

SEVENTY THIRD DAY, MARCH 26, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, March 26, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.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 Miss Yastika Chouhan and Miss Kallie Santon, presented the Colors.

Page Mr. William Parnow led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rabbi Seth Goldstein of Temple Beth Hatfiloh, Olympia offered the prayer.

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 first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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HB 1028 Prime Sponsor, Representative Goodman: Addressing child exposure to violence. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: 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 Rules for second reading.

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HB 1130 Prime Sponsor, Representative Farivar: Concerning utilization of developmental disabilities waivers. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. 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 Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1131 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning clemency and pardons. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

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 Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1154 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Ensuring environmental and public health protection from solid waste handling facility operations. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1156 Prime Sponsor, Representative Steele: Concerning volunteer firefighter participation in the state deferred compensation 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; Braun; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Wellman and Wilson, C..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1177 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Concerning the child welfare housing assistance program. 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 Senator Christian, Ranking Member.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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EHB 1185 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Concerning membership on the correctional industries advisory committee. Reported by Committee on Human Services

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1260 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning administrative costs associated with the document recording fee. 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; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Wellman and Wilson, C.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1270 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bronoske: Concerning automatic deferred compensation enrollment for county, municipal, and other political subdivision employees. 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; Braun; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Wellman and Wilson, C.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1272 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: 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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2SHB 1273 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving student access to dual credit programs. Reported by

Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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EHB 1329 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hunt: Concerning wholesale power purchases by electric utilities under the Washington clean energy transformation act. 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.

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ESHB 1385 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Concerning fingerprint background check on applicants. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: 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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2SHB 1391 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process. 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 Senator Christian, Ranking Member.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1395 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce: Streamlining the home care worker background check process. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. 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.

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2SHB 1462 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1486 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce: Adding a student member to the state board for community and technical colleges. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair and Slatter.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1490 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Concerning fingerprint-based background checks. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: 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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2SHB 1497 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Chair; Slatter, Vice Chair; Dhingra; Liias; Lovelett; Ramos and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1531 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Preserving the ability of public officials to address communicable diseases. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1540 Prime Sponsor, Representative Timmons: Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college. 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; Braun; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Wellman and Wilson, C..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1572 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce: Modifying higher education accreditation standards. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Boehnke and Slatter.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1587 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair and Slatter.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1815 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Concerning prison riot offenses. 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 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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ESHB 1971 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Increasing access to prescription hormone therapy. 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; Riccelli; Robinson and Slatter.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SGA 9108 JEFFREY A. PATNODE, appointed on April 16, 2024, for the term ending April 15, 2029, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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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SGA 9125 COREY M. MCNALLY, appointed on August 1, 2024, for the term ending April 15, 2025, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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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SGA 9196 MEGHAN B. KELLY-STALLINGS, appointed on February 3, 2025, for the term ending April 15, 2027, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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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SGA 9217 MICHAEL MACKILLOP, appointed on January 15, 2025, for the term ending at the governors pleasure, as Director of the Department of Services for the Blind - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be

confirmed. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Christian, Ranking Member; Orwall and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131 which was designated to the Committee on Rules and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

On motion of Senator Riccelli, Senate Rule 20 was suspended for the remainder of the day to allow consideration of additional floor resolutions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Senate Rule 20 limits consideration of floor resolutions not essential to the operation of the Senate to one per day during regular daily sessions.

Senator King moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8635

By Senator King

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 5865 was passed by the Washington state legislature in 2019, permanently making October of each year Filipino American History Month; and

WHEREAS, In a celebration held in Washington, D.C. on November 3, 2024, American history was enriched when three Filipino leaders of the Farm Workers labor movement, Larry Itliong, Peter Velasco, and Philip Vera Cruz, were inducted into the Hall of Fame of the United States Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is home for over 185,000 Filipinos, the fifth largest population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is the locale of historic cities for Filipino-Americans, including Wapato, Auburn, Bainbridge Island, Bremerton, Pateros, Seattle, and Tacoma; Seattle is the location of the national office of the Filipino American National Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that Filipino American youth and Asian, Pacific Islander, and other members of our diverse communities celebrate the work and contributions of professional educators to our state and country; and

WHEREAS, Filipino American educators have made invaluable and lasting contributions to public education and other fields of instruction in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is the home of legendary educators of Filipino ancestry, including Dr. Manuel Rustia, Dr. Roy Flores, Dr. Fred and Dorothy Cordova, Val Laigo, Professor Rose DeGracia, Cesar DeGracia, Peter Bacho, Dr. Pio DeCano II, Andres Tangalan, Judith Savedra, Robert Flor, Zenaida Crisostomo-Slemp, Lee Noble, Zavic Batarao, Dr. Third Andresen, Devin Cabinilla, Benjamin Dar, Dr. Michael Castellano, Genevieve Fernandez, Dr. Anthony Ogilvie, Robert Sotelo, Rick Baldoz, Evelyn Velasco, and many others. They represent teaching excellence in the fields of business, K-12 and higher education instruction, nursing, arts and literature, educational administration, and Filipino American Ethnic Studies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of

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the state of Washington hereby recognize and urge the citizens of the state of Washington to celebrate the valued contribution of Filipino-American Educators to the state of Washington during Filipino-American History Month in October of 2025, and thereafter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Rey Pascua, Emeritus Commissioner of CAPAA, to Maricres Castro, Immigration Committee of the City of Tacoma, to the National Office of the Filipino American Historical Society, and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for distribution to public schools and libraries, to historical societies and civic organizations, and to Asian and Pacific American Communities.

Senator King spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8635.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced a group of valued Filipino educators who have taught from Wapato Primary School to Brown University and the University of Washington 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 Lovick moved that Kimberly H. Pearson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9043, be confirmed as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

Senator Lovick spoke in favor of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators McCune and Schoesler were excused.

APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLY H. PEARSON

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Kimberly H. Pearson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9043, as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Kimberly H. Pearson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9043, as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors and the appointment was confirmed 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.

Kimberly H. Pearson, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9043, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Cortes moved that Christine E. Skoorsmith, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9044, be confirmed as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

Senator Cortes spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINE E. SKOORSMITH

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Christine E. Skoorsmith, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9044, as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Christine E. Skoorsmith, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9044, as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors and the appointment was confirmed 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, 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: Senator McCune

Christine E. Skoorsmith, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9044, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Dozier moved that Joseph Timmons, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9100, be confirmed as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

Senator Dozier spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH TIMMONS

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Joseph Timmons, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9100, as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Joseph Timmons, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9100, as a

member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors and the appointment was confirmed 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, 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: Senator McCune

Joseph Timmons, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9100, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that Claude A. Ragle, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9110, be confirmed as a member of the Horse Racing Commission.

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF CLAUDE A. RAGLE

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Claude A. Ragle, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9110, as a member of the Horse Racing Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Claude A. Ragle, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9110, as a member of the Horse Racing Commission and the appointment was confirmed 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.

Claude A. Ragle, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9110, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Horse Racing Commission.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

Senator Cleveland announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

MOTION

At 12:59 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTIONS

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

Senator Dhingra moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8638

By Senator Dhingra

WHEREAS, The Senate adopted permanent rules for the 2025 Regular Session of the sixty-ninth Legislature under Senate Resolution 8603; and

WHEREAS, The notice requirements set forth in Senate Rule 35 have been satisfied;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Rule 10 is amended as follows:

"**Rule 10.** The sergeant at arms shall admit only the following individuals to the floor, the wings, and adjacent areas of the senate for the period of time beginning one-half hour before convening and ending when the senate has adjourned or recessed for an hour or more, subject to the limitations noted:

(1) The governor and/or designees, ~~((Members))~~ members of the house of representatives, ~~((State))~~ and state elected officials~~((;))~~;

(2) Officers and authorized employees of the legislature~~((;))~~;

(3) Honored guests being presented to the senate~~((;))~~;

(4) Former members of the senate who are not registered lobbyists pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW~~((;))~~;

(5) Representatives of the press, who shall be admitted to the press table on the floor subject to capacity at the press table, but not in the wings and adjacent areas except while moving to and from the press table; and

(6) Persons, including representatives of the press, specifically requested by a senator ~~((to the president in writing or only))~~ or senate staff on behalf of a senator as long as ~~((accompanied by a senator))~~ the person remains in the wings and adjacent areas of the caucus of which the senator is a member."

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

Senator Wilson, J. spoke against adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8638.

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

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1209, by House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Mena, Walen, Reed, Ryu, Berry, Alvarado, Macri, Farivar, Doglio, Pollet, Ormsby, Salahuddin, and Hill)

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

The measure was read the second time.

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MOTION

On motion of Senator Trudeau, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1209 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Trudeau spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Trudeau, a respectful reminder that your rules do not allow members to point out or acknowledge by name people in the gallery. Thank you."

Senator Dozier spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1209.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1209 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1209, 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

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1024, by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Kloba, Duerr, Ryu, Berry, Pollet, and Davis)

Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1024 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1024.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1024 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.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1024, 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. 5234, by Senators Shewmake, and Nobles

Concerning snowmobile registration fees.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Shewmake, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5234 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Shewmake 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 Senate Bill No. 5234.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5234 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, 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, Cortes, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, Krishnadasan, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5234, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009, by Representatives Low, Ramel, and Eslick

Adjusting the membership of the pharmacy quality assurance commission.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Cleveland moved that the following committee

striking amendment by the Committee on Health & Long-Term Care be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 18.64.001 and 2022 c 240 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be a state pharmacy quality assurance commission consisting of ~~((fifteen))~~ 16 members, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. ~~((Ten))~~ Nine of the members shall be designated as pharmacist members, four of the members shall be designated a public member, ~~((and one member))~~ two members shall be ~~((a))~~ pharmacy ~~((technician))~~ technicians, and one member shall either be a pharmacist member or a public member that is an owner, operator, or officer of a pharmacy who is not licensed as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician.

Each pharmacist member shall be a resident of this state, and at the time of his or her appointment shall have been a duly registered pharmacist under the laws of this state for a period of at least five consecutive years immediately preceding his or her appointment and shall at all times during his or her incumbency continue to be a duly licensed pharmacist: PROVIDED, That subject to the availability of qualified candidates the governor shall appoint pharmacist members representative of the areas of practice and geographically representative of the state of Washington.

~~((The))~~ Each public member shall be a resident of this state ~~((The public member))~~ and shall be appointed from the public at large ~~((but shall))~~. Except as provided in this section, each public member may not be affiliated with any aspect of pharmacy.

Members of the commission shall hold office for a term of four years, and the terms shall be staggered so that the terms of office of not more than two members will expire simultaneously on the third Monday in January of each year.

No person who has been appointed to and served for two four year terms shall be eligible for appointment to the commission.

Each member shall qualify by taking the usual oath of a state officer, which shall be filed with the secretary of state, and each member shall hold office for the term of his or her appointment and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

In case of the resignation or disqualification of a member, or a vacancy occurring from any cause, the governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "commission;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 18.64.001."

Senator Cleveland spoke in favor of adoption of the committee striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Health & Long-Term Care to House Bill No. 1009.

The motion by Senator Cleveland carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1009 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1009 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1009 as amended by the Senate 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 as amended by the Senate, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018, by Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Barnard, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Leavitt, Bronoske, Tharinger, Gregerson, Peterson, and Wylie

Adding fusion energy to facilities that may obtain site certification for the purposes of chapter 80.50 RCW.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Liias moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 80.50.010 and 2022 c 183 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that the present and predicted growth in energy demands in the state of Washington requires a procedure for the selection and use of sites for energy facilities and the identification of a state position with respect to each proposed site. The legislature recognizes that the selection of sites will have a significant impact upon the welfare of the population, the location and growth of industry and the use of the natural resources of the state.

It is the policy of the state of Washington to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by recognizing the need for clean energy in order to strengthen the state's economy, meet the state's greenhouse gas reduction obligations, and mitigate the significant near-term and long-term impacts from climate change while conducting a public process that is transparent and inclusive to all with particular attention to overburdened communities.

The legislature finds that the in-state manufacture of industrial products that enable a clean energy economy is critical to advancing the state's objectives in providing affordable electricity, promoting renewable energy, strengthening the state's economy, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, the legislature intends to provide the council with additional authority regarding the siting of clean energy product manufacturing facilities.

It is the policy of the state of Washington to recognize the pressing need for increased energy facilities, and to ensure

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through available and reasonable methods that the location and operation of all energy facilities and certain clean energy product manufacturing facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, ecology of the land and its wildlife, and the ecology of state waters and their aquatic life.

It is the intent to seek courses of action that will balance the increasing demands for energy facility location and operation in conjunction with the broad interests of the public. In addition, it is the intent of the legislature to streamline application review for energy facilities to meet the state's energy goals and to authorize applications for review of certain clean energy product manufacturing facilities to be considered under the provisions of this chapter.

Such action will be based on these premises:

(1) To assure Washington state citizens that, where applicable, operational safeguards are at least as stringent as the criteria established by the federal government and are technically sufficient for their welfare and protection.

(2) To preserve and protect the quality of the environment; to enhance the public's opportunity to enjoy the esthetic and recreational benefits of the air, water and land resources; to promote air cleanliness; to pursue beneficial changes in the environment; and to promote environmental justice for overburdened communities.

(3) To encourage the development and integration of clean energy sources.

(4) To provide abundant clean energy at reasonable cost.

(5) To avoid costs of complete site restoration and demolition of improvements and infrastructure at unfinished fission nuclear energy sites, and to use unfinished fission nuclear energy facilities for public uses, including economic development, under the regulatory and management control of local governments and port districts.

(6) To avoid costly duplication in the siting process and ensure that decisions are made timely and without unnecessary delay while also encouraging meaningful public comment and participation in energy facility decisions.

Sec. 2. RCW 80.50.020 and 2022 c 183 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Alternative energy resource" includes energy facilities of the following types: (a) Wind; (b) solar energy; (c) geothermal energy; (d) renewable natural gas; (e) wave or tidal action; (f) biomass energy based on solid organic fuels from wood, forest, or field residues, or dedicated energy crops that do not include wood pieces that have been treated with chemical preservatives such as creosote, pentachlorophenol, or copper-chrome-arsenic; or (g) renewable or green electrolytic hydrogen.

(2) "Applicant" means any person who makes application for a site certification pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(3) "Application" means any request for approval of a particular site or sites filed in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires.

(4) "Associated facilities" means storage, transmission, handling, or other related and supporting facilities connecting an energy plant with the existing energy supply, processing, or distribution system, including, but not limited to, communications, controls, mobilizing or maintenance equipment, instrumentation, and other types of ancillary transmission equipment, off-line storage or venting required for efficient operation or safety of the transmission system and overhead, and surface or subsurface lines of physical access for the inspection, maintenance, and safe operations of the transmission facility and

new transmission lines constructed to operate at nominal voltages of at least 115,000 volts to connect a thermal power plant or alternative energy facilities to the northwest power grid. However, common carrier railroads or motor vehicles shall not be included.

(5) "Biofuel" means a liquid or gaseous fuel derived from organic matter including, but not limited to, biodiesel, renewable diesel, ethanol, renewable natural gas, and renewable propane.

(6) "Certification" means a binding agreement between an applicant and the state which shall embody compliance to the siting guidelines, in effect as of the date of certification, which have been adopted pursuant to RCW 80.50.040 as now or hereafter amended as conditions to be met prior to or concurrent with the construction or operation of any energy facility.

(7) "Clean energy product manufacturing facility" means a facility that exclusively or primarily manufactures the following products or components primarily used by such products:

(a) Vehicles, vessels, and other modes of transportation that emit no exhaust gas from the onboard source of power, other than water vapor;

(b) Charging and fueling infrastructure for electric, hydrogen, or other types of vehicles that emit no exhaust gas from the onboard source of power, other than water vapor;

(c) Renewable or green electrolytic hydrogen, including preparing renewable or green electrolytic hydrogen for distribution as an energy carrier or manufacturing feedstock, or converting it to a green hydrogen carrier;

(d) Equipment and products used to produce energy from alternative energy resources; and

(e) Equipment and products used at storage facilities.

(8) "Construction" means on-site improvements, excluding exploratory work, which cost in excess of ~~((two hundred fifty thousand dollars))~~ \$250,000.

(9) "Council" means the energy facility site evaluation council created by RCW 80.50.030.

(10) "Counsel for the environment" means an assistant attorney general or a special assistant attorney general who shall represent the public in accordance with RCW 80.50.080.

(11) "Director" means the director of the energy facility site evaluation council appointed by the chair of the council in accordance with RCW 80.50.360.

(12) "Electrical transmission facilities" means electrical power lines and related equipment.

(13) "Energy facility" means an energy plant or transmission facilities: PROVIDED, That the following are excluded from the provisions of this chapter:

(a) Facilities for the extraction, conversion, transmission or storage of water, other than water specifically consumed or discharged by energy production or conversion for energy purposes; and

(b) Facilities operated by and for the armed services for military purposes or by other federal authority for the national defense.

(14) "Energy plant" means the following facilities together with their associated facilities:

(a) Any fission nuclear power facility where the primary purpose is to produce and sell electricity;

(b) Any nonnuclear stationary thermal power plant with generating capacity of ~~((three hundred fifty thousand))~~ 350,000 kilowatts or more, measured using maximum continuous electric generating capacity, less minimum auxiliary load, at average ambient temperature and pressure, and floating thermal power plants of ~~((one hundred thousand))~~ 100,000 kilowatts or more suspended on the surface of water by means of a barge, vessel, or other floating platform;

(c) Facilities which will have the capacity to receive liquefied natural gas in the equivalent of more than ~~((one hundred million))~~ 100,000,000 standard cubic feet of natural gas per day, which has been transported over marine waters;

(d) Facilities which will have the capacity to receive more than an average of ~~((fifty thousand))~~ 50,000 barrels per day of crude or refined petroleum or liquefied petroleum gas which has been or will be transported over marine waters, except that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to storage facilities unless occasioned by such new facility construction;

(e) Any underground reservoir for receipt and storage of natural gas as defined in RCW 80.40.010 capable of delivering an average of more than ~~((one hundred million))~~ 100,000,000 standard cubic feet of natural gas per day; and

(f) Facilities capable of processing more than ~~((twenty five thousand))~~ 25,000 barrels per day of petroleum or biofuel into refined products except where such biofuel production is undertaken at existing industrial facilities.

(15)(a) "Green electrolytic hydrogen" means hydrogen produced through electrolysis.

(b) "Green electrolytic hydrogen" does not include hydrogen manufactured using steam reforming or any other conversion technology that produces hydrogen from a fossil fuel feedstock.

(16) "Green hydrogen carrier" means a chemical compound, created using electricity or renewable resources as energy input and without use of fossil fuel as a feedstock, from renewable hydrogen or green electrolytic hydrogen for the purposes of transportation, storage, and dispensing of hydrogen.

(17) "Independent consultants" means those persons who have no financial interest in the applicant's proposals and who are retained by the council to evaluate the applicant's proposals, supporting studies, or to conduct additional studies.

(18) "Land use plan" means a comprehensive plan or land use element thereof adopted by a unit of local government pursuant to chapter 35.63, 35A.63, 36.70, or 36.70A RCW, or as otherwise designated by chapter 325, Laws of 2007.

(19) "Person" means an individual, partnership, joint venture, private or public corporation, association, firm, public service company, political subdivision, municipal corporation, government agency, public utility district, or any other entity, public or private, however organized.

(20) "Preapplicant" means a person considering applying for a site certificate agreement for any facility.

(21) "Preapplication process" means the process which is initiated by written correspondence from the preapplicant to the council, and includes the process adopted by the council for consulting with the preapplicant and with federally recognized tribes, cities, towns, and counties prior to accepting applications for any facility.

(22) "Renewable hydrogen" means hydrogen produced using renewable resources both as the source for the hydrogen and the source for the energy input into the production process.

(23) "Renewable natural gas" means a gas consisting largely of methane and other hydrocarbons derived from the decomposition of organic material in landfills, wastewater treatment facilities, and anaerobic digesters.

(24) "Renewable resource" means: (a) Water; (b) wind; (c) solar energy; (d) geothermal energy; (e) renewable natural gas; (f) renewable hydrogen; (g) wave, ocean, or tidal power; (h) biodiesel fuel that is not derived from crops raised on land cleared from old growth or first growth forests; or (i) biomass energy.

(25) "Secretary" means the secretary of the United States department of energy.

(26) "Site" means any proposed or approved location of an energy facility, alternative energy resource, clean energy product manufacturing facility, or electrical transmission facility.

(27) "Storage facility" means a plant that: (a) Accepts electricity as an energy source and uses a chemical, thermal, mechanical, or other process to store energy for subsequent delivery or consumption in the form of electricity; or (b) stores renewable hydrogen, green electrolytic hydrogen, or a green hydrogen carrier for subsequent delivery or consumption.

(28) "Thermal power plant" means, for the purpose of certification, any electrical generating facility using any fuel for distribution of electricity by electric utilities.

(29) "Transmission facility" means any of the following together with their associated facilities:

(a) Crude or refined petroleum or liquid petroleum product transmission pipeline of the following dimensions: A pipeline larger than six inches minimum inside diameter between valves for the transmission of these products with a total length of at least ~~((fifteen))~~ 15 miles;

(b) Natural gas, synthetic fuel gas, or liquefied petroleum gas transmission pipeline of the following dimensions: A pipeline larger than ~~((fourteen))~~ 14 inches minimum inside diameter between valves, for the transmission of these products, with a total length of at least ~~((fifteen))~~ 15 miles for the purpose of delivering gas to a distribution facility, except an interstate natural gas pipeline regulated by the United States federal energy regulatory commission.

(30) "Zoning ordinance" means an ordinance of a unit of local government regulating the use of land and adopted pursuant to chapter 35.63, 35A.63, 36.70, or 36.70A RCW or Article XI of the state Constitution, or as otherwise designated by chapter 325, Laws of 2007.

Sec. 3. RCW 80.50.060 and 2023 c 229 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) The provisions of this chapter apply to the construction of energy facilities which includes the new construction of energy facilities and the reconstruction or enlargement of existing energy facilities where the net increase in physical capacity or dimensions resulting from such reconstruction or enlargement meets or exceeds those capacities or dimensions set forth in RCW 80.50.020 (14) and (29). No construction or reconstruction of such energy facilities may be undertaken, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, without first obtaining certification in the manner provided in this chapter.

(b) If applicants proposing the following types of facilities choose to receive certification under this chapter, the provisions of this chapter apply to the construction, reconstruction, or enlargement of these new or existing facilities:

(i) Facilities that produce refined biofuel, but which are not capable of producing 25,000 barrels or more per day;

(ii) Alternative energy resource facilities;

(iii) Electrical transmission facilities: (A) Of a nominal voltage of at least 115,000 volts; and (B) located in more than one jurisdiction that has promulgated land use plans or zoning ordinances;

(iv) Clean energy product manufacturing facilities; ~~((and))~~

(v) Storage facilities; and

(vi) Fusion energy facilities. However, such a fusion energy facility receiving site certification must also secure required licenses and registrations, or equivalent authorizations, for radiation control purposes from designated state or federal agencies.

(c) All of the council's powers with regard to energy facilities apply to all of the facilities in (b) of this subsection and these facilities are subject to all provisions of this chapter that apply to an energy facility.

(2)(a) The provisions of this chapter must apply to:

(i) The construction, reconstruction, or enlargement of new or existing electrical transmission facilities: (A) Of a nominal

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voltage of at least 500,000 volts alternating current or at least 300,000 volts direct current; (B) located in more than one county; and (C) located in the Washington service area of more than one retail electric utility; and

(ii) The construction, reconstruction, or modification of electrical transmission facilities when the facilities are located in a national interest electric transmission corridor as specified in RCW 80.50.045.

(b) For the purposes of this subsection, "modification" means a significant change to an electrical transmission facility and does not include the following: (i) Minor improvements such as the replacement of existing transmission line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures; (ii) the relocation of existing electrical transmission line facilities; (iii) the conversion of existing overhead lines to underground; or (iv) the placing of new or additional conductors, supporting structures, insulators, or their accessories on or replacement of supporting structures already built.

(3) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to normal maintenance and repairs which do not increase the capacity or dimensions beyond those set forth in RCW 80.50.020 (14) and (29).

(4) Applications for certification of energy facilities made prior to July 15, 1977, shall continue to be governed by the applicable provisions of law in effect on the day immediately preceding July 15, 1977, with the exceptions of RCW 80.50.071 which shall apply to such prior applications and to site certifications prospectively from July 15, 1977.

(5) Applications for certification shall be upon forms prescribed by the council and shall be supported by such information and technical studies as the council may require.

(6) Upon receipt of an application for certification under this chapter, the chair of the council shall notify:

(a) The appropriate county legislative authority or authorities where the proposed facility is located;

(b) The appropriate city legislative authority or authorities where the proposed facility is located;

(c) The department of archaeology and historic preservation; and

(d) The appropriate federally recognized tribal governments that may be affected by the proposed facility.

(7) The council must work with local governments where a project is proposed to be sited in order to provide for meaningful participation and input during siting review and compliance monitoring.

(8) The council must consult with all federally recognized tribes that possess resources, rights, or interests reserved or protected by federal treaty, statute, or executive order in the area where an energy facility is proposed to be located to provide early and meaningful participation and input during siting review and compliance monitoring. The chair and designated staff must offer to conduct government-to-government consultation to address issues of concern raised by such a tribe. The goal of the consultation process is to identify tribal resources or rights potentially affected by the proposed energy facility and to seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects on tribal resources or rights. The chair must provide regular updates on the consultation to the council throughout the application review process. The report from the council to the governor required in RCW 80.50.100 must include a summary of the government-to-government consultation process that complies with RCW 42.56.300, including the issues and proposed resolutions.

(9) The department of archaeology and historic preservation shall coordinate with the affected federally recognized tribes and the applicant in order to assess potential effects to tribal cultural

resources, archaeological sites, and sacred sites.

Sec. 4. RCW 80.50.300 and 2000 c 243 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This section applies only to unfinished fission nuclear power projects. If a certificate holder stops construction of a fission nuclear energy facility before completion, terminates the project or otherwise resolves not to complete construction, never introduces or stores fuel for the energy facility on the site, and never operates the energy facility as designed to produce energy, the certificate holder may contract, establish interlocal agreements, or use other formal means to effect the transfer of site restoration responsibilities, which may include economic development activities, to any political subdivision or subdivisions of the state composed of elected officials. The contracts, interlocal agreements, or other formal means of cooperation may include, but are not limited to provisions effecting the transfer or conveyance of interests in the site and energy facilities from the certificate holder to other political subdivisions of the state, including costs of maintenance and security, capital improvements, and demolition and salvage of the unused energy facilities and infrastructure.

(2) If a certificate holder transfers all or a portion of the site to a political subdivision or subdivisions of the state composed of elected officials and located in the same county as the site, the council shall amend the site certification agreement to release those portions of the site that it finds are no longer intended for the development of an energy facility.

Immediately upon release of all or a portion of the site pursuant to this section, all responsibilities for maintaining the public welfare for portions of the site transferred, including but not limited to health and safety, are transferred to the political subdivision or subdivisions of the state. For sites located on federal land, all responsibilities for maintaining the public welfare for all of the site, including but not limited to health and safety, must be transferred to the political subdivision or subdivisions of the state irrespective of whether all or a portion of the site is released.

(3) The legislature finds that for all or a portion of sites that have been transferred to a political subdivision or subdivisions of the state prior to September 1, 1999, ensuring water for site restoration including economic development, completed pursuant to this section can best be accomplished by a transfer of existing surface water rights, and that such a transfer is best accomplished administratively through procedures set forth in existing statutes and rules. However, if a transfer of water rights is not possible, the department of ecology shall, within six months of the transfer of the site or portion thereof pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, create a trust water right under chapter 90.42 RCW containing between ten and twenty cubic feet per second for the benefit of the appropriate political subdivision or subdivisions of the state. The trust water right shall be used in fulfilling site restoration responsibilities, including economic development. The trust water right shall be from existing valid water rights within the basin where the site is located.

(4) For purposes of this section, "political subdivision or subdivisions of the state" means a city, town, county, public utility district, port district, or joint operating agency."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 80.50.010, 80.50.060, and 80.50.300; and reenacting and amending RCW 80.50.020."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology to House Bill No. 1018.

The motion by Senator Liias carried and the committee

striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1018 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias and Boehnke spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1018 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1018 as amended by the Senate 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 as amended by the Senate, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060, by Representatives Santos, Orcutt, Shavers, and Duerr

Concerning newspapers and eligible digital content.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1060 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Frame spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Gildon spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1060.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1060 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 40; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Fortunato, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short and Torres

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060, 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.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Frame, before recognizing you to speak, the President has a point of inquiry. Does today have any special meaning?"

Senator Frame: "Thank you Mr. President, I could not possibly imagine what you are referring to sir... Yes, Mr. President."

President Heck: "And that would be?"

Senator Frame: "It is my birthday today, sir. Thank you for illuminating that to the millions of watchers on TVW."

President Heck: "Happy Birthday Senator Frame."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5761, by Senators Frame, and Nobles

Developing a schedule for court appointment of attorneys for children and youth in dependency and termination proceedings.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5761 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frame and Gildon 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. 5761.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5761 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, Fortunato, 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, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Christian, McCune and Wagoner

SENATE BILL NO. 5761, 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. 5583, by Senators Liias, Robinson, and Nobles

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Concerning recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5583 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5583 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5583, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Liias, Robinson, and Nobles)

Concerning recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following floor amendment no. 0231 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 24, beginning on line 6, strike all of section 18
 ReNUMBER the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 25, beginning on line 2, strike all of section 21

ReNUMBER the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 25. Line 4, after "22." Strike all material through "act, this" and insert "This"

On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "77.32 RCW"; strike all material through "77.12 RCW;"

On page 1, line 8 of the title, after "providing" strike "effective dates" and insert "an effective date"

Senator Short 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. 0231 by Senator Short on page 24, line 6 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5583.

The motion by Senator Short did not carry and floor amendment no. 0231 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5583 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Short, Muzzall, Christian, Wagoner, Fortunato and Schoesler spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5583.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5583 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 25; Nays, 24; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson,

Saldaña, Salomon, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.

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

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5583, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039, by Representatives Abbarno, and Orcutt

Concerning extending governmental services from cities to tribal lands.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Local Government be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature is providing a clear statement of the authority for a city and tribal government to mutually agree to contract for urban governmental services beyond the urban growth boundary of the city to tribal lands with urban development and be in compliance with the provisions of the growth management act.

Sec. 2. RCW 36.70A.110 and 2024 c 26 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each county that is required or chooses to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 shall designate an urban growth area or areas within which urban growth shall be encouraged and outside of which growth can occur only if it is not urban in nature. Each city that is located in such a county shall be included within an urban growth area. An urban growth area may include more than a single city. An urban growth area may include territory that is located outside of a city only if such territory already is characterized by urban growth whether or not the urban growth area includes a city, or is adjacent to territory already characterized by urban growth, or is a designated new fully contained community as defined by RCW 36.70A.350. When a federally recognized Indian tribe whose reservation or ceded lands lie within the county or city has voluntarily chosen to participate in the planning process pursuant to RCW 36.70A.040, the county or city and the tribe shall coordinate their planning efforts for any areas planned for urban growth consistent with the terms outlined in the memorandum of agreement provided for in RCW 36.70A.040(8).

(2) Based upon the growth management population projection made for the county by the office of financial management, the county and each city within the county shall include areas and densities sufficient to permit the urban growth that is projected to occur in the county or city for the succeeding twenty-year period, except for those urban growth areas contained totally within a national historical reserve. As part of this planning process, each city within the county must include areas sufficient to accommodate the broad range of needs and uses that will accompany the projected urban growth including, as appropriate,

medical, governmental, institutional, commercial, service, retail, and other nonresidential uses.

Each urban growth area shall permit urban densities and shall include greenbelt and open space areas. In the case of urban growth areas contained totally within a national historical reserve, the city may restrict densities, intensities, and forms of urban growth as determined to be necessary and appropriate to protect the physical, cultural, or historic integrity of the reserve. An urban growth area determination may include a reasonable land market supply factor and shall permit a range of urban densities and uses. In determining this market factor, cities and counties may consider local circumstances. Cities and counties have discretion in their comprehensive plans to make many choices about accommodating growth.

Within one year of July 1, 1990, each county that as of June 1, 1991, was required or chose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040, shall begin consulting with each city located within its boundaries and each city shall propose the location of an urban growth area. Within sixty days of the date the county legislative authority of a county adopts its resolution of intention or of certification by the office of financial management, all other counties that are required or choose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 shall begin this consultation with each city located within its boundaries. The county shall attempt to reach agreement with each city on the location of an urban growth area within which the city is located. If such an agreement is not reached with each city located within the urban growth area, the county shall justify in writing why it so designated the area an urban growth area. A city may object formally with the department over the designation of the urban growth area within which it is located. Where appropriate, the department shall attempt to resolve the conflicts, including the use of mediation services.

(3) Urban growth should be located first in areas already characterized by urban growth that have adequate existing public facility and service capacities to serve such development, second in areas already characterized by urban growth that will be served adequately by a combination of both existing public facilities and services and any additional needed public facilities and services that are provided by either public or private sources, and third in the remaining portions of the urban growth areas. Urban growth may also be located in designated new fully contained communities as defined by RCW 36.70A.350.

(4) In general, cities are the units of local government most appropriate to provide urban governmental services. In general, it is not appropriate that urban governmental services be extended to or expanded in rural areas except in those limited circumstances shown to be necessary to protect basic public health and safety and the environment and when such services are financially supportable at rural densities and do not permit urban development and as authorized in section 3 of this act.

(5) On or before October 1, 1993, each county that was initially required to plan under RCW 36.70A.040(1) shall adopt development regulations designating interim urban growth areas under this chapter. Within three years and three months of the date the county legislative authority of a county adopts its resolution of intention or of certification by the office of financial management, all other counties that are required or choose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 shall adopt development regulations designating interim urban growth areas under this chapter. Adoption of the interim urban growth areas may only occur after public notice; public hearing; and compliance with the state environmental policy act, chapter 43.21C RCW, and under this section. Such action may be appealed to the growth management hearings board under RCW 36.70A.280. Final urban growth areas shall be adopted at the time of comprehensive plan adoption under this chapter.

(6) Each county shall include designations of urban growth areas in its comprehensive plan.

(7) An urban growth area designated in accordance with this section may include within its boundaries urban service areas or potential annexation areas designated for specific cities or towns within the county.

(8) If, during the county's annual review under RCW 36.70A.130(2)(a), the county determines revision of the urban growth area is not required to accommodate the population projection for the county made by the office of financial management for the succeeding 20-year period, but does determine that patterns of development have created pressure for development in areas exceeding the amount of available developable lands within the urban growth area, then the county may revise the urban growth area or areas based on identified patterns of development and likely future development pressure if the following requirements are met:

(a) The revised urban growth area would not result in a net increase in the total acreage or development capacity of the urban growth area or areas;

(b) The areas added to the urban growth area are not designated by the county as agricultural, forest, or mineral resource lands of long-term commercial significance;

(c) If the areas added to the urban growth area have previously been designated as agricultural, forest, or mineral resource lands of long-term commercial significance, either an equivalent amount of agricultural, forest, or mineral resource lands of long-term commercial significance must be added to the area outside of the urban growth area, or the county must wait a minimum of two years before another swap may occur;

(d) Less than 15 percent of the areas added to the urban growth area are critical areas other than critical aquifer recharge areas. Critical aquifer recharge areas must have been previously designated by the county and be maintained per county development regulations within the expanded urban growth area and the revised urban growth area must not result in a net increase in critical aquifer recharge areas within the urban growth area;

(e) The areas added to the urban growth areas are suitable for urban growth;

(f) The transportation element and capital facility plan element of the county's comprehensive plan have identified the transportation facilities and public facilities and services needed to serve the urban growth area and the funding to provide the transportation facilities and public facilities and services;

(g) The areas removed from the urban growth area are not characterized by urban growth or urban densities;

(h) The revised urban growth area is contiguous, does not include holes or gaps, and will not increase pressures to urbanize rural or natural resource lands;

(i) The county's proposed urban growth area revision has been reviewed according to the process and procedure in the countywide planning policies adopted and approved according to RCW 36.70A.210; and

(j) The revised urban growth area meets all other requirements of this section.

(9)(a) At the earliest possible date prior to the revision of the county's urban growth area authorized under subsection (8) of this section, the county must engage in meaningful consultation with any federally recognized Indian tribe that may be potentially affected by the proposed revision. Meaningful consultation must include discussion of the potential impacts to cultural resources and tribal treaty rights.

(b) A county must notify the affected federally recognized Indian tribe of the proposed revision using at least two methods, including by mail. Upon receiving a notice, the federally recognized Indian tribe may request a consultation to determine

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whether an agreement can be reached related to the revision of the county's urban growth area. If an agreement is not reached, the parties must enter mediation pursuant to RCW 36.70A.040.

(10)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the expansion of an urban growth area is prohibited into the one hundred year floodplain of any river or river segment that: (i) Is located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains; and (ii) has a mean annual flow of one thousand or more cubic feet per second as determined by the department of ecology.

(b) Subsection (10)(a) of this section does not apply to:

(i) Urban growth areas that are fully contained within a floodplain and lack adjacent buildable areas outside the floodplain;

(ii) Urban growth areas where expansions are precluded outside floodplains because:

(A) Urban governmental services cannot be physically provided to serve areas outside the floodplain; or

(B) Expansions outside the floodplain would require a river or estuary crossing to access the expansion; or

(iii) Urban growth area expansions where:

(A) Public facilities already exist within the floodplain and the expansion of an existing public facility is only possible on the land to be included in the urban growth area and located within the floodplain; or

(B) Urban development already exists within a floodplain as of July 26, 2009, and is adjacent to, but outside of, the urban growth area, and the expansion of the urban growth area is necessary to include such urban development within the urban growth area; or

(C) The land is owned by a jurisdiction planning under this chapter or the rights to the development of the land have been permanently extinguished, and the following criteria are met:

(I) The permissible use of the land is limited to one of the following: Outdoor recreation; environmentally beneficial projects, including but not limited to habitat enhancement or environmental restoration; stormwater facilities; flood control facilities; or underground conveyances; and

(II) The development and use of such facilities or projects will not decrease flood storage, increase stormwater runoff, discharge pollutants to fresh or salt waters during normal operations or floods, or increase hazards to people and property.

(c) For the purposes of this subsection (10), "one hundred year floodplain" means the same as "special flood hazard area" as set forth in WAC 173-158-040 as it exists on July 26, 2009.

(11) If a county, city, or utility has adopted a capital facility plan or utilities element to provide sewer service within the urban growth areas during the twenty-year planning period, nothing in this chapter obligates counties, cities, or utilities to install sanitary sewer systems to properties within urban growth areas designated under subsection (2) of this section by the end of the twenty-year planning period when those properties:

(a)(i) Have existing, functioning, nonpolluting on-site sewage systems;

(ii) Have a periodic inspection program by a public agency to verify the on-site sewage systems function properly and do not pollute surface or groundwater; and

(iii) Have no redevelopment capacity; or

(b) Do not require sewer service because development densities are limited due to wetlands, floodplains, fish and wildlife habitats, or geological hazards.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

A federally recognized Indian tribe and a city may agree by December 31, 2028, to extend urban governmental services beyond the city and urban growth areas to property within the jurisdiction of the federally recognized Indian tribe that abuts the

boundaries of the city."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "lands;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 36.70A.110; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Local Government to House Bill No. 1039.

The motion by Senator Braun carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Braun, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1039 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1039 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1039 as amended by the Senate 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039 as amended by the Senate, 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

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1135, by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Duerr, Parshley, Berry, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Peterson, Wylie, Berg, Davis, Lekanoff, and Hill)

Ensuring that local government planning complies with the growth management act.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1135 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Salomon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Torres spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1135.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1135 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.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1135, 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. 5769, by Senators Wellman, Wilson, C., and Nobles

Addressing transition to kindergarten programs.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Gildon moved that the following floor amendment no. 0233 by Senator Gildon be adopted:

On page 4, beginning on line 23, after "equivalent" strike all material through "as" on line 24

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0233 by Senator Gildon on page 4, line 23 to Senate Bill No. 5769.

The motion by Senator Gildon carried and floor amendment no. 0233 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Robinson moved that the following floor amendment no. 0230 by Senator Robinson be adopted:

Beginning on page 4, line 35, strike all of section 2 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to develop a recommended plan for phasing in the transition to kindergarten program. The recommended plan must consider plans for expansion of other state-funded early learning programs including, but not limited to, the early childhood education and assistance program, and prioritize expansion for:

- (a) Communities with the highest percentage of unmet needs;
- (b) Child care supply and demand;
- (c) School districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools with the highest percentages of students qualifying for free and reduced-price lunch;

(d) School districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools with high percentages of students with disabilities; and

(e) School districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools with the lowest kindergarten readiness results on the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills.

(2) The plan must include a phased-in approach for expansion that does not exceed five percent growth in statewide annual average full-time enrolled students each year.

(3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit a report to the legislature and the office of the governor by December 1, 2027, outlining a proposed plan and recommendations for phasing in future transition to kindergarten programs beginning with communities with the highest need.

(4) This section expires July 1, 2028."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.300.072;" strike "and reenacting and amending RCW 43.88C.010" and insert "creating a new section; and providing an expiration date"

Senators Robinson 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. 0230 by Senator Robinson on page 4, line 35 to Senate Bill No. 5769.

The motion by Senator Robinson carried and floor amendment no. 0230 was adopted by voice vote.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Gildon and without objection, striking floor amendment no. 0223 by Senator Gildon to Senate Bill No. 5769 was withdrawn.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5769 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman, Gildon and Short spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5769.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5769 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 4; 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, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Christian, Fortunato, McCune and Wagoner

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5769, 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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1190, by Representatives Marshall, Leavitt, Jacobsen, Couture, Barkis, and Timmons

Allowing additional health professions to access the University of Washington health sciences library.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1190 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1190.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1190 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, Lias, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094, by Representatives Walen, Ryu, Shavers, Lekanoff, Reeves, and Donaghy

Providing a property tax exemption for property owned by a qualifying nonprofit organization and loaned, leased, or rented to and used by any government entity to provide character-building, benevolent, protective, or rehabilitative social services.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1094 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1094.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1094 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 37; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1142, by House Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce (originally sponsored by Macri, Ryu, Reed, Callan, Farivar, Simmons, Street, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Reeves, Hill, and Tharinger)

Standardizing basic training and certification requirements for long-term care workers who provide in-home care for their family members, including spouses or domestic partners.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1142 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1142.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1142 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, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, 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 Christian

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1142, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1621, by House Committee

on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Macri, Taylor, Peterson, Ramel, Ormsby, and Hill)

Authorizing superior courts to appoint housing court commissioners.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Bateman moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Housing be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that nearly 40 percent of Washington households are renter households. Washington is one of the most expensive rental markets in the country. Rent increases are outpacing incomes, disproportionately impacting: Seniors; Black, indigenous, and people of color households; and families with children, and are a significant cause of homelessness. As of November 2024, Washington was experiencing the highest eviction filing count on record, with 23,000 filings and with nine counties already breaking records, including Clark, Grant, Jefferson, King, Klickitat, Okanogan, Spokane, Thurston, and Whitman. Seven additional counties were also on track to break records in 2024, including Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Kittitas, Pend Oreille, Skagit and Walla Walla.

A significant surge in unlawful detainer filings has contributed to delays in court proceedings and case resolutions, creating additional burdens for both landlords and tenants.

The legislature further finds that the right to counsel program in eviction proceedings provides a vital safety net for low-income renters, providing access to attorneys to ensure procedural fairness in court and significantly reducing the risk of housing loss and evictions into homelessness. Since January 2022, every tenant screened and found eligible has been assigned an attorney through an eviction defense provider contracted by the office of civil legal aid. Of the clients served, 39 percent had a disability and 45 percent were Black, indigenous, and people of color.

It is the intent of the legislature to address delays in court proceedings by authorizing superior courts, with the consent of the county legislative authority, to appoint well-trained and unbiased court commissioners who can hear unlawful detainer cases.

The legislature respectfully requests that superior courts continue to closely coordinate their dockets with right to counsel assignments for eligible defendants in unlawful detainer cases, and encourages the courts to give consideration to the availability of right to counsel attorneys when expanding their dockets.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in each county the superior court may appoint the following persons to assist the superior court in disposing of its business related to unlawful detainer actions for residential tenancies covered by this chapter and chapter 59.20 RCW:

(a) One or more attorneys to act as housing court commissioners; and

(b) Such investigators, stenographers, and clerks as the court finds necessary to carry on the work of the housing court commissioners.

(2) The position of a housing court commissioner may not be created without prior consent of the county legislative authority.

(3) The appointments provided for in this section are made by

a majority vote of the judges of the superior court of the county and may be in addition to all other appointments of commissioners and other judicial attaches otherwise authorized by law.

(4) The appointments may be full-time or part-time positions. A person appointed as a housing court commissioner may also be appointed to any other commissioner position authorized by law.

(5) Housing court commissioners and investigators serve at the pleasure of the judges appointing them and receive such compensation as the county legislative authority shall determine.

(6) A person appointed as a housing court commissioner shall comply with the fairness and impartiality standards established in RCW 3.34.110.

(7)(a) A person appointed as a housing court commissioner will receive training as soon as reasonably practicable but no sooner than July 26, 2025, from the administrative office of the courts on the following topics:

(i) The residential landlord-tenant act, this chapter;

(ii) The manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act, chapter 59.20 RCW;

(iii) Show cause hearing processes in the context of evictions and unlawful detainer actions; and

(iv) Unlawful detainer procedures, chapter 59.16 RCW.

(b) The administrative office of the courts may coordinate with the office of civil legal aid to develop and deliver the training described in (a) of this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW to read as follows:

(1) By majority vote, the judges of the superior court of the county may authorize housing court commissioners appointed pursuant to section 2 of this act to perform any and all of the following duties in an unlawful detainer action under this chapter:

(a) Receive all applications, petitions, and proceedings filed in the superior court related to unlawful detainer actions for residential tenancies covered by this chapter;

(b) Order investigation and reporting of facts upon which to base warrants, subpoenas, orders, or directions in actions or proceedings related to unlawful detainer actions for residential tenancies covered by this chapter;

(c) For the purpose of this chapter, exercise all powers and perform all the duties of a court commissioner appointed pursuant to RCW 2.24.010(1);

(d) Hold hearings in proceedings related to unlawful detainer cases for residential tenancies covered by this chapter and make written reports of all such proceedings, which shall become a part of the record of the superior court;

(e) Provide such supervision in connection with the exercise of its jurisdiction as may be ordered by the presiding judge; and

(f) Cause the orders and findings to be entered in the same manner as orders and findings are entered in cases in the superior court.

(2) All acts and proceedings of a housing court commissioner are subject to revision by the superior court as provided in RCW 2.24.050.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 59.20 RCW to read as follows:

(1) By majority vote, the judges of the superior court of the county may authorize housing court commissioners appointed pursuant to section 2 of this act to perform any and all of the following duties in an unlawful detainer action under this chapter:

(a) Receive all applications, petitions, and proceedings filed in the superior court related to unlawful detainer actions for residential tenancies covered by this chapter;

(b) Order investigation and reporting of facts upon which to base warrants, subpoenas, orders, or directions in actions or proceedings related to unlawful detainer actions for residential

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tenancies covered by this chapter;

(c) For the purpose of this chapter, exercise all powers and perform all the duties of a court commissioner appointed pursuant to RCW 2.24.010(1);

(d) Hold hearings in proceedings related to unlawful detainer cases for residential tenancies covered by this chapter and make written reports of all such proceedings, which shall become a part of the record of the superior court;

(e) Provide such supervision in connection with the exercise of its jurisdiction as may be ordered by the presiding judge; and

(f) Cause the orders and findings to be entered in the same manner as orders and findings are entered in cases in the superior court.

(2) All acts and proceedings of a housing court commissioner are subject to revision by the superior court as provided in RCW 2.24.050.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "commissioners;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 59.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 59.20 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Bateman spoke in favor of adoption of the committee striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Housing to Substitute House Bill No. 1621.

The motion by Senator Bateman carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Bateman, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1621 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Bateman and Goehner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1621 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1621 as amended by the Senate 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 as amended by the Senate, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234, by Representatives Simmons, and Rule

Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1234 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1234.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1234 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314, by Representatives Callan, Abbarno, Fosse, Davis, Waters, Reed, Salahuddin, Tharinger, Nance, Eslick, and Doglio

Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1314 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Robinson spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1314.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1314 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1353, by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Ramel, Duerr, Reed, Doglio, and Nance)

Establishing a self-certification program for accessory dwelling unit project permit applications.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Bateman, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1353 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Bateman, Goehner and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1353.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1353 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1353, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1371, by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Orcutt, Klicker, Couture, Jacobsen, Leavitt, Ley, Simmons, Shavers, and Dufault)

Concerning parking privileges for veterans.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Transportation be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 46.19.010 and 2020 c 80 s 32 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A natural person who has a disability that meets one of the following criteria may apply for special parking privileges:

(a) Cannot walk (~~two hundred~~) 200 feet without stopping to rest;

(b) Is severely limited in ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;

(c) Has such a severe disability that the person cannot walk without the use of or assistance from a brace, cane, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;

(d) Uses portable oxygen;

(e) Is restricted by lung disease to an extent that forced expiratory respiratory volume, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter per second or the arterial oxygen tension is less than (~~sixty~~) 60 mm/hg on room air at rest;

(f) Impairment by cardiovascular disease or cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified as class III or IV under standards accepted by the American heart association;

(g) Has a disability resulting from an acute sensitivity to automobile emissions that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The personal physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant of the applicant shall document that the disability is comparable in severity to the others listed in this subsection;

(h) Has limited mobility and has no vision or whose vision with corrective lenses is so limited that the person requires alternative methods or skills to do efficiently those things that are ordinarily done with sight by persons with normal vision;

(i) Has an eye condition of a progressive nature that may lead to blindness; (~~or~~)

(j) Is restricted by a form of porphyria to the extent that the applicant would significantly benefit from a decrease in exposure to light; or

(k) Is a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, who has a 70 percent or higher disability rating from the United States armed forces or United States department of veterans affairs and uses a service animal as defined in 28 C.F.R. 35.104.

(2) The disability in subsection (1)(a) through (j) of this section must be determined by either:

(a) A licensed physician;

(b) An advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW; or

(c) A physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW.

(3) A health care practitioner listed under subsection (2) of this section who is authorizing a parking permit for purposes of this chapter must provide a signed written authorization: On a prescription pad or paper, as defined in RCW 18.64.500; on office letterhead; or by electronic means, as described by the director in rule.

~~((4) The application for special parking privileges for persons with disabilities must contain:~~

~~(a) The following statement immediately below the physician's, advanced registered nurse practitioner's, or physician assistant's signature: "A parking permit for a person with disabilities may be issued only for a medical necessity that~~

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~~severely affects mobility or involves acute sensitivity to light (RCW 46.19.010). An applicant or health care practitioner who knowingly provides false information on this application is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The penalty is up to three hundred sixty-four days in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000 or both. In addition, the health care practitioner may be subject to sanctions under chapter 18.130 RCW, the Uniform Disciplinary Act"; and~~

~~(b) Other information as required by the department.~~

~~(5) A natural person who has a disability described in subsection (1) of this section and is expected to improve within twelve months may be issued a temporary placard for a period not to exceed twelve months. If the disability exists after twelve months, a new temporary placard must be issued upon receipt of a new application with certification from the person's physician as prescribed in subsections (3) and (4) of this section. Special license plates for persons with disabilities may not be issued to a person with a temporary disability.~~

~~(6) A natural person who qualifies for special parking privileges under this section must receive an identification card showing the name and date of birth of the person to whom the parking privilege has been issued and the serial number of the placard.~~

~~(7) A natural person who qualifies for permanent special parking privileges under this section may receive one of the following:~~

~~(a) Up to two parking placards;~~

~~(b) One set of special license plates for persons with disabilities if the person with the disability is the registered owner of the vehicle on which the license plates will be displayed;~~

~~(c) One parking placard and one set of special license plates for persons with disabilities if the person with the disability is the registered owner of the vehicle on which the license plates will be displayed; or~~

~~(d) One special parking year tab for persons with disabilities and one parking placard.~~

~~(8) Parking placards and identification cards described in this section must be issued free of charge.~~

~~(9) The parking placard and identification card must be immediately returned to the department upon the placard holder's death.)~~

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.19 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The application for special parking privileges for persons with disabilities must contain:

(a) The following statement immediately below the physician's, advanced registered nurse practitioner's, or physician assistant's signature: "A parking permit for a person with disabilities may be issued only for a medical necessity that severely affects mobility or involves acute sensitivity to light (RCW 46.19.010). An applicant or health care practitioner who knowingly provides false information on this application is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The penalty is up to 364 days in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000 or both. In addition, the health care practitioner may be subject to sanctions under chapter 18.130 RCW, the Uniform Disciplinary Act"; and

(b) Other information as required by the department.

(2) A natural person who has a disability described in RCW 46.19.010(1) and is expected to improve within 12 months may be issued a temporary placard for a period not to exceed 12 months. If the disability exists after 12 months, a new temporary placard must be issued upon receipt of a new application with certification from the person's physician as prescribed in RCW 46.19.010(3) and subsection (1) of this section. Special license plates for persons with disabilities may not be issued to a person with a temporary disability.

(3) A natural person or veteran who qualifies for special parking privileges under this section must receive an identification card showing the name and date of birth of the person to whom the parking privilege has been issued and the serial number of the placard.

(4) A natural person or veteran who qualifies for permanent special parking privileges under RCW 46.19.010 may receive one of the following:

(a) Up to two parking placards;

(b) One set of special license plates for persons with disabilities if the person with the disability is the registered owner of the vehicle on which the license plates will be displayed;

(c) One parking placard and one set of special license plates for persons with disabilities if the person with the disability is the registered owner of the vehicle on which the license plates will be displayed; or

(d) One special parking year tab for persons with disabilities and one parking placard.

(5) Parking placards and identification cards described in this section must be issued free of charge.

(6) The parking placard and identification card must be immediately returned to the department upon the placard holder's death.

(7) This section expires October 1, 2035.

Sec. 3. RCW 46.19.040 and 2014 c 124 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Parking privileges for persons with disabilities must be renewed at least every five years, as required by the director, by satisfactory proof of the right to continued use of the privileges. Satisfactory proof must include a signed written authorization from a health care practitioner as required in RCW 46.19.010(3) or proof that the applicant satisfies the criteria of RCW 46.19.010(1)(k). Parking privileges for qualifying veterans issued pursuant to RCW 46.19.010(1)(k) or renewed under this subsection, between October 1, 2030, and October 1, 2035, are valid for the entire five-year period.

(2) The department shall match and purge its database of parking permits issued to persons with disabilities with available death record information at least every ((twelve)) 12 months.

(3) The department shall adopt rules to administer the parking privileges for persons with disabilities program, including any documentation or materials required for a veteran to satisfy the criteria under RCW 46.19.010(1)(k).

(4) The department shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature the number of veterans who qualify and apply for special parking privileges under RCW 46.19.010(1)(k) and receive an identification card and parking placards, special license plates, or tabs as described under section 2 (3) or (4) of this act by December 31, 2026, and by December 31, 2034.

Sec. 4. RCW 41.04.007 and 2024 c 146 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

"Veteran" includes every person who, at the time he or she seeks the benefits of RCW 46.18.212, 46.18.235, 46.19.010, 72.36.030, 41.04.010, 73.04.090, or 43.180.250, has received a qualifying discharge as defined in RCW 73.04.005, and who has served in at least one of the following capacities:

(1) As a member in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, and has fulfilled his or her initial military service obligation;

(2) As a member of the women's air forces service pilots;

(3) As a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or coast guard, and has been called into federal service by a presidential select reserve call up for at least one hundred eighty cumulative days;

(4) As a civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. army transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;

(5) As a member of the Philippine armed forces/scouts during the period of armed conflict from December 7, 1941, through August 15, 1945; or

(6) A United States documented merchant mariner with service aboard an oceangoing vessel operated by the department of defense, or its agents, from both June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953, in Korean territorial waters and from August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975, in Vietnam territorial waters, and who received a military commendation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect October 1, 2025.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this act expire October 1, 2035."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "veterans;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.19.010, 46.19.040, and 41.04.007; adding a new section to chapter 46.19 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Transportation to Substitute House Bill No. 1371.

The motion by Senator Braun carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Braun, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1371 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Braun and Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1371 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1371 as amended by the Senate 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 as amended by the Senate, 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

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1439, by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Bernbaum, Abell, Donaghy, Reed, and Tharinger)

Modifying motor vehicle and driver licensing laws to align with federal definitions, making technical corrections, and streamlining requirements.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1439 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Nobles spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1439.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1439 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1439, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1488, by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Berg, Duerr, and Peterson)

Concerning conservation district revenue limitations.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Frame moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means be not adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 89.08.405 and 2021 c 176 s 5252 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any county legislative authority may approve by resolution revenues to a conservation district by fixing rates and charges. The county legislative authority may provide for this system of rates and charges as an alternative to, but not in addition to, a special assessment provided by RCW 89.08.400. In fixing rates and charges, the county legislative authority may in its discretion consider the information proposed to the county legislative authority by a conservation district consistent with this section.

(2) A conservation district, in proposing a system of rates and charges, may consider:

(a) Services furnished, to be furnished, or available to the

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landowner;

(b) Benefits received, to be received, or available to the property;

(c) The character and use of land;

(d) The public benefit nonprofit corporation status, as defined in RCW 24.03A.245, of the land user;

(e) The income level of persons served or provided benefits under this chapter, including senior citizens and disabled persons; or

(f) Any other matters that present a reasonable difference as a ground for distinction, including the natural resource needs within the district and the capacity of the district to provide either services or improvements, or both.

(3)(a) The system of rates and charges may include an annual per acre amount, an annual per parcel amount, or an annual per parcel amount plus an annual per acre amount. If included in the system of rates and charges, the maximum annual per acre rate or charge shall not exceed ~~((ten))~~ 10 cents per acre. The maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed ~~((five dollars))~~ \$7.50, except that for counties with a population of over ~~((four hundred eighty thousand))~~ 480,000 persons, the maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed ~~((ten dollars))~~ \$15, and for counties with a population of over ~~((one million five hundred thousand))~~ 1,500,000 persons, the maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed ~~((fifteen dollars))~~ \$22.50.

(b) Beginning March 1, 2029, and by March 1st every third year thereafter, the department of revenue must adjust the maximum annual per parcel rates based on the consumer price index for all urban consumers, all items, for the Seattle metropolitan area for the prior 12-month period as calculated by the United States bureau of labor statistics or its successor agency. The adjusted maximum annual per parcel rates must be rounded to the nearest \$0.50 or \$1. If the adjustment to the maximum annual per parcel rate is negative, the maximum annual per parcel rate for the prior year continues to apply. The department of revenue must publish the adjusted maximum annual per parcel rates on its public website by March 31st. For purposes of this subsection (3)(b), "Seattle metropolitan area" means the geographic area sample that includes Seattle and surrounding areas.

(c) Public land, including lands owned or held by the state, shall be subject to rates and charges to the same extent as privately owned lands. The procedures provided in chapter 79.44 RCW shall be followed if lands owned or held by the state are subject to the rates and charges of a conservation district.

~~((e))~~ (d) Forestlands used solely for the planting, growing, or harvesting of trees may be subject to rates and charges if such lands are served by the activities of the conservation district. However, if the system of rates and charges includes an annual per acre amount or an annual per parcel amount plus an annual per acre amount, the per acre rate or charge on such forestlands shall not exceed one-tenth of the weighted average per acre rate or charge on all other lands within the conservation district that are subject to rates and charges. The calculation of the weighted average per acre shall be a ratio calculated as follows: (i) The numerator shall be the total amount of money estimated to be derived from the per acre special rates and charges on the nonforestlands in the conservation district; and (ii) the denominator shall be the total number of nonforestland acres in the conservation district that are served by the activities of the conservation district and that are subject to the rates or charges of the conservation district. No more than ~~((ten thousand))~~ 10,000 acres of such forestlands that is both owned by the same person or entity and is located in the same conservation district may be subject to the rates and charges that are imposed for that

conservation district in any year. Per parcel charges shall not be imposed on forestland parcels. However, in lieu of a per parcel charge, a charge of up to three dollars per forestland owner may be imposed on each owner of forestlands whose forestlands are subject to a per acre rate or charge.

(4) The consideration, development, adoption, and implementation of a system of rates and charges shall follow the same public notice and hearing process and be subject to the same procedure and authority of RCW 89.08.400(2).

(5)(a) Following the adoption of a system of rates and charges, the conservation district board of supervisors shall establish by resolution a process providing for landowner appeals of the individual rates and charges as applicable to a parcel or parcels.

(b) Any appeal must be filed by the landowner with the conservation district no later than ~~((twenty one))~~ 21 days after the date property taxes are due. The decision of the board of supervisors regarding any appeal shall be final and conclusive.

(c) Any appeal of the decision of the board shall be to the superior court of the county in which the district is located, and served and filed within ~~((twenty one))~~ 21 days of the date of the board's written decision.

(6) A conservation district shall prepare a roll that implements the system of rates and charges approved by the county legislative authority. The rates and charges from the roll shall be spread by the county assessor as a separate item on the tax rolls and shall be collected and accounted for with property taxes by the county treasurer. The amount of the rates and charges shall constitute a lien against the land that shall be subject to the same conditions as a tax lien, and collected by the treasurer in the same manner as delinquent real property taxes, and subject to the same interest and penalty as for delinquent property taxes. The county treasurer shall deduct an amount from the collected rates and charges, as established by the county legislative authority, to cover the costs incurred by the county assessor and county treasurer in spreading and collecting the rates and charges, but not to exceed the actual costs of such work. All remaining funds collected under this section shall be transferred to the conservation district and used by the conservation district in accordance with this section.

(7) The rates and charges for a conservation district shall not be spread on the tax rolls and shall not be allocated with property tax collections in the following year if, after the system of rates and charges has been approved by the county legislative authority but before the ~~((fifteenth))~~ 15th day of December in that year, a petition has been filed with the county legislative authority objecting to the imposition of such rates and charges, which petition has been signed by at least ~~((twenty))~~ 20 percent of the owners of land that would be subject to the rate or charge to be imposed for a conservation district."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "limitations;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 89.08.405."

Senator Frame spoke in favor of not adopting the committee striking amendment.

Senator Gildon spoke against not adopting the committee striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be not adopt the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means to Substitute House Bill No. 1488.

The motion by Senator Frame carried and the committee striking amendment was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Frame moved that the following floor amendment no. 0226 by Senator Frame be adopted:

On page 2, beginning on line 13, after "acre." strike all material through "~~dollars.))~~" on line 19 and insert "The maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed ~~((five dollars, except that for counties with a population of over four hundred eighty thousand persons, the maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed ten dollars, and for counties with a population of over one million five hundred thousand persons, the maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed fifteen dollars))~~ \$25."

On page 2, line 20, after "(b)" insert: "Beginning March 1, 2029, and by March 1st every third year thereafter, the department of revenue must adjust the maximum annual per parcel rates based on the consumer price index for all urban consumers, all items, for the Seattle metropolitan area for the prior 12-month period as calculated by the United States bureau of labor statistics or its successor agency. The adjusted maximum annual per parcel rates must be rounded to the nearest \$1. If the adjustment to the maximum annual per parcel rate is negative, the maximum annual per parcel rate for the prior year continues to apply. The department of revenue must publish the adjusted maximum annual per parcel rates on its public website by March 31st. For purposes of this subsection (3)(b), "Seattle metropolitan area" means the geographic area sample that includes Seattle and surrounding areas.

(c)"

Reletter the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Senator Frame spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Gildon spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0226 by Senator Frame on page 2, line 13 to Substitute House Bill No. 1488.

The motion by Senator Frame carried and floor amendment no. 0226 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1488 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Shewmake spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1488 as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1488 as amended by the Senate 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, 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, Hasegawa, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 as amended by the Senate, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511, by Representatives Parshley, Fosse, Berry, Reed, Simmons, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Ramel, and Paul

Concerning Washington state ferries captains.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1511 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1511.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1511 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511, 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. 5772, by Senators Hansen, and Valdez

Calculating student enrollment for local effort assistance.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Hansen moved that the following floor amendment no. 0229 by Senator Hansen be adopted:

On page 3, line 11, after "to" strike "33" and insert "30"

On page 3, beginning on line 13, after "for" strike all material through "28A.232.020," on line 14 and insert "online or remote alternative learning experience courses"

On page 3, line 15, after "exceeds" strike "33" and insert "15"

Senators Hansen and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0229 by Senator Hansen on page 3, line 11 to Senate Bill No. 5772.

The motion by Senator Hansen carried and floor amendment no. 0229 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hansen, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5772 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Hansen spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Short: "Impugning. Impugning the programs. Impugning the companies that provide the curriculum for these programs. These are Washington students."

RULING BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "Senator Short, your point is not well taken. The rules that you have adopted and by which you conduct your business prohibit impugning the motives of other members, but there is no implicit or explicit prohibition against impugning the motives of external third parties. Senator Hansen please proceed."

Senator Short spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5772.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5772 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 27; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5772, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1720, by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Schmick, and Low)

Expanding the types of medication assistance that may be provided to residents of community-based care settings.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1720 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Cleveland and Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of

the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1720.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1720 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1720, 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

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Simmons)

Aligning the implementation of application programming interfaces for prior authorization with federal guidelines.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1706 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1706.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1706 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, 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 Riccelli announced a meeting of the Committee on

Rules at 4:45 p.m.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

MOTION

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

At 4:18 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2025.

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