

**FIFTIETH DAY****MORNING SESSION**

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Monday, March 3, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a.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 Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Mr. Liam Hill and Miss Riley Essenburg, presented the Colors.

Page Mr. Jack Perry led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Melanie Grassi of OurChurch Foundation, University Place.

**MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

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

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

**SB 5782** by Senator Torres

AN ACT Relating to impaired driving; amending RCW 46.61.502, 46.61.504, and 46.61.5055; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

**SB 5783** by Senators Fortunato, Wilson, J., and McCune

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting use of vaccination status in certain administrative and legal proceedings; amending RCW 26.09.187; adding a new section to chapter 11.130 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.33 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

**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 Fortunato moved adoption of the following resolution:

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

8623

By Senators Fortunato, Hasegawa, Torres, and Wagoner

WHEREAS, This resolution is being made to recognize the historical and ongoing relationship between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, to honor the contributions of the Marshallese community in Washington state, and to reaffirm our commitment to supporting their well-being and prosperity, both here and in their homeland; and

WHEREAS, The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the

United States share a deep and complex history rooted in both military and cultural ties that continue to shape our relationship today; and

WHEREAS, Operation Flintlock, the largest amphibious assault of World War II at the time, marked the invasion and subsequent liberation of the Marshall Islands from imperial Japanese forces in 1944. This swift and efficient operation not only demonstrated the effectiveness of the United States Marine Corps, but also played a critical role in accelerating the allied victory in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, The liberation of Kwajalein Atoll holds profound significance for the Marshallese people, symbolizing freedom and resilience. The event is commemorated annually by the Kwajalein people, as a part of Kwajalein Kamolol Day (Liberation Day), celebrating the enduring spirit of the Marshallese community and honoring the sacrifices made during the war; and

WHEREAS, The historical relationship between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands culminated in the compact of free association (COFA), joined by two other nations and signed in 1983, which established a framework for cooperation in areas such as defense, economic assistance, and immigration; and

WHEREAS, The compact of free association has allowed citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to live, work, and serve in the United States without a visa, contributing significantly to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of communities across the country, including many counties in Washington state; and

WHEREAS, Marshallese citizens have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the United States through high rates of service in the United States armed forces, exemplifying the deep bonds of kinship and mutual respect between our nations; and

WHEREAS, The people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands are renowned for their resilience, cultural richness, and exceptional skills as navigators, voyagers, and artisans, preserving and celebrating their heritage even in the face of historical adversity; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is home to a vibrant and thriving Marshallese community, whose contributions enhance the diversity and strength of our state; and

WHEREAS, The historical link between Washington state and the Republic of the Marshall Islands is strengthened by our shared history and longstanding relationship, underscoring the importance of ongoing collaboration to address the lasting impacts of nuclear testing and to support the well-being of Marshallese communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate acknowledge the enduring special friendship and special partnership between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and reaffirm the importance of the compact of free association as the cornerstone of this relationship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate stand in support of the Marshallese community members residing in Washington state, recognizing their invaluable contributions to our society and their efforts to achieve equity and access to essential services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate pause to remember the significance of March 1st as nuclear victims Remembrance Day as a message of thankfulness,

honoring the strength and perseverance of the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the enduring bonds of friendship between our nations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Embassy of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Senators Fortunato and Wellman spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8623.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members of the Marshallese community who were seated in the gallery.

#### MOTION

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

#### THIRD READING

#### CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Dhingra moved that Rashelle Davis, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, be confirmed as Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Senator Dhingra spoke in favor of the motion.

#### APPOINTMENT OF RASHELLE DAVIS

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Fortunato was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Rashelle Davis, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, as Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Rashelle Davis, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, as Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Fortunato

Rashelle Davis, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

#### THIRD READING

#### CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Krishnadasan moved that Allyson L. Brooks, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9206, be confirmed as Director of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation - Agency Head.

Senators Krishnadasan, King and Kauffman spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ALLYSON L. BROOKS

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Hasegawa was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Allyson L. Brooks, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9206, as Director of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation - Agency Head.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Allyson L. Brooks, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9206, as Director of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation - Agency Head and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Fortunato and Hasegawa

Allyson L. Brooks, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9206, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as Director of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation - Agency Head.

#### THIRD READING

#### CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MOTION

Senator Robinson moved that Kathryn Leathers, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9210, be confirmed as Director of the Department of Retirement Systems - Agency Head.

Senator Robinson spoke in favor of the motion.

#### APPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN LEATHERS

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Kathryn Leathers, Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9210, as Director of the Department of Retirement Systems - Agency Head.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Kathryn Leathers, Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9210, as Director of the Department of Retirement Systems - Agency Head and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra,

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

Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Fortunato

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5262, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Kathryn Leathers, Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9210, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as Director of the Department of Retirement Systems - Agency Head.

SECOND READING

MOTION

SENATE BILL NO. 5085, by Senator Robinson

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

Concerning three of Washington state's closed retirement plans.

SECOND READING

MOTION

SENATE BILL NO. 5262, by Senators Kauffman, Wilson, J., Nobles, Shewmake, and Trudeau

On motion of Senator Robinson, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5085 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5085 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Correcting obsolete or erroneous references in statutes administered by the insurance commissioner.

SECOND READING

MOTION

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5085, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Robinson)

On motion of Senator Kauffman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5262 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5262 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Concerning three of Washington state's closed retirement plans.

SECOND READING

MOTION

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5262, by Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade (originally sponsored by Kauffman, Wilson, J., Nobles, Shewmake, and Trudeau)

The measure was read the second time.

Correcting obsolete or erroneous references in statutes administered by the insurance commissioner.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5085 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

The measure was read the second time.

Senators Robinson, Trudeau and Pedersen spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Schoesler and Braun spoke against passage of the bill.

Senator Conway spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5085.

ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5262 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5085 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Senator Kauffman spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5262.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, Liias, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5262 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5085, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler,

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5314, by Senators Stanford, Harris, and Nobles

Modifying the capital gains tax.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5314 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5314 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5314, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Stanford, Harris, and Nobles)

Modifying the capital gains tax.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5314 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Stanford spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Gildon spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5314.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5314 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5314, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5331, by Senators Cortes, Frame, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Stanford, Trudeau, and Wilson, C.

Strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cortes, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5331 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5331 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5331, by Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade (originally sponsored by Cortes, Frame, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Stanford, Trudeau, and Wilson, C.)

Strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cortes, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5331 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Cortes spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Dozier spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5331.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5331 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5331, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5294, by Senators Gildon, Stanford, Dozier, and Nobles

Transferring dedicated accounts for certain professional licenses to the business and professions account.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Gildon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5294 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294, by Senate

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Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade (originally sponsored by Gildon, Stanford, Dozier, and Nobles)

Transferring dedicated accounts for certain professional licenses to the business and professions account.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

Senator Hasegawa moved that the following floor amendment no. 0012 by Senator Hasegawa be adopted:

On page 2, line 35, after "provide" strike "a quarterly report" and insert "an annual report on or before the 30th day of each September, beginning in 2026."

Senators Hasegawa and Gildon spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0012 by Senator Hasegawa on page 2, line 35 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294.

The motion by Senator Hasegawa carried and floor amendment no. 0012 was adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Gildon, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Gildon and Kauffman spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5498, by Senators Alvarado, Slatter, Bateman, Cleveland, Frame, Liias, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Concerning contraceptive coverage.

The measure was read the second time.

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## MOTION

On motion of Senator Alvarado, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5498 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Alvarado spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5498.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5498 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Christian, Fortunato and McCune

SENATE BILL NO. 5498, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5109, by Senators Kauffman, Stanford, Lovelett, and Nobles

Concerning the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5109 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Kauffman spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5109.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5109 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5109, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5672, by Senators Muzzall, Cleveland, Chapman, Dozier, and Nobles

Delaying the home care aide certification requirements.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Muzzall, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5672 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

#### INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced homeschool students from Cowlitz and Lewis Counties who were seated in the gallery.

Senators Muzzall and Cleveland spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5672.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5672 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5672, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### MOTION

At 11:27 a.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus at 1:00 p.m.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus at 1:00 p.m.

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The Senate was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by President Heck.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5589, by Senators Hasegawa, Kauffman,

Lovelett, Nobles, Saldaña, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Conducting a study of credit history, credit-based insurance scores, and other rate factors in making rates for personal insurance.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Dozier moved that the following floor amendment no. 0088 by Senator Dozier be adopted:

On page 2, line 9, after "(b)" strike "Investigate and obtain any other relevant information" and insert "Obtain any other relevant information, including previously conducted publicly available studies,"

Senator Dozier spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Kauffman spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0088 by Senator Dozier on page 2, line 9 to Senate Bill No. 5589.

The motion by Senator Dozier did not carry and floor amendment no. 0088 was not adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 0078 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 2, line 17, after "with" strike "actuaries and other consultants, as needed," and insert "an independent, nonpartisan research institution with demonstrated expertise in actuarial science, insurance risk assessment, and statistical analysis"

On page 3, line 13, after "contracted" strike "consultants" and insert "independent, nonpartisan research institution"

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Kauffman spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0078 by Senator Fortunato on page 2, line 17 to Senate Bill No. 5589.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 0078 was not adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Hasegawa, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5589 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Hasegawa spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Dozier spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5589.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5589 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall,

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Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, Liias, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5589, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5127, by Senators Lovick, Fortunato, Liias, and Nobles

Creating additional requirements for collector vehicle and horseless carriage license plates to improve compliance and public safety.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovick, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5127 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

## SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5127, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Lovick, Fortunato, Liias, and Nobles)

Creating additional requirements for collector vehicle and horseless carriage license plates to improve compliance and public safety.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 0073 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 4, line 8, after "RCW 46.29.090" insert ". An applicant that provides proof of a current noncollector motor vehicle liability policy with liability limits of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090 is exempt from the requirements of (a) of this subsection"

On page 5, line 22, after "section" insert ", but the rules must allow a noncollector motor vehicle liability policy with liability limits of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090 to meet the requirements of this section"

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0073 by Senator Fortunato on page 4, line 8 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127.

The motion by Senator Fortunato failed and floor amendment no. 0073 was not adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovick, the rules were suspended,

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lovick and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator MacEwen spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 33; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Holy, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5127, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5325, by Senators Warnick, Nobles, Riccelli, Shewmake, and Valdez

Designating the state cactus.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5325 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Warnick, Valdez and Shewmake spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5325.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5325 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senator Liias

SENATE BILL NO. 5325, having received the constitutional

majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5459, by Senators Stanford, Saldaña, Conway, Hasegawa, Valdez, Nobles, and Wilson, C.

Concerning call center retention.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5459 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5459 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

#### SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5459, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Stanford, Saldaña, Conway, Hasegawa, Valdez, Nobles, and Wilson, C.)

Concerning call center retention.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Stanford moved that the following floor amendment no. 0069 by Senator Stanford be adopted:

On page 2, line 15, after "providing" strike "spoken"

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0069 by Senator Stanford on page 2, line 15 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5459.

The motion by Senator Stanford carried and floor amendment no. 0069 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5459 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Stanford and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5459.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5459 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen,

McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5459, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5178, by Senators Trudeau, Harris, Frame, Hasegawa, Liias, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Salomon, and Shewmake

Protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Trudeau, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5178 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Trudeau and Dozier spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5178.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5178 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5178, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5516, by Senators Conway, and Nobles

Modifying the property tax exemption for community centers.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5516 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5516 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

#### SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5516, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Conway, and Nobles)



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Modifying the property tax exemption for community centers.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5516 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway and Gildon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5516.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5516 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5516, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5545, by Senators Riccelli, Holy, Christian, Conway, Nobles, and Valdez

Exempting family home providers overseen and certified by a federal military service from child care licensing.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5545 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5545 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5545, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Riccelli, Holy, Christian, Conway, Nobles, and Valdez)

Revised for Substitute: Modifying provisions regarding family home providers overseen and certified by a federal military service.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended,

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5545 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Riccelli spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5545.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5545 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5545, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5200, by Senators Wagoner, Christian, and Fortunato

Concerning veterans' medical foster homes.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5200 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5200 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5200, by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Wagoner, Christian, and Fortunato)

Concerning veterans' medical foster homes.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5200 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wagoner and Cleveland spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5200.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5200 and the bill passed the Senate by

the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5200, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5436, by Senators Salomon, Valdez, Wellman, Braun, Chapman, Cortes, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Orwall, Saldaña, and Schoesler

Interfering with access to a place of religious worship.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5436 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5436 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

#### SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5436, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Salomon, Valdez, Wellman, Braun, Chapman, Cortes, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Orwall, Saldaña, and Schoesler)

Interfering with access to a place of religious worship.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended,

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5436 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Salomon and Holy spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5436.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5436 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5436, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Warnick announced there would be no Republican Caucus.

#### MOTION

At 3:29 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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