

TWENTY FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, February 6, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Conway presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 5009 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5009 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5025 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Concerning educational interpreters. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5031 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Concerning health care coordination regarding confined individuals. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5031 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair and Orwall.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5082 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Creating a housing assistance program for youth enrolled in extended foster care. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Orwall and Warnick.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5123 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5123 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Cortes; Hansen and Krishnadasan.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5149 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cortes: Expanding the early childhood court program. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5149 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Christian, Ranking Member; Orwall and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5177 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson,

C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Cortes; Hansen and Krishnadasan.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5178 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite. 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: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; McCune and Wilson, J..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5219 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Concerning partial confinement eligibility and alignment. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5219 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair and Orwall.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Christian, Ranking Member.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5231 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hansen: Concerning reducing fees and expenses for services for people confined in state facilities. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5231 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair and Orwall.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5235 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5342 Prime Sponsor, Senator Christian: Providing access for legislators to facilities owned and operated by the state. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5342 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Christian, Ranking Member; Orwall and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5375 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frame: Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse and neglect. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair and Orwall.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5388 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning department of corrections behavioral health certification. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair and Orwall.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5426 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5426 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair and Orwall.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5451 Prime Sponsor, Senator Slatter: Concerning advancement of quantum economic development. Reported by

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5488 Prime Sponsor, Senator Alvarado: Strengthening the financial stability of persons in the care of the department of children, youth, and families. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5488 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Orwall and Warnick.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5492 Prime Sponsor, Senator Riccelli: Concerning sustainable state tourism promotion. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5492 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Lovick; McCune; Stanford and Wilson, J.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9069 SCHUYLER F. HOSS, appointed on September 15, 2023, for the term ending August 2, 2029, as Member of the Lottery Commission. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9110 CLAUDE A. RAGLE, appointed on March 22, 2024, for the term ending January 1, 2030, as Member of the Horse Racing Commission. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be

confirmed. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Chair; Cortes, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hasegawa; Lovick; McCune; Stanford and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9207 CHARLES CLARK, reappointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governors pleasure, as Director of the Department of Financial Institutions - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9211 JOE NGUYEN, appointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governors pleasure, as Director of the Department of Commerce - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5676 by Senator Stanford

AN ACT Relating to the delivery of electronic admission tickets; and adding a new section to chapter 19.345 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5677 by Senator Cortes

AN ACT Relating to associate development organizations; and amending RCW 43.330.082 and 43.330.086.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5678 by Senator Dozier

AN ACT Relating to preparing for revisions to the residential landlord-tenant act by creating a task force and establishing a moratorium on new residential landlord-tenant regulations; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5679 by Senator Dozier

AN ACT Relating to expanding eligibility to utilize the multifamily tax exemption program to all counties required or choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040; and amending RCW 84.14.010 and 84.14.040.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5680 by Senator Hansen

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

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

SB 5681 by Senator Cortes

AN ACT Relating to the age at which clients of the developmental disabilities administration may receive employment and community inclusion services; amending RCW 71A.12.290; adding a new section to chapter 71A.12 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5682 by Senators Warnick, and Hansen

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5683 by Senator Slatter

AN ACT Relating to health carrier transparency of payment timeliness of claims submitted by health care providers and health care facilities; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5684 by Senators Kauffman, and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to prohibitions on electioneering near county auditor election offices; amending RCW 29A.84.510; and creating a new section.

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

SB 5685 by Senator Lovick

AN ACT Relating to theft in the third degree; amending RCW 9A.56.050 and 9.94A.640; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5686 by Senator Orwall

AN ACT Relating to expanding and funding the foreclosure mediation program; amending RCW 61.24.005, 61.24.160, 61.24.163, 61.24.165, 61.24.165, 61.24.005, 61.24.160, and 61.24.172; adding a new section to chapter 31.04 RCW; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5687 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to increasing the share of sales tax revenue dedicated to performance audits; amending RCW 82.08.020; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5688 by Senator Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to acknowledging Washington state's constitutional rights, including state sovereignty, as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Washington Constitution to ensure that no state resources are expended enforcing any federal order that violates the United States Constitution, Washington Constitution, or judicial precedent; adding new sections to chapter 43.01 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5689 by Senator Harris

AN ACT Relating to adding blood type information to drivers' licenses and identicards; amending RCW 46.20.161; reenacting and amending RCW 46.20.117; adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5690 by Senator MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to actions of the department of transportation to notify utility providers of fish barrier removal projects and seek federal funding for utility relocation costs; and amending RCW 47.44.160.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5691 by Senator Cleveland

AN ACT Relating to adopting the department of social and health services report recommendations addressing a regulatory oversight plan for continuing care retirement communities; amending RCW 18.390.010, 18.390.030, 18.390.040, and 18.390.080; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5692 by Senators Nobles, and Riccelli

AN ACT Relating to creating the Seattle Reign FC special license plate; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5693 by Senator Cortes

AN ACT Relating to teacher residency and apprenticeship programs; amending RCW 28B.102.110, 28A.410.045, 28A.410.220, 28A.410.2211, 28A.410.226, 28A.410.250, 28A.410.251, 28A.410.252, 28A.410.278, 28A.410.290, and 28A.660.005; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.410.270; adding new sections to chapter 28A.410

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RCW; adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

46.20 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.82 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

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

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5694 by Senator King

MOTIONS

AN ACT Relating to a statewide boiler operator certification; amending RCW 70.79.030, 70.79.040, 70.79.090, and 70.79.110; adding new sections to chapter 70.79 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 70.79.050; and prescribing penalties.

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5680 which was designated to the Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade and referred to the Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2025.

SB 5695 by Senators Lias, and King

AN ACT Relating to improving young driver safety; amending RCW 46.20.100, 46.20.181, 46.82.280, 46.20.120, 46.20.055, 46.68.041, 46.17.025, 46.68.220, and 46.63.200; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.220.020, 43.84.092, and 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter

STEVE CONWAY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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