

SEVENTY FOURTH DAY, MARCH 25, 2021

2021 REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTY FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, March 25, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 24, 2021

ESHB 1041 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Concerning sunshine committee recommendations regarding juveniles. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SHB 1085 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Promoting a safe learning environment for students with seizure disorders. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

E2SHB 1099 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2021

ESHB 1113 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education:

Concerning school attendance. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

E2SHB 1117 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Promoting salmon recovery through revisions to the state's comprehensive planning framework. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2021

HB 1122 Prime Sponsor, Representative Lovick: Concerning the retirement age for state guard members. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

2SHB 1148 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Protecting patients in acute care hospitals. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Keiser; Randall; Robinson and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member and Rivers.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Holy and Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SHB 1210 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Commerce & Gaming: Replacing the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis" throughout the Revised Code of Washington. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Robinson and Saldaña.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

E2SHB 1213 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2021

SHB 1218 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Improving health, safety, and quality of life for residents in long-term care facilities. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Padden; Randall; Robinson and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member and Rivers.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2021

ESHB 1232 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett; Salomon and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2021

ESHB 1241 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Planning under the growth management act. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett and Salomon.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by

Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member and Warnick.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 24, 2021

SHB 1250 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Designating Washington a purple heart state. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

HB 1289 Prime Sponsor, Representative Chambers: Concerning winery workforce development. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Honeyford; Robinson; Saldaña and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

HB 1328 Prime Sponsor, Representative Pollet: Exempting information gathered for controlling diseases from public inspecting requirements. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

ESHB 1329 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SHB 1373 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Promoting student access to information about behavioral health resources. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

ESHB 1443 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Commerce & Gaming: Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Robinson and Saldaña.

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

EHB 1453 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bergquist: Concerning voters' pamphlets. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

EHB 1471 Prime Sponsor, Representative Santos: Concerning community preservation and development authorities. Reported by Committee on Housing & Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Lovelett; Salomon and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9012 BETHANY S. RIVARD, reappointed on June 20, 2017, for the term ending June 30, 2021, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9027 REGINALD GEORGE, appointed on February 5, 2018, for the term ending July 1, 2022, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9032 ALICIA R. LEVY, appointed on March 16, 2018, for the term ending June 30, 2023, as Member of the Gambling Commission. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Robinson and Saldaña.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9041 JUANITA J. KAMPHUIS, reappointed on July 23, 2018, for the term ending July 1, 2023, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9042 MARIA J. CHRISTIANSON, reappointed on July 27, 2018, for the term ending July 1, 2023, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9047 DENNIS W. MATHEWS, reappointed on September 6, 2018, for the term ending July 1, 2023, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9050 NANCY L. MCDANIEL, reappointed on September 25, 2018, for the term ending July 1, 2023, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9057 BRENT L. STARK, appointed on October 18, 2018, for the term ending July 1, 2023, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9061 LILY CLIFTON, appointed on November 8,

2018, for the term ending July 1, 2023, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9073 MICHELLE L. MILNE, appointed on February 7, 2019, for the term ending June 30, 2022, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9074 ADAM L. AGUILERA, appointed on February 14, 2019, for the term ending September 30, 2021, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9076 MARISSA WINMILL, reappointed on February 19, 2019, for the term ending September 30, 2021, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9078 SUSANA REYES, appointed on March 15, 2019, for the term ending January 12, 2022, as Member of the State Board of Education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9090 TENESHA FREMSTAD, appointed on July 16, 2019, for the term ending June 30, 2022, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9094 AMY L. FROST, reappointed on July 15, 2019, for the term ending June 30, 2023, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9124 F. MARIBEL VILCHEZ, appointed on November 19, 2019, for the term ending June 30, 2023, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9125 WESLEY HENSON, appointed on November 20, 2019, for the term ending July 1, 2024, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9135 JENNIFER G. ACUNA, appointed on December 17, 2019, for the term ending July 1, 2024, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9136 ROBERT HAND, appointed on January 20, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2023, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9155 ANN M. ROBBINS, appointed on February 4, 2020, for the term ending June 30, 2022, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9157 MARK R. BUSTO, reappointed on February 18, 2020, for the term ending September 8, 2024, as Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; King, Ranking Member; Robinson and Saldaña.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9187 NANCY K. FITTA, reappointed on July 31, 2020, for the term ending July 1, 2025, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9188 ALLIE M. JOINER, appointed on July 31, 2020, for the term ending July 1, 2025, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9189 NANCY J. SINKOVITZ, reappointed on July 31, 2020, for the term ending July 1, 2025, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9254 HARIUM J. MARTIN-MORRIS, reappointed on January 13, 2021, for the term ending January 12, 2025, as Member of the State Board of Education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 24, 2021

SGA 9255 KEVIN K. WANG, reappointed on January 13, 2021, for the term ending January 12, 2025, as Member of the State Board of Education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Senate Rule 45(13), notice was received from the Committee on Health & Long Term Care that the following measures had been re-referred to the Subcommittee on Behavioral Health:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.
1477.

MOTIONS

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

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate advanced to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 24, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:

SEVENTY FOURTH DAY, MARCH 25, 2021

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The House has passed:

SENATE BILL NO. 5021,
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5055,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5058,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5077,
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5179,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5198,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5322,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5338,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Dhingra moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
 8610

By Senators Dhingra

WHEREAS, The pandemic saw a large rise in violence and animus targeting Asian American people across Washington and across this country; and

WHEREAS, It is clear that this violence has been founded on anti-Asian xenophobia and specifically targeted towards Asian and Pacific Islander individuals because of their race, affiliation, or appearance; and

WHEREAS, There have been 3,800 instances of reported hate incidents against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, AAPI, people across the country within the last year, a 150 percent increase and a trend which is reflected in our own state; and

WHEREAS, We recognize Noriko Nasu, a Japanese American high school teacher who is still recovering from an attack in the Chinatown International District during which an assailant used a rock to render her unconscious, fracture her nose, and break her teeth; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the 25 year old Asian American woman in Seattle who was pushed and told Asian people "need to be put in their place," and the Asian American couple who were threatened with an airsoft gun and told to "Go back to [their] country"; and

WHEREAS, We recognize William Barreto, a Filipino Chinese American, who recently experienced a stranger spitting in his face while being told the pandemic is "his fault"; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the numerous targeted vandalisms of Asian American homes, businesses, and places of worship—places where people are meant to feel safe and welcomed; and

WHEREAS, We understand that many members of the Asian American community have expressed feeling so unsafe in their communities that they feel the need to be accompanied in public so as to avoid assault or threat; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the ongoing grief and fear of the AAPI community as they grapple with these continued acts of hate and confront the fact that they are rooted in a long, detailed past of violent and discriminatory practices against people of

Asian descent; and

WHEREAS, When we, as a state, acknowledge how we arrived at this painful moment, we must include Washington's significant, documented history of segregating Asian Americans from our cities and communities; and

WHEREAS, We must remember the history of brutal assaults on Asian Americans and abhorrent policies instituted against them in Washington, such as the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the 1885 Squak Valley attack on Chinese laborers, the Seattle riots of 1886 which lead to the expulsion of 350 Chinese residents from Seattle, the 1886 Washington constitutional provision which barred Asian immigrants from applying for citizenship or owning property, the internment of Japanese Americans during the Second World War, and the Wah Mee Massacre of 1983 that claimed 13 Asian American lives; and

WHEREAS, Today, Washington is home to over 870,000 members of the AAPI community; and

WHEREAS, In spite of this traumatic history, the AAPI community has contributed invaluable accomplishments to the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, Wing Luke was the first Asian American to hold elected office in Washington state, with many following after him, including Governor Gary Locke and some of the members of this body today; and

WHEREAS, Washington's AAPI community is an integral part of our state, comprising accomplished individuals of all trades and talents, as evinced by our education system, art scene, thriving international districts, local businesses, and vibrant festivals; and

WHEREAS, Nobody who calls Washington home should live in fear because of who they are, how they are perceived, or what part of the world they or their families came from;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate stand in solidarity with the AAPI community against the acts of violence, hate speech, and displays of intolerance that they have experienced as a result of rampant anti-AAPI rhetoric; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Washington State Senate honor, respect, and value the contributions of our AAPI residents, seek to reduce the risk of harm or threat, stand in support of our communities as they heal, and express compassion and kindness for our residents, and to protect their right to justice.

Senators Dhingra, Wagoner, Salomon, Kuderer, Short and Liias spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8610.

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

MOTIONS

Senator Liias moved that all members names be added to Senate Resolution No. 8610.

At 12:53 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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