

## SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## SIXTY FIRST DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, March 14, 2025

The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding).

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

**INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING**

SSB 5030 by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Cortes, Harris, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, Nobles, Saldaña, Salomon, Trudeau, Valdez and Wellman)

AN ACT Relating to improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation; amending RCW 70.58A.560; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.225 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

E2SSB 5061 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Conway, Saldaña, Riccelli, Lias, Valdez, Chapman, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon and Stanford)

AN ACT Relating to requiring wages for laborers, workers, and mechanics in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing rate of wage in effect at the time the work is performed; amending RCW 39.12.030; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

SSB 5163 by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Orwall, Shewmake, Dhingra, Conway, Cleveland, Wellman, Hasegawa, Riccelli, Saldaña, Nobles, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to modernizing the child fatality statute; and amending RCW 70.05.170.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

SSB 5182 by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Nobles, Frame, Bateman, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Trudeau and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to programs and services for incarcerated parents at the department of corrections; and amending RCW 72.09.588.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

SB 5188 by Senators Wellman, Hansen, Lovick, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Nobles and Riccelli

AN ACT Relating to broadband infrastructure repair loans; and amending RCW 43.155.160.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

ESB 5206 by Senators MacEwen, Gildon and Stanford

AN ACT Relating to cannabis retailer advertising; amending RCW 69.50.369; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SSB 5245 by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Krishnadasan, Valdez, Nobles, Shewmake and Wilson, J.)

AN ACT Relating to authorizing county commissioners to administer oaths of office to state legislators; and amending RCW 36.32.120.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SSB 5252 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Shewmake, Chapman and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to removing the acreage limit on the property tax exemption for nonprofit public assembly halls and meeting places; amending RCW 84.36.037; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

E2SSB 5263 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Pedersen, Braun, Bateman, Chapman, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Krishnadasan, Lias, Nobles, Orwall, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to special education funding; amending RCW 28A.150.390, 28A.150.392, 43.216.580, and 28A.150.560; adding new sections to chapter 28A.155 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 5319 by Senators Shewmake, Chapman and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to establishing surface mine reclamation permit fees; and amending RCW 78.44.085.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

E2SSB 5355 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Orwall, Slatter, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nobles, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to improving safety at institutions of higher education while supporting survivors of sexual assault; amending RCW 28B.10.735 and 70.125.110; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.112 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

ESSB 5357 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Conway and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to actuarial funding of pension systems; adding a new section to chapter 41.45 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SSB 5374 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Kauffman, Lias, Valdez, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Nobles, Stanford and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to including tribal representation in certain transportation activities; amending RCW 36.70A.070, 36.81.121, 43.59.156, and 43.59.156; adding a new section to chapter 43.59 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SSB 5394 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Robinson and Nobles)

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

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

ESSB 5403 by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Saldaña, Krishnadasan and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to limiting financial interest agreements for licensed cannabis retailers; amending RCW 69.50.325; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SSB 5469 by Senate Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Salomon, Bateman, Trudeau, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Shewmake, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing and noncompete agreements in the rental housing market; and adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

ESSB 5484 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Chapman, King and Wilson, J.)

AN ACT Relating to payments to tow truck operators for the release of vehicles to indigent persons; amending RCW 46.55.115 and 46.55.120; adding a new section to chapter 46.55 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SSB 5534 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Fortunato and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to spring blade knives; amending RCW 9.41.250, 9.41.280, 9.41.282, 9.41.300, 10.31.100, and 43.216.760; repealing RCW 9.41.251; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SB 5536 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to the just and equitable distribution of real property and liabilities in the dissolution of marriage or domestic partnerships; amending RCW 26.09.080; and adding a new section to chapter 26.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SB 5581 by Senators Shewmake, Lias, Nobles and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to implementing safe system approach strategies for active transportation infrastructure; amending RCW 47.30.010, 47.30.020, 47.30.030, 47.30.040, 46.04.160, 46.04.220, 46.61.135, 46.61.140, 47.04.035, 47.04.300, 47.04.380, and 47.04.430; reenacting and amending RCW 47.04.010; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 46.04.118.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

ESSB 5611 by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Salomon, Trudeau, Frame and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to streamlining and clarifying local governments' land use permitting workloads; amending RCW 58.17.035, 58.17.040, 64.90.025, and 36.70B.080; reenacting and amending RCW 58.17.040; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

ESSB 5628 by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Harris, Shewmake, Hasegawa, Stanford, Trudeau and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to lead in cookware; amending RCW 70A.565.010 and 70A.565.020; and adding a new section to chapter 70A.565 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

SB 5637 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to promoting student access to information about media literacy and civic education; amending RCW 28A.230.094; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SB 5649 by Senators Lias, King, Chapman, Torres, Wilson, J., Boehnke, Hasegawa, Shewmake and Short

AN ACT Relating to creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 47.04 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

E2SSB 5651 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Alvarado, Valdez, Cortes, Nobles, Salomon, Slatter, Stanford and Trudeau)

AN ACT Relating to exemptions from garnishment; amending RCW 6.15.010, 6.15.050, 6.27.140, and 6.27.100; repealing 2023 c 393 s 6, and 2021 c 50 s 4 (uncodified); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SB 5697 by Senators Slatter, Dhingra, Nobles and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to 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; amending RCW 84.36.030; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 5708 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Frame, Wagoner, Alvarado, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon, Trudeau and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to protecting Washington children online; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SSB 5738 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Wellman, Short, Cortes, Warnick, Cleveland, Lias, Stanford, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to permitting individuals retired from the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system additional opportunities to work for up to 1,040 hours per year while in receipt of pension benefits; amending RCW 41.32.570, 41.32.802, 41.32.862, 41.35.060, 41.37.050, and 41.40.037; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESSB 5752 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Robinson and Dhingra)

AN ACT Relating to modifying child care and early childhood development programs; amending RCW 43.216.556, 43.216.505, 43.216.578, 43.216.578, 43.216.806, 43.216.590, 43.216.090, 43.216.592, 43.216.512, and 43.216.800; amending 2021 c 199 s 604 (uncodified); amending 2024 c 225 ss 7 and 8 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 43.216.802; adding new sections to chapter 43.216 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 43.216.810, 43.216.812, and 43.216.804; providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

SSB 5758 by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Saldaña and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to supporting social equity in the cannabis industry by establishing distance requirements for certain licensees; and amending RCW 69.50.331.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

SCR 8403 by Senators Riccelli, Short, Pedersen, Braun, Chapman, Nobles, Trudeau and Valdez

Honoring former members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington who have passed from this life.

There being no objection, the bills and resolution listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8403, which was read the first time, and under suspension of the rules, was placed on the second reading calendar.

#### **SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE**

The Speaker (Representative Stearns presiding) recognized the Washington Youth Academy that were seated in the gallery and asked them to stand up and be recognized by the Chamber.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2025, the 64th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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