

**ELEVENTH DAY**

---

MORNING SESSION

---

Senate Chamber, Olympia, Friday, May 6, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Senator Fraser. No roll call was taken.

Senator Fraser welcomed the student participants of the Youth Legislature, part of the Y.M.C.A.'s Youth in Government Program being held in the capitol buildings, who were present on the floor and in the galleries.

MOTION

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

MOTION

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

May 5, 2011

SB 5542 Prime Sponsor, Senator Delvin: Establishing special license endorsements for cigar lounges and retail tobacconist shops. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5542 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Zarelli; Parlette; Baumgartner; Baxter; Brown; Fraser; Hatfield; Holmquist Newbry; Honeyford; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Conway; Kastama; Keiser; Regala; Rockefeller and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

SB 5587 Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Terminating the low-income property tax deferral program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5587 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Zarelli; Parlette; Baumgartner; Baxter; Hatfield; Holmquist Newbry; Honeyford; Kastama; Pridemore; Rockefeller; Schoesler and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Conway and Fraser.

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

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

SB 5912 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Expanding family planning services to two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5912 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Brown; Conway; Fraser; Hatfield; Kastama; Keiser; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore; Regala; Rockefeller and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Zarelli; Baumgartner; Baxter; Holmquist Newbry; Honeyford and Schoesler.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

SB 5935 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hargrove: Addressing adoption support payments for hard to place children. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5935 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Zarelli; Parlette; Baumgartner; Baxter; Brown; Conway; Hatfield; Holmquist Newbry; Honeyford; Kastama; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore and Schoesler.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

SJM 8009 Prime Sponsor, Senator Regala: Requesting respectfully for adoption of the federal main street fairness act. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Zarelli; Parlette; Brown; Conway; Fraser; Hatfield; Keiser; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore; Regala; Rockefeller and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Baxter; Holmquist Newbry; Honeyford and Schoesler.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

ESHB 1277 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning oversight of licensed or certified long-term care settings for vulnerable adults. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Zarelli; Parlette; Baxter; Brown; Conway; Hatfield; Kastama; Keiser; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore; Regala; Schoesler and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Holmquist Newbry.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

2E2SHB 1738 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Changing the designation of the medicaid single state agency. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Zarelli; Parlette; Baxter; Brown; Conway; Hatfield; Holmquist Newbry; Honeyford; Kastama; Keiser; Pridemore; Regala; Schoesler and Tom.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

ESHB 1981 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Addressing public employee postretirement employment and higher education employees' annuities and retirement income plans. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Zarelli; Parlette; Baumgartner; Baxter; Brown; Conway; Fraser; Hatfield; Honeyford; Kastama; Keiser; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore; Regala; Rockefeller; Schoesler and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Holmquist Newbry.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

May 5, 2011

HB 2070 Prime Sponsor, Representative Seaquist: Determining average salary for the pension purposes of state and local government employees as certified by their employer. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Baxter; Brown; Conway; Fraser; Hatfield; Honeyford; Kastama; Keiser; Kohl-Welles; Pridemore; Regala; Rockefeller; Schoesler and Tom.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Zarelli; Parlette and Baumgartner.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

May 5, 2011

SGA 9168 JEFF JOHNSON, appointed on April 13, 2011, for the term ending June 30, 2014, as Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King and Keiser.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

#### MOTION

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

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Eide: "Well, I too would like to thank each and every one of you here on the floor today for being involved in our government, youth and government. I have to tell you, this is my thirteenth year in the Senate, this is my fifth year serving as the Majority Floor Leader. I served two years prior to that in the House of Representatives but the one person that made a difference in my life and got me involved in civics was my high school teacher, my senior high school teacher, Mr. Cosgrove and to this day I thank him for that because he made me realize how important it was to be involved in your government and in your communities because truly you are the ones that are going to make a difference. Now we're in very tough, trying times right now in the state legislature and in the State of Washington with our budget. I'm sure you're quite aware of that but at these tough times it takes individuals like Senator Carrell, myself and Senator Fraser and all the rest of us on this floor to make some pretty tough decisions but we are here because we believe in the process and we believe in civics and that we can make a difference. So, hopefully one of these years, I'm going to see you down here, maybe perhaps sitting in my seat, sitting in Senator Carrell's seat because you are the ones, you are the ones of the future, you are the ones that are going to make a difference. So, thank you for participating in this great program. It's a pleasure to see all of you here today and have some fun along the way. I'd love to hear what bills you're working on quite frankly. I'm the one that brought up the cell phone bill that took me ten years to pass and text messaging. Do not text while you're driving. Whenever I can possibly say I do, no texting and no using your cell phone while driving, it's very dangerous. Ok, thank you Madam President for this indulgence."

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Fraser: "To note that also I first became interested in public affairs through a high school class, civics class, my teacher was Mr. Prebezac in Seattle and you have a wonderful opportunity here. This is an important time in your life and you are the future of our democracy and I'd also like to thank the many adult sponsors and volunteers who are help making your participation here possible. And again, we in the Senate are very proud of you. We welcome you."

#### MOTION

At 9:36 a.m., on motion of Senator Eide, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2011.

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate

THOMAS HOEMANN, Secretary of the Senate





ELEVENTH DAY, MAY 6, 2011

2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

1277-S  
 Committee Report ..... 1

1738-S2  
 Committee Report ..... 2

1981-S  
 Committee Report ..... 2

2070  
 Committee Report ..... 2

5542  
 Committee Report ..... 1

5587  
 Committee Report ..... 1

5912  
 Committee Report ..... 1

5935  
 Committee Report ..... 1

8009  
 Committee Report ..... 1

9168 Jeff Johnson  
 Committee Report ..... 2

WASHINGTON STATE SENATE  
 Personal Privilege, Senator Eide ..... 2  
 Personal Privilege, Senator Fraser ..... 2