

FORTY FIFTH DAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

2024 REGULAR SESSION

FORTY FIFTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, February 21, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all senators were present.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Miss Elizabeth Roane and Miss Jessica Luo, presented the Colors.

Page Miss Sanika Kabbur led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Sharn Kaur, Sikh, Youth Leader from Khalsa Gurmat Center of Federal Way and guest of Senator Dhingra, offered the prayer.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen 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

February 20, 2024

SHB 1012 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing the response to extreme weather events. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member and Dozier.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1105 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Requiring public agencies to provide notice for public comment that includes the last date by which such public comment must be submitted. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 19, 2024

HB 1153 Prime Sponsor, Representative Peterson: Prohibiting octopus farming. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Lias; Shewmake and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Short; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 1185 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

2SHB 1205 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Responsibility for providing service by publication of a summons or notice in dependency and termination of parental rights cases. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 1272 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning publishing, formatting, and distribution of the state and local voters' pamphlets. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

2ESHB 1282 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public

building construction and renovation material. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024
ESHB 1300 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning fraud in assisted reproduction. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
2ESHB 1362 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Improving government efficiency related to reports by state agencies by eliminating reports, changing the frequency of reports, and providing an alternative method for having information publicly available in place of reports. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier and Fortunato.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024
E3SHB 1433 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
EHB 1468 Prime Sponsor, Representative Goehner: Concerning impact fee deferrals. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
HB 1471 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stearns: Modifying state procurement procedures for competitive, sole source, convenience, and emergency goods and services contracts. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
ESHB 1510 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Establishing permanent funding for community preservation and development authorities approved through RCW 43.167.060. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024
2E2SHB 1541 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing the nothing about us without us act. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
3SHB 1579 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions within the office of the attorney general of criminal conduct arising from police use of force. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Torres and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1635 Prime Sponsor, Representative Mosbrucker: Limiting liability arising from the use of trained police dogs. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 1692 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Creating student advisory groups. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Dozier and Fortunato.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Wilson, J., Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

HB 1726 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bronoske: Concerning the director of fire protection's administration and reimbursement of fire service-related training programs. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

ESHB 1835 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: Defining frontier counties. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1851 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Implementing the first approach skills training program. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 1876 Prime Sponsor, Representative Springer: Concerning confidential fisheries information collected by other states and maintaining that confidentiality under the public records act. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

2SHB 1877 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving the Washington state behavioral health system for better coordination and recognition with the Indian behavioral health system. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1880 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Concerning architecture licensing examinations. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Hansen; MacEwen; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1889 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Hansen; Schoesler and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
E2SHB 1899 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Facilitating reconstruction of communities damaged or destroyed by wildfires. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024
SHB 1903 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Reporting lost or stolen firearms. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
SHB 1911 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning activities in which the office of public defense may engage without violating the prohibition on providing direct representation of clients. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
SHB 1924 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Promoting the integration of fusion technology within state clean energy policies. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024
2SHB 1929 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by

Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024
ESHB 1932 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Shifting general elections for local governments to even-numbered years to increase voter participation. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules.

February 20, 2024
2SHB 1941 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing for health home services for medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024
SHB 1942 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Clarifying employment standards for long-term care individual providers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Hansen and Stanford.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 21, 2024
HB 1943 Prime Sponsor, Representative Leavitt: Modifying the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1946 Prime Sponsor, Representative Eslick:

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Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1947 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Concerning the governance of technology services in state government, including eliminating the office of the chief information officer and renaming the consolidated technology services agency. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1948 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ybarra: Ensuring that methods for calculating the electric load of utilities under the energy independence act do not have the effect of discouraging voluntary investments in renewable power. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 1955 Prime Sponsor, Representative Barnard: Repealing the greenhouse gas content disclosure provision. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

ESHB 1957 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Preserving coverage of preventive services without cost sharing. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1958 Prime Sponsor, Representative Berry: Concerning nonconsensual removal of or tampering with a sexually protective device. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators McCune and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 1961 Prime Sponsor, Representative Low: Concerning animal cruelty in the first degree. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 1962 Prime Sponsor, Representative Low: Improving voter registration list accuracy by improving voter address change processes for county election offices and voters. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1970 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Improving communication between the department of children, youth, and families and caregivers. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1974 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Disposing of human remains. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 1976 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Changing the incentive structure for tier 1 and tier 2 buildings. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

HB 1978 Prime Sponsor, Representative Rule: Adding special purpose and junior taxing districts to the intrastate mutual aid system. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1979 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Reducing the cost of inhalers and epinephrine autoinjectors. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 1987 Prime Sponsor, Representative Low: Concerning the use of moneys from the rural public facilities sales and use tax for affordable workforce housing infrastructure and facilities. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1996 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Establishing the Washington recreational vehicle manufacturer and dealer law. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Hansen; MacEwen; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 19, 2024

SHB 1997 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Innovation,

Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: Concerning gubernatorial appointments for the state parks and recreation commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Ranking Member; Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Liias and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Short; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 1999 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry: Concerning fabricated intimate or sexually explicit images and depictions. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

HB 2004 Prime Sponsor, Representative McEntire: Providing early registration at institutions of higher education for military students. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2007 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Expanding time limit exemptions applicable to cash assistance programs. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame and Nguyen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke, Ranking Member; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

2SHB 2014 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by

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Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 2019 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a Native American apprentice assistance program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2020 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: Creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

ESHB 2021 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

SHB 2025 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce: Modifying placement and salary matching requirements for the state work-study program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 2032 Prime Sponsor, Representative Cheney: Reducing the size of yard signs that are exempt from certain political advertising disclosure requirements. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member and Dozier.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

HB 2034 Prime Sponsor, Representative Cheney: Requiring counties and cities to provide the administrative office of the courts with notice of court reorganizations. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

EHB 2041 Prime Sponsor, Representative Riccelli: Concerning physician assistant collaborative practice. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2048 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry: Concerning supervision of domestic violence in criminal sentencing. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 2065 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Recalculating sentencing ranges for currently incarcerated individuals whose offender score was increased by juvenile convictions. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2069 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning the sale of biogenic carbon dioxide and other coproducts of biogas processing. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

2SHB 2071 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning residential housing regulations. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Kauffman and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2072 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning penalties relating to antitrust actions. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2075 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning licensing of Indian health care providers as establishments. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 2084 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing an oversight committee to improve

construction-related training and pathways to state registered apprenticeships in state correctional facilities. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2086 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry: Updating processes of the office of independent investigations by changing authority to obtain and share investigative information and aligning with current operations and practices. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

EHB 2088 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orwall: Extending liability protections for responders dispatched from mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2091 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Establishing a fallen firefighter memorial. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2102 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Establishing requirements for the disclosure of health care information for qualifying persons to receive paid family and medical leave benefits. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden;

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Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 2112 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness at institutions of higher education. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

ESHB 2118 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 2128 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning the modernization of the certificate of need program. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

ESHB 2131 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Promoting the establishment of thermal energy networks. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

HB 2135 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stearns: Including federally recognized tribes as part of the Washington emergency management division emergency worker program. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

2SHB 2151 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Reassigning the accreditation of private cannabis testing laboratories from the department of ecology to the department of agriculture. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Hansen; MacEwen; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 2160 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Promoting community and transit-oriented housing development. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Torres, Ranking Member and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 21, 2024

EHB 2199 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Creating business and occupation and public utility tax exemptions for certain amounts received as the result of receipt, generation, purchase, sale, transfer, or retirement of allowances, offset credits, or price ceiling units under the climate commitment act. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

HB 2204 Prime Sponsor, Representative Waters: Creating a special liquor permit. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Hansen; MacEwen; Schoesler and Stanford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2207 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Providing tools designed to reduce the impacts of unlawful solid waste dumping. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

HB 2209 Prime Sponsor, Representative Thai: Celebrating lunar new year. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2210 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dye: Establishing a wild horse holding and training program at a state corrections center. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Warnick and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame and Nguyen.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

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HB 2213 Prime Sponsor, Representative Cheney: Concerning defects and omissions in the laws that have been identified by the justices of the supreme court or judges of the superior courts pursuant to Article IV, section 25 of the state Constitution. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 2214 Prime Sponsor, Committee on

Appropriations: Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2216 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Reducing barriers to state employment by eliminating two-year and four-year degree requirements that are unnecessary. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2217 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Concerning authority over individuals found guilty of or accused of criminal offenses that occurred when the individual was under age 18. Reported by Committee on Human Services

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke, Ranking Member; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2224 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Incorporating a risks, strengths, and needs assessment tool in the risk assessment process when investigating alleged child abuse and neglect referrals. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2230 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Promoting economic inclusion by creating the economic security for all grant program. Reported by Committee on Human Services

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MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen and Warnick.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2246 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bateman: Concerning vacation leave accrual for state employees. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Hansen; MacEwen and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 2247 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing behavioral health provider shortages. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 2252 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Allowing small business establishments in residential zones. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Torres, Ranking Member and Short.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Vice Chair and Kauffman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2256 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2257 Prime Sponsor, Representative Goehner: Supporting back country search and rescue organizations and volunteers through the creation of the back country search and rescue grant program. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 2301 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 2303 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry: Modifying conditions of community custody. Reported by Committee on Human Services

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke, Ranking Member; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

E2SHB 2311 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting first responder wellness and peer support. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

HB 2316 Prime Sponsor, Representative Couture: Concerning membership in the public employees' retirement system for certain part-time bus drivers employed full-time by the federal government. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking

Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2347 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning adult family home information. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 2354 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Creating an option for impacted taxing districts to provide a portion of their new revenue to support any tax increment area proposed within their jurisdiction and clarifying that a tax increment area must be dissolved when all bond obligations are paid. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 2361 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Phasing in the requirement that only standardized health plans may be offered on the health benefit exchange. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Holy and Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2368 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Assisting refugees and immigrants. Reported by Committee on Human Services

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke, Ranking Member; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2396 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning fentanyl and other synthetic opioids. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 2401 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Providing for the responsible management of refrigerant gases with a higher global warming potential than carbon dioxide that are used in appliances or other infrastructure. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member and Boehnke.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 2415 Prime Sponsor, Representative Cortes: Expanding economic assistance for individuals who are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. Reported by Committee on Human Services

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke, Ranking Member; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2416 Prime Sponsor, Representative Graham: Changing the legal title for advanced practice nurses. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2428 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Allowing cities to voluntarily share certain sales and use tax revenue. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

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MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2433 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Concerning administration of the southwest Washington fair by the Lewis county board of county commissioners. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2441 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a pilot program eliminating college in the high school fees for private not-for-profit four-year institutions. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 20, 2024

SHB 2467 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Increasing access to the long-term services and supports trust. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Hansen and Stanford.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

SGA 9194 KATE DEAN, appointed on November 19, 2021, for the term ending June 25, 2025, as Member of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

SGA 9243 VICTORIA C. CHRISTIANSEN, appointed

on August 22, 2022, for the term ending June 25, 2026, as Member of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

SGA 9305 DENNIS J. MCLERRAN, reappointed on June 10, 2022, for the term ending June 25, 2026, as Chair of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9371 JEFFERY B. SWAN, appointed on August 3, 2023, for the term ending August 2, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 21, 2024

SGA 9387 DAVID HERRERA, appointed on August 24, 2023, for the term ending June 25, 2027, as Member of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SGA 9439 BRIAN S. SMITH, appointed on December 19, 2023, for the term ending August 2, 2024, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SGA 9446 KAZIPUTALIMBA JOSHUA, reappointed on January 19, 2024, for the term ending September 25, 2027, as Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 20, 2024

SGA 9450 RAMONA BRANDES, appointed on February 1, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9800 JANEL MCFEAT, appointed on January 3, 2024, for the term ending January 2, 2026, as Executive Director of the Washington Statewide Reentry Council. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1932 and House Bill No. 2210 which were designated to the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

Senator Dhingra moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8679

By Senators Dhingra, Billig, Saldaña, Boehnke, Valdez, C. Wilson, Nobles, Cleveland, Lovelett, Pedersen, Kuderer, Shewmake, Hasegawa, Wagoner, and Hansen

WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate recognize the invaluable contributions of Sikh Americans to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of our state; and

WHEREAS, Sikhs have a long and rich history in Washington State, with communities that have been integral to the

development and prosperity of our region for over a century; and

WHEREAS, The principles of Sikhism, including equality, justice, and service to humanity, align closely with the values upon which our state and nation were founded; and

WHEREAS, Despite their significant contributions and unwavering commitment to our communities, Sikhs have often faced discrimination, harassment, and violence due to ignorance and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, One of the darkest chapters in this history occurred on September 4, 1907, when a mob in Bellingham targeted Sikh laborers, resulting in the infamous Bellingham Riots; and

WHEREAS, During these riots, Sikh workers were violently attacked, their homes and businesses vandalized, and many were forcibly expelled from the city, with some even facing death threats and physical harm; and

WHEREAS, The Bellingham Riots serve as a stark reminder of the dangers of xenophobia, racism, and bigotry, and highlight the importance of standing united against hate in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that we remember and reflect upon this tragic event in our history to ensure that such injustices are never repeated and to reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive and equitable society for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor and celebrate the contribution of Sikhs in Washington State and recognize their significant role in shaping our state's history and identity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate reaffirm its commitment to combatting discrimination, hatred, and violence against Sikhs and all marginalized communities, and to promoting diversity, inclusion, and understanding throughout our state.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8679.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members and representatives of the Washington Sikh community, including: Mr. Hira Singh; Mr. Sunny Singh; and Ms. Puneet Kaur as well as staff of The Sikh Coalition of New York, New York, all of whom were seated in the gallery.

The President further introduced The Honorable Patty Murray, U.S. Senator and former State Senator, who was present in the wings.

MOTION

At 1:44 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President for the purposes of receiving additional reports from the standing committees later in the day.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

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The Senate was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding.

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

MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate reverted to the first order of business.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SHB 1044 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

ESHB 1248 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning pupil transportation. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt and Pedersen.

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

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

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1146 Prime Sponsor, Representative Paul: Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

ESHB 1277 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Improving the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental course of study for paraeducators. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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3SHB 1228 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

E2SHB 1332 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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E4SHB 1239 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing a simple and uniform system for complaints related to, and instituting a code of educator ethics for, conduct within or involving public elementary and secondary schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

E2SHB 1368 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

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

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2ESHB 1377 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Posting of approved courses and providers of continuing education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1391 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning energy in buildings. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1551 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Reducing lead in cookware. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1608 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Expanding access to anaphylaxis medications in schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 1714 Prime Sponsor, Representative Stonier: Allowing school districts to apply for financial literacy education

professional development grants. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1879 Prime Sponsor, Representative Lekanoff: Naming the curriculum used to inform students about tribal history, culture, and government after John McCoy (Iulilaš). Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1915 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1916 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning funding for the early support for infants and toddlers program. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1945 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning: Streamlining and enhancing program access for persons eligible for food assistance. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1956 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education. Reported by Committee on Early

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recommendation. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member and Dozier.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 2039 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Modifying the appeals process for environmental and land use matters. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

EHB 2164 Prime Sponsor, Representative Pollet: Providing postsecondary education consumer protections. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nobles, Chair; Hansen, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member and Boehnke.

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 2180 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHB 2056 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning information sharing and limited investigative authority of supreme court bailiffs. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

ESHB 2236 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 2110 Prime Sponsor, Representative Nance: Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 2335 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Concerning state-tribal education compacts. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

2SHB 2124 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

SHB 2381 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Increasing eligibility for economy and efficiency flexible school calendar waivers. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2494 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. Signed by Senator McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

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

At 3:05 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. Thursday, February 22, 2024.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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