

FORTY FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, February 25, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a.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 Emma Li and Miss Jonna Gillham, presented the Colors.

Page Miss Joy Cushman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Elizabeth Riley of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Shoreline.

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 fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5776 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to a new proposal to promote housing affordability by incentivizing the construction of American dream homes; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 5777 by Senators Robinson, and Braun

AN ACT Relating to creating a business and occupation tax deduction and increasing the rate for persons conducting payment card processing activities; amending RCW 82.04.290 and 82.04.29004; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.299; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5778 by Senators Shewmake, Short, Chapman, Lovick, Krishnadasan, Wellman, Saldaña, Schoesler, Muzzall, Warnick, Wagoner, and Lias

AN ACT Relating to maple syrup processing operations; adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

MOTIONS

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

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

Senator Nobles moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8611

By Senators Nobles, Saldaña, Trudeau, Kauffman, C. Wilson, Conway, Lovelett, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Chapman, Frame, Ramos, Pedersen, Riccelli, Shewmake, Salomon, Lovick, Slatter, Wellman, Bateman, and Cortes

WHEREAS, It has been the tradition of the Washington State Senate to honor significant and important contributions to the public good made by employees of the State; and

WHEREAS, Keri Rawlings Rooney has faithfully served the People of the State of Washington for over 50 years in a variety of offices at both the state and local level; and

WHEREAS, Keri Rawlings Rooney has provided sage advice and sound counsel to members of the legislature, governors, and other state elected officials, members of congress, and local government officials; and

WHEREAS, Keri played a major role in public policy development during her tenure at the Washington State Senate, Office of the Pierce County Auditor, Office of the Pierce County Executive, and Office of the State Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Keri created and promoted a program to instill the value of voting into children in the K-12 school system called "Voting is Cool," which provided materials promoting democracy and the value of casting a ballot to over 1,000 children; and

WHEREAS, Keri was an indispensable part of the success of both the 2010 United States Amateur and 2015 United States Open Golf Tournaments to Chambers Bay Golf Course to the benefit of her community and the economy of the State; and

WHEREAS, Keri is widely respected across the state for her political acumen, legislative expertise, and knowledge of government operations and is a key influencer in Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, During her distinguished career Keri Rawlings Rooney mentored countless people who launched careers in public service and carry on her legacy of making a difference for the community; and

WHEREAS, Keri is known to one and all as a trusted friend, respected colleague, and source of sound professional judgment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate express its sincerest appreciation to Keri Rawlings Rooney for 50 years of service to the People of the State for her dedication to the public good and friendship and support to her many friends and colleagues; and do hereby extend best wishes to her as she enters retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to Keri Rawlings Rooney.

Senators Nobles and Conway spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8611.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Mrs. Keri Rooney who were seated in the gallery. The President further introduced her husband, Mr. Tom Rooney, her son, Mr. Kyle Rooney, her sister Ms. Kay Sanvik, Mr. Jim Rawlins, and her niece, the Reverend Elizabeth Riley.

MOTION

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

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Frame moved that Timothy Lang, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9216, be confirmed as Secretary - Department of Corrections, Agency Head.

Senators Frame and Christian spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TIMOTHY LANG

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Timothy Lang, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9216, as Secretary - Department of Corrections, Agency Head.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Timothy Lang, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9216, the Secretary - Department of Corrections, Agency Head 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.

Timothy Lang, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9216, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as f the Secretary - Department of Corrections, Agency Head.

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Orwall moved that Tana Senn, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9222, be confirmed as the Secretary, Agency Head - Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Senators Orwall, Wellman, Frame and Alvarado spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TANA SENN

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Tana Senn, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9222, as the Secretary, Agency Head - Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Tana Senn, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9222, as the Secretary, Agency Head - Department of Children, Youth, and Families 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.

Tana Senn, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9222, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as the Secretary, Agency Head - Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5141, by Senators Cortes, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Liias, Nobles, and Salomon

Requiring that experience-rated group disability income insurers include all applicable rating factors and credibility formulas in rate manual filings with the insurance commissioner.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cortes, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5141 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Cortes 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. 5141.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5141 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5141, 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. 5049, by Senators Wilson, J., McCune,

Concerning the public records exemptions accountability committee.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, J., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5049 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5049 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5049, by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Wilson, J., McCune, and Fortunato)

Concerning the public records exemptions accountability committee.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, J., the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5049 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, J. and Valdez spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5049.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5049 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5049, 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. 5338, by Senators Nobles, Boehnke, Conway, Dhingra, Lovick, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Trudeau, Wagoner, Warnick, and Wilson, C.

Concerning the veterans affairs advisory committee.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5338 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5338, by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Nobles, Boehnke, Conway, Dhingra, Lovick, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Trudeau, Wagoner, Warnick, and Wilson, C.)

Concerning the veterans affairs advisory committee.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nobles and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5338, 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. 5418, by Senators Wellman, Chapman, Harris, and Nobles

Concerning charter school contracts.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5418 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5418 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5418, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Wellman, Chapman, Harris, and Nobles)

Concerning charter school contracts.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5418 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Wellman spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5418.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5418 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, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, 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.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5418, 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. 5506, by Senators Christian, Wilson, C., Nobles, and Wellman

Extending the effective date of licensing living accommodations for residential private schools.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5506 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Christian and Wilson, C. 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. 5506.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5506 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.

Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5506, 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. 5556, by Senators Ramos, Lovick, Valdez, Lovelett, Shewmake, Chapman, Trudeau, Nobles, and Wilson, C.

Modernizing the adopt-a-highway program to improve its ability to meet its original purpose within existing fiscal limitations.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Ramos, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5556 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5556 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5556, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Ramos, Lovick, Valdez, Lovelett, Shewmake, Chapman, Trudeau, Nobles, and Wilson, C.)

Modernizing the adopt-a-highway program to improve its ability to meet its original purpose within existing fiscal limitations.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Ramos, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5556 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Ramos spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5556.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5556 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5556, 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 JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8003, by Senators Torres, Lovick, Dozier, Nobles, and Wellman

Requesting the transportation commission to designate a section of Interstate 82 as the Washington state patrol trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. memorial highway.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Torres, Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 8003 was substituted for Senate Joint Memorial No. 8003 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8003, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Torres, Lovick, Dozier, Nobles, and Wellman)

Revised for Substitute: Requesting the transportation commission to designate the overpass over Interstate 82 as the Washington state patrol trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. memorial overpass.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Torres, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 8003 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 8003.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 8003 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 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8003, 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. 5244, by Senators Riccelli, Bateman, Nobles, Saldaña, and Wilson, C.

Providing an exemption for women, infants, and children program staff to perform hematological screening tests.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5244 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Riccelli 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. 5244.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5244 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5244, 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.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Riccelli: "Well, Mr. President, this is my first bill off the Senate floor and I wanted to recognize this with a little gift. You'll notice that it has the bulldog on front, which as you know I'm a big Gonzaga basketball fan, and the district on the back as a little token of my appreciation on where everybody's coming from. I do want to mention the bulldogs, not just about Zags. It not just about basketball, totally. It's about what my, how I came to this place. My Jesuit education really instilled in me the values of public service and service to others. I was a business major. I wanted to make as much money as possible and those Jesuits kind of got in there and got me into public service. My wife's probably not happy some days when she looks at the checking account.

This is such an honor. You know, sometimes people ask 'Wow, you're making that trip back and forth from Spokane, why do you keep doing this?' I think we all came here to do good work and for me, my test has been if I don't still get chills when I walk up the capitol steps then it is time for me to leave. I've got to tell you that standing here as a former state senate staffer; to be able to speak on the floor today and to have reverence for this body and this institution is really meaningful and I am just so happy to work with you all. And I look forward to the good work we'll do on the people's, on behalf of the people of Washington. Thank you Mr. President."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5655, by Senators Krishnadasan, Nobles, Slatter, and Wellman

Concerning child care centers operated in existing buildings.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Krishnadasan, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5655 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5655 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5655, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Krishnadasan, Nobles, Slatter, and Wellman)

Concerning child care centers operated in existing buildings.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Krishnadasan, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5655 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Krishnadasan spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5655.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5655 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5655, 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. 5595, by Senators Alvarado, Liias, Frame, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, and Shewmake

Establishing shared streets.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Alvarado moved that the following floor amendment no. 0056 by Senator Alvarado be adopted:

On page 1, line 7, after "highway" insert "that is not a state highway"

Senator Alvarado spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

adoption of floor amendment no. 0056 by Senator Alvarado on page 1, line 7 to Senate Bill No. 5595.

The motion by Senator Alvarado carried and floor amendment no. 0056 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

At 11:05 a.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 11:06 a.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

Senator King moved that the following floor amendment no. 0066 by Senator King be adopted:

On page 1, line 15, after "(4)" insert "Any local authority that designates a nonarterial highway to be a shared street as provided by this section must post an annual report on the local authority's website of the number of traffic accidents, including those that involve a pedestrian, bicyclist, or operator of a micromobility device, that occurred on the designated shared street. The report must also include the number of speeding violations and driving under the influence violations that occurred on the designated shared street.

(5)"

Correct any internal references accordingly.

Senators King and Liias spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0066 by Senator King on page 1, line 15 to Senate Bill No. 5595.

The motion by Senator King carried and floor amendment no. 0066 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Alvarado, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5595 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Alvarado and Wagoner 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. 5595.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5595 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, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, 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 and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Fortunato, Hasegawa, McCune and Wilson, J.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5595, 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.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Alvarado: "It is an absolute honor to be appointed to the Senate and to continue to serve the people of the 34th District. From downtown Seattle to Burien, from Vashon and Maury Island to Georgetown in Southpark, from White Center to West Seattle, I look forward to working with everyone in this chamber to make Washington a better place where everyone can thrive. Thank you."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5232, by Senators Wilson, C., Frame, Harris, Hasegawa, Nobles, and Saldaña

Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5232 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5232 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5232, by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Frame, Harris, Hasegawa, Nobles, and Saldaña)

Revised for Substitute: Supporting economic security by updating provisions related to the home security fund and the essential needs and housing support program.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Christian moved that the following floor amendment no. 0035 by Senator Christian be adopted:

On page 3, line 18, after "allowable." insert "However, a recipient convicted of a controlled substances offense under chapter 69.50 RCW within the last 24 months is ineligible for direct cash payments unless the cash payment is made directly to the recipient's service provider."

Senators Christian and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0035 by Senator Christian on page 3, line 18 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5232.

The motion by Senator Christian did not carry and floor amendment no. 0035 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that the following floor amendment no. 0061 by Senator Wilson, C. be adopted:

On page 3, line 18, after "allowable." insert "Direct cash assistance shall be an allowable expense only when it addresses a need identified in a client's housing stability plan. Direct cash assistance in this section may be provided through debit cards or other forms of flexible funding, including vouchers for transportation, gift cards, direct payments to vendors, and other similar methods of assistance."

On page 8, line 29, after "assistance" insert "as provided for in RCW 43.185C.220(5)(a)"

Senators Wilson, C. and Christian spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0061 by Senator Wilson, C. on page 3, line 18 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5232.

The motion by Senator Wilson, C. carried and floor amendment no. 0061 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5232 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Christian spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5232.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5232 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 31; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5232, 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. 5014, by Senators Boehnke, Bateman, Chapman, Dozier, Hasegawa, Liias, Nobles, Riccelli, Valdez, and Wellman

Concerning election security.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Boehnke, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5014 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5014 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5014, by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Boehnke, Bateman, Chapman, Dozier, Hasegawa, Liias, Nobles, Riccelli, Valdez, and Wellman)

Concerning election security.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Boehnke moved that the following floor amendment no. 0055 by Senator Boehnke be adopted:

On page 5, line 21, after "all" insert "of"

On page 5, line 24, after "assets." insert "The secretary of state shall consult with county auditors on which systems and assets need to be partitioned or technologically isolated and protected. Eliminating threat actors from moving laterally within a network to target election-related capabilities is paramount. The secretary of state may extend the deadline for a county auditor to comply with this subsection if more time is necessary for implementation."

Senators Boehnke and Valdez spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0055 by Senator Boehnke on page 5, line 21 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5014.

The motion by Senator Boehnke carried and floor amendment no. 0055 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Boehnke, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5014 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5014.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5014 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5014, 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. 5316, by Senators Harris, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, and Nobles

Modifying provisions of the revised uniform unclaimed property act.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Harris, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5316 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5316 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5316, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Harris, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, and Nobles)

Modifying provisions of the revised uniform unclaimed property act.

The measure was read the second time.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Harris and without objection, floor amendment no. 0034 by Senator Harris on page 31, line 19 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5316 was withdrawn.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Harris, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5316 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Harris spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5316.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5316 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 SENATE BILL NO. 5316, 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.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Harris: "Mr. President, this is my first bill on the Senate floor. There are some things being handed around. I would

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like to say a little bit about what’s in the bag. The first thing you will find, probably the most important thing, is some root beer from Backwoods Brewery which is my seatmate in the House, Mr. Waters. He started that company in 2014, 2012 – sorry, 2012, he has started it from scratch. He now has 200 employees. They have three pubs that they operate out of. I would have given you his great beer but instead you got his great draught root beer in your sack. It is awesome stuff. You also have a letter from me that \$1,000 was donated on behalf of this Washington State Senate to Columbia River Mental Health. I served on the Columbia River Mental Health Board for seven years. I was placed on that board by Craig Pridemore, a past senator. I have served on that board longer than Craig was president. He has left us, but I am still on that board. It does a lot of great work. Specifically dealing with opioids, for me it’s a very personal issue. My sister passed away from opioid abuse and I have always wanted to be involved in an organization that helps individuals both with mental health and opioids and I’ve done that for about seven years. Everything else in there is just kind of stuff. There is some gum in there. There is some gum in there. I never chew gum until I come into the legislature, believe it or not. And so, there is a packet of my favorite gum in there. You are welcome to chew it. There is also a stress ball from Columbia River Mental Health. When you squeeze it the eyes will pop out which is how I feel sometimes here. There is also a chain which you can, a fidgety chain, if you get really frustrated here you can fidget around with that. It is a privilege to be on the Senate Floor. I never dreamed in my life I would ever actually be a representative or a senator. I believe I am here by accident. Certainly, a lot of hard work by accident. But your good leader came over and said ‘Congratulations young man.’ I don’t feel so young, but I do feel like this is a great opportunity and I thank all of you and look forward to serving the citizens of the state of Washington.”

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: “The President would like to point a few things out. First of all, that is the last first-term member of the state senate to pass their first bill. So, no more swag. Secondly, I am fairly certain that Senator Harris, when he said that former Senator Pridemore had passed on, meant from the presidency of the Columbia River Mental Health Board, not from us.”

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5040, by Senators Stanford, Holy, Saldaña, Lovick, Wilson, J., Conway, Hasegawa, Valdez, and Wellman

Expanding the definition of uniformed personnel to all law enforcement officers employed by a city, town, or county.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5040, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Stanford, Holy, Saldaña, Lovick, Wilson, J., Conway, Hasegawa, Valdez, and Wellman)

Revised for Substitute: Expanding the definition of uniformed personnel to all law enforcement officers employed by a city, town, county, or governing body of a municipal airport operating under the provisions of chapter 14.08 RCW.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5040 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5040 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5040 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Stanford, Saldaña, and Holy spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator King spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5040.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5040 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 31; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5040, 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. 5128, by Senators Wilson, C., Hasegawa, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, and Wellman

Concerning the provision of medical assistance to individuals in juvenile detention facilities.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5128 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5128, by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Hasegawa, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, and Wellman)

Revised for Substitute: Concerning medical services for individuals in juvenile detention facilities.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0057 by Senator Wilson, C. be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that in 2021, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5304 was signed into law to better ensure continuity of coverage for medicaid enrollment of incarcerated youth. The legislature finds that further clarification is required to ensure local and state juvenile facilities are made aware of opportunities for continuity of coverage. The legislature therefore resolves to remove ambiguity in state statute and to direct the health care authority to document its efforts working with local providers to ensure a warm handoff upon release from detention facilities.

Sec. 2. RCW 74.09.670 and 2021 c 243 s 2 and 2021 c 166 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, when the authority receives information that a person enrolled in medical assistance is confined in a setting in which federal financial participation is disallowed by the state's agreements with the federal government, the authority shall suspend, rather than terminate, medical assistance benefits for these persons, including those who are ~~((incarcerated))~~; Incarcerated in a correctional ~~((institution))~~ facility as defined in RCW ~~((9.94.049))~~ 72.09.015 and 70.48.020, confined in an institution or facility operated by the department of children, youth, and families, or committed to a state hospital or other treatment facility. A person who is not currently enrolled in medical assistance must be allowed to apply for medical assistance in suspense status during confinement, and the ability to apply may not depend upon knowledge of the release or discharge date of the person.

(2)(a) During the first 29 days of a person's incarceration or confinement in a correctional ~~((institution))~~ facility, as defined in RCW ~~((9.94.049))~~ 72.09.015 and 70.48.020, or in an institution or facility operated by the department of children, youth, and families;

(i) A person's incarceration or confinement status may not affect the person's enrollment in medical assistance if the person was enrolled in medical assistance at the time of incarceration or confinement; and

(ii) A person not enrolled in medical assistance at the time of incarceration or confinement must have the ability to apply for medical assistance during incarceration or confinement, which may not depend on knowledge of the release date of the person. If the person is enrolled in medical assistance during the first 29 days of the person's incarceration or confinement, the person's incarceration or confinement status may not affect the person's enrollment in medical assistance.

(b) After the first 29 days of the person's incarceration or confinement, the person's medical assistance status is subject to suspension or application in suspense status under subsection (1) of this section.

Sec. 3. RCW 74.09.555 and 2021 c 243 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The authority shall adopt rules and policies providing that when persons who were enrolled in medical assistance immediately prior to confinement, or who become enrolled in medical assistance in suspense status during the period of confinement, are released from confinement, their medical assistance coverage shall be fully reinstated no later than at the moment of their release, subject to any expedited review of their continued eligibility for medical assistance coverage that is required under federal or state law. The authority may reinstate medical assistance prior to the day of release provided that no federal funds are expended for any purpose that is not authorized by the state's agreements with the federal government.

(2) The authority, in collaboration with the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the department of corrections, the department of children, youth, and families, managed care organizations, and behavioral health administrative services organizations, shall establish procedures for coordination between the authority and department field offices, institutions for mental disease, ~~((and))~~ correctional ~~((institutions))~~ facilities, as defined in RCW ~~((9.94.049))~~ 72.09.015 and 70.48.020, and institutions or facilities operated by the department of children, youth, and families, that result in prompt reinstatement of eligibility and speedy eligibility determinations for medical assistance services upon release from confinement. Procedures developed under this subsection must address:

(a) Mechanisms for receiving medical assistance services applications on behalf of confined persons in anticipation of their release from confinement;

(b) Expedient review of applications filed by or on behalf of confined persons and, to the extent practicable, completion of the review before the person is released;

(c) Mechanisms for providing medical assistance services identity cards to persons eligible for medical assistance services before their release from confinement;

(d) Coordination with the federal social security administration, through interagency agreements or otherwise, to expedite processing of applications for federal supplemental security income or social security disability benefits, including federal acceptance of applications on behalf of confined persons; and

(e) Assuring that notification of the person's release date, current location, and other appropriate information is provided to the person's managed care organization before the person's scheduled release from confinement, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

(3) Where medical or psychiatric examinations during a person's confinement indicate that the person is disabled, the correctional ~~((institution or))~~ facility, institution for mental diseases, or institution or facility operated by the department of children, youth, and families, shall provide the authority with that information for purposes of making medical assistance eligibility and enrollment determinations prior to the person's release from confinement. The authority shall, to the maximum extent permitted by federal law, use the examination in making its determination whether the person is disabled and eligible for medical assistance.

(4) For purposes of this section, "confined" or "confinement" means incarcerated in a correctional ~~((institution))~~ facility, as defined in RCW ~~((9.94.049))~~ 72.09.015 and 70.48.020, held in an institution or facility operated by the department of children, youth, and families, or admitted to an institute for mental disease, as defined in 42 C.F.R. part 435, Sec. 1009 on July 24, 2005.

(5) The economic services administration within the department shall adopt standardized statewide screening and application practices and forms designed to facilitate the application of a confined person for medicaid.

Sec. 4. RCW 71.24.715 and 2021 c 243 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The health care authority shall apply for a waiver allowing the state to provide medicaid services to persons who are confined in a correctional ~~((institution))~~ facility as defined in RCW ~~((9.94.049 or confined in))~~ 72.09.015 and 70.48.020, institution or facility operated by the department of children, youth, and families, or a state hospital or other treatment facility up to 30 days prior to the person's release or discharge to the community. The purpose is to create continuity of care and provide reentry services.

(2) The health care authority shall consult with the work group

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established under RCW 71.24.710 about how to optimize the waiver application and its chance of success, including by limiting its scope if deemed appropriate.

(3) The health care authority shall inform the governor and relevant committees of the legislature in writing when the waiver application is submitted and update them as to progress of the waiver at appropriate points.

(4) No provision of this section may be interpreted to require the health care authority to provide medicaid services to persons who are confined in a correctional ((institution)) facility, state hospital, or other treatment facility up to 30 days prior to the person's release or discharge unless the health care authority obtains final approval for its waiver application from the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) The health care authority shall collaborate with managed care organizations, the reentry services work group established under RCW 71.24.710, the department of children, youth, and families, and detention facilities, as defined in RCW 13.40.020, to implement section 5121 of the consolidated appropriations act of 2023 (P.L. 117-328) that requires the provision of:

(a) Screening and diagnostic services to eligible juveniles in the 30 days prior to release, or not later than one week or as soon as practicable after release; and

(b) Targeted case management services for a minimum of 30 days prior to release and for at least 30 days or as medically necessary following release to connect juveniles with services and providers in the geographic area where the eligible juvenile will be residing upon release, when possible.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) The health care authority shall leverage existing resources, development plans, and funding as part of its other medical assistance programs, including the section 1115 demonstration waiver and reentry services initiative approved by the federal department of health and human services on June 30, 2023.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) By December 1, 2025, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the health care authority shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature on:

(a) The status of the authority's operational plan to implement section 5121 of the consolidated appropriations act of 2023 (P.L. 117-328); and

(b) A summary of the authority's collaboration efforts with managed care organizations, the reentry services work group established under RCW 71.24.710, the department of children, youth, and families, and detention facilities as defined in RCW 13.40.020, and the identification of any barriers or challenges to providing services to eligible juveniles across the state.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If any part of this act is found to be in conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to the agencies concerned."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "facilities;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 74.09.555 and 71.24.715; reenacting and amending RCW 74.09.670; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates."

Senators Wilson, C. and Christian spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

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adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0057 by Senator Wilson, C. to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128.

The motion by Senator Wilson, C. carried and striking floor amendment no. 0057 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Christian spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 40; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, 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, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short and Wilson, J.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5128, 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. 5079, by Senators Muzzall, Christian, Dozier, Frame, Krishnadasan, Liias, and Trudeau

Addressing the burden of unintentional overpayments on older adults and adults with disabilities served by the department of social and health services.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Muzzall, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5079 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Muzzall and Wilson, C. 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. 5079.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5079 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5079, 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. 5485, by Senators Warnick, Chapman, and Wilson, J.

Concerning livestock identification.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5485 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Warnick and Chapman 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. 5485.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5485 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5485, 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. 5142, by Senators Hasegawa, Chapman, Nobles, Schoesler, and Wellman

Providing owners of real estate taken through eminent domain by school districts, or sold under threat of eminent domain, the opportunity to purchase the real estate back when it is not put to intended public use.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hasegawa, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5142 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5142 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5142, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Hasegawa, Chapman, Nobles, Schoesler, and Wellman)

Providing owners of real estate taken through eminent domain by school districts, or sold under threat of eminent domain, the opportunity to purchase the real estate back when it is not put to intended public use.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Dhingra moved that the following floor amendment no. 0063 by Senator Dhingra be adopted:

On page 1, line 20, after "(3)" strike "Before" and insert "Except as provided in subsections (5) through (8) of this section, before"

On page 2, beginning on line 1, after "site for" strike "a schoolhouse" and insert "school facilities"

On page 2, beginning on line 2, after "grounds to" strike "an existing schoolhouse site" and insert "existing school facilities"

On page 2, line 35, after "site for" strike "a schoolhouse" and insert "school facilities"

On page 2, beginning on line 35, after "grounds to" strike "an existing schoolhouse site" and insert "existing school facilities"

On page 2, line 38, after "site for" strike "a schoolhouse" and insert "school facilities"

On page 2, line 39, after "grounds to" strike "an existing schoolhouse site" and insert "existing school facilities"

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

"(8) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to a property owner who makes a written request that a school district acquire the property through a condemnation action unless the school district first sent the property owner a written notice indicating an intent to pursue a condemnation action to acquire the property."

Senators Dhingra and Holy spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0063 by Senator Dhingra on page 1, line 20 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5142.

The motion by Senator Dhingra carried and floor amendment no. 0063 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hasegawa, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5142 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hasegawa, Holy and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5142.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5142 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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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.

as the title of the act.

MOTION

At 12:25 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5142, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

5014	Second Reading	7	5338	Second Reading	3
5014-S	Second Reading	7, 8	5338-S	Second Reading	3
5014-SE	Third Reading Final Passage	8	5418	Second Reading	3
5040	Second Reading	9	5418-S	Second Reading	3
5040-S	Second Reading	9	5485	Second Reading	12
5049	Second Reading	3	5506	Second Reading	4
5049-S	Second Reading	3	5506	Third Reading Final Passage	4
5079	Second Reading	11	5556	Second Reading	4
5128	Second Reading	9	5556-S	Second Reading	4
5128-S	Second Reading	9	5595	Second Reading	6
5141	Second Reading	2	5595-E	Third Reading Final Passage	6
5142	Second Reading	12	5655	Second Reading	5
5142-S	Second Reading	12	5655-S	Second Reading	6
5232	Second Reading	7	5776	Second Reading	6
5232-S	Second Reading	7	5776	Third Reading Final Passage	6
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5244	Second Reading	5	5778	Introduction & 1st Reading.....	1
5316	Second Reading	8	8003	Second Reading	5
5316-S	Other Action.....	8	8003-S	Second Reading	5
5338	Second Reading	8	8611	Third Reading Final Passage	5
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				Confirmed	2
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Riley, Reverend Elizabeth, niece of Mrs. Keri
Rooney 2

Rooney, Mr. Kyle, son of Mrs. Keri Rooney 2

Rooney, Mr. Tom, husband of Mrs. Keri
Rooney 2

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