, Ramel, Berry, Ryu, Reed, Duerr, Parshley, and Ormsby)

AN ACT Relating to increasing compliance pathways for the clean buildings performance standard with alternative metrics and extensions for reporting; amending RCW 19.27A.170, 19.27A.210, 19.27A.220, and 19.27A.250; and reenacting and amending RCW 19.27A.140 and 19.27A.200.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

HB 1616 by Representatives Reed, Berry, Ramel, Parshley, Leavitt, Bernbaum, Thai, Ormsby, Ryu, and Nance

AN ACT Relating to expanding the locations where a person can be guilty of unlawful transit conduct to include the Washington state ferries; amending RCW 9.91.025; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SHB 1720 by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Schmick, and Low)

AN ACT Relating to expanding the types of medication assistance that may be provided to residents of community-based care settings; and amending RCW 69.41.010.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

MOTIONS

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

At 12:33 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President for the purpose of receiving reports of the standing committees later in the day.

The Senate was called to order at 3:22 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the first order of business.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 5061 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Alvarado; Ramos and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators MacEwen and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator King, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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SB 5112 Prime Sponsor, Senator Bateman: Establishing a reporting psychologist certification in Washington state. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member and Chapman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5121 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frame: Concerning health plan coverage of fertility-related services. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5121 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5249 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning siting kit homes. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5249 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.

February 21, 2025

SB 5254 Prime Sponsor, Senator Orwall: Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5254 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5351 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive

dental insurance practices. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5351 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5387 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Concerning the corporate practice of medicine. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5387 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Chapman and Holy.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5395 Prime Sponsor, Senator Orwall: Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5395 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Christian and Harris.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5396 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Supporting the continued employment of pilots applying for federal aviation administration medical certificates. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5396 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; MacEwen; Ramos; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 21, 2025

SB 5403 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Allowing direct to consumer sales of certain cannabis products. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; Ramos and Stanford.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5422 Prime Sponsor, Senator Bateman: Allowing bargaining over matters related to the use of artificial intelligence. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5422 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5423 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Dhingra; Lias; Lovelett and Ramos.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Boehnke, Ranking Member; Harris; MacEwen; Short and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5434 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Establishing balanced legislative oversight of gubernatorial powers during a declared emergency. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5434 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Kauffman and Riccelli.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Fortunato; McCune and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5445 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Encouraging utility investment in local energy resilience. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5445 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Dhingra; Harris; Lias; Lovelett; MacEwen; Ramos; Short and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5498 Prime Sponsor, Senator Alvarado: Concerning contraceptive coverage. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5503 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Concerning public employee collective bargaining processes. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5503 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5504 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Supporting caregivers who provide complex care services to children with heightened medical needs. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5504 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 21, 2025

SB 5548 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Concerning workers' compensation benefits. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5548 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Alvarado; Ramos and Stanford.

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MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5557 Prime Sponsor, Senator Krishnadasan: Codifying emergency rules to protect the right of a pregnant person to access treatment for emergency medical conditions in hospital emergency departments. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5557 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Christian and Holy.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5572 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Promoting the efficient administration of school construction assistance program projects. 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 MacEwen and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator King, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5579 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Prohibiting health carriers, facilities, and providers from making any public statements of any potential or planned contract terminations unless it satisfies a legal obligation. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5614 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning impact fees. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5614 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Goehner, Ranking Member and Gildon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5626 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5626 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5627 Prime Sponsor, Senator Ramos: Improving safe excavation practices and preventing damage to underground utilities. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5627 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Dhingra; Liias; Lovelett; Ramos and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Harris; MacEwen and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5629 Prime Sponsor, Senator Harris: Concerning coverage requirements for prosthetic limbs and custom orthotic braces. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5629 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5653 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Concerning collective bargaining by fish and wildlife officers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; MacEwen; Ramos and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 21, 2025

SB 5659 Prime Sponsor, Senator Goehner: Eliminating each local government's proportional share of Washington's housing shortage. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: 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 5672 Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Delaying the home care aide certification requirements. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5680 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hansen: Establishing a right to repair for mobility equipment for persons with physical disabilities. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Dhingra; Harris; Liias; Lovelett; MacEwen; Ramos; Short and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5683 Prime Sponsor, Senator Slatter: Concerning health carrier transparency of payment timeliness of claims submitted by health care providers and health care facilities. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5683 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Orwall, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Bateman; Chapman; Christian; Harris; Holy; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5694 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Establishing a statewide boiler operator certification. Reported by Committee

on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5694 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; MacEwen; Ramos; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 21, 2025

SB 5700 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning the medical cannabis authorization database. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; MacEwen; Ramos; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5701 Prime Sponsor, Senator Ramos: Expanding access to records for joint labor management committees for the purposes of enforcing prevailing wage laws. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5701 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Alvarado; Ramos and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators MacEwen and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator King, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SB 5722 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Creating a grant program to promote local workforce development, reduce transportation pollution, and strengthen food sovereignty and climate and disaster resiliency. 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 MacEwen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5725 Prime Sponsor, Senator Slatter: Expanding affordable housing opportunities on community and technical college lands. Reported by Committee on Housing

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MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5725 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Goehner, Ranking Member and Gildon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5729 Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Encouraging construction of affordable housing by streamlining the permitting process. Reported by Committee on Housing

SGA 9206 ALLYSON L. BROOKS, reappointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Goehner, Ranking Member; Gildon; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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 5749 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning housing development opportunity zones. Reported by Committee on Housing

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SGA 9212 DAVID PUENTE JR., reappointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5749 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.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5758 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Supporting social equity in the cannabis industry by establishing distance requirements for certain licensees. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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SGA 9214 KURT BECKETT, appointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Chair of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Saldaña, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; Ramos and Stanford.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Dhingra; Harris; Liias; Lovelett; MacEwen; Ramos; Short and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

February 21, 2025

SGA 9224 CASEY SIXKILLER, appointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Ecology - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2025

SGA 9095 DOUGLASS A. NORTH, appointed on November 29, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Public Disclosure Commission. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Dhingra; Harris; Liias; Lovelett; MacEwen; Ramos; Short and Wellman.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Kauffman and Riccelli.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

On motion of Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing

Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5627 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 24, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

MOTION

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

At 3:24 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate

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