

NINTH DAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Tuesday, January 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

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

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

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 17, 2025

SB 5000 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Riccelli and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 17, 2025

SB 5017 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Adopting national standards for uniformed and overseas civilian voting, including conforming amendments to existing statute. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5017 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Kauffman; Riccelli and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 20, 2025

SB 5033 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning sampling or testing of biosolids for PFAS chemicals. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Bateman and Gohner.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

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SB 5069 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Requiring the secretary of state to print and distribute a voters' pamphlet for the primary in each even-numbered year and for the general election every year. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Kauffman and Riccelli.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hasegawa and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 17, 2025

SB 5102 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Establishing a public records exemption for the proprietary information of public risk pools. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Chair; Krishnadasan, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Riccelli and Short.

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 5380 by Senators Lovelett, and Trudeau

AN ACT Relating to increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions; amending RCW 70A.15.2210; adding new sections to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5381 by Senator Conway

AN ACT Relating to establishing department authority to ensure payment is received from the self-insured employer after a self-insured group or municipal employer has their self-insurer certification withdrawn; and adding a new section to chapter 51.14 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5382 by Senators Valdez, and Liias

AN ACT Relating to requirements pertaining to signatures and addresses of ballot measure petitioners and petition signature gatherers; amending RCW 29A.72.110,

29A.72.120, and 29A.72.130; adding new sections to chapter 29A.72 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

SB 5383 by Senators Dozier, and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to providing a sales and use tax exemption for inputs required for salmon recovery projects; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5384 by Senator Dozier

AN ACT Relating to conducting a review of Washington's riparian programs; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5385 by Senator Chapman

AN ACT Relating to the definition of timberland for the purposes of determining the real property excise tax for a governmental entity; and amending RCW 82.45.060.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5386 by Senator Orwall

AN ACT Relating to supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools; amending RCW 28A.400.317; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.640 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

SB 5387 by Senator Robinson

AN ACT Relating to the corporate practice of medicine; amending RCW 18.130.180 and 19.100.120; adding a new section to chapter 18.100 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 71.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.230 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.51 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.46 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.127 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.71 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.57 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.79 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.06 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.225 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.22 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.25 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.29 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.36A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.47 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.53 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.55 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.59 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.64 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.71A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.74 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.83 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.108 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.138 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.205 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 18.290 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5388 by Senator Dhingra

AN ACT Relating to department of corrections behavioral health certification; amending RCW 9.94A.662; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5389 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to restoring liquor sales revenue distributions to local governments; amending RCW 66.08.190 and 66.08.200; and repealing RCW 66.24.065.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5390 by Senator Stanford

AN ACT Relating to updating the cost of the discover pass and day-use permits; amending RCW 79A.80.020 and 79A.80.030; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5391 by Senator Shewmake

AN ACT Relating to the sustainable farms and fields grant program; and amending RCW 89.08.615, 89.08.620, and 89.08.630.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB 5392 by Senator Robinson

AN ACT Relating to budget stabilization account transfers; adding a new section to chapter 43.79 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5393 by Senator Robinson

AN ACT Relating to closing the Yakima Valley school and Rainier school; amending RCW 71A.20.020, 28A.190.005, 72.01.050, and 72.05.010; adding a new section to chapter 71A.20 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 71A.20.180; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5394 by Senator Robinson

AN ACT Relating to reducing the developmental disabilities administration's no-paid services caseload services; and amending RCW 71A.10.100.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5395 by Senators Orwall, and Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process; amending RCW 48.43.830, 74.09.840, 41.05.845, 48.43.525, and 48.43.0161; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5396 by Senators Lias, Harris, Nobles, Chapman, Saldaña, and Cleveland

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AN ACT Relating to supporting the continued employment of pilots applying for federal aviation administration medical certificates; amending RCW 50A.05.010 and 50A.15.060; and adding a new section to chapter 49.46 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5397 by Senators Ramos, Slatter, Cortes, and Cleveland  
AN ACT Relating to establishing limits on the percentage of courses taught by faculty without tenure track status at community and technical colleges; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5398 by Senators Conway, and Schoesler  
AN ACT Relating to property tax exemptions for veterans with disabilities; amending RCW 84.36.381, 84.36.379, 35.13.256, 52.18.090, 52.26.270, 82.29A.120, 84.36.385, 84.36.387, 84.39.010, 84.40.178, and 84.55.050; adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5399 by Senators Schoesler, and Conway  
AN ACT Relating to the timely issuance of certain liquor licenses, renewals, and endorsements; and amending RCW 66.24.010.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5400 by Senators Liias, and Boehnke  
AN ACT Relating to supporting local news journalism; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79.195 and 82.04.299; and adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5401 by Senators Slatter, and Boehnke  
AN ACT Relating to wholesale power purchases by electric utilities under the Washington clean energy transformation act; and amending RCW 19.405.020 and 19.405.030.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5402 by Senator Hansen  
AN ACT Relating to modifying financial aid eligibility; amending RCW 28B.92.205; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.92 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5403 by Senator Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to supporting a sustainable cannabis industry by allowing direct to consumer sales of certain cannabis products; amending RCW 69.50.325 and 69.50.535; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5404 by Senators Trudeau, Lovick, Frame, and Schoesler  
AN ACT Relating to public defense services; amending RCW 10.101.050, 10.101.060, and 10.101.070; adding a new section to chapter 10.101 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 2.56 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5405 by Senator Schoesler  
AN ACT Relating to updating the inflation adjustment for the estate tax exclusion amount; reenacting and amending RCW 83.100.020; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5406 by Senator Schoesler  
AN ACT Relating to the purchase of power at state expense for electric vehicle charging stations; and amending RCW 43.01.250.

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

SB 5407 by Senators Riccelli, and Robinson  
AN ACT Relating to delaying the rebasing of the nursing home payment rates to 2028; and amending RCW 74.46.561.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5408 by Senator King  
AN ACT Relating to allowing for corrections to wage and salary disclosures; and amending RCW 49.58.110.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

MOTIONS

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

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:15 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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