

SIXTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

EIGHTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Monday, January 15, 2024

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Josiah Flores and Katherine Nienaber. The Speaker led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Carey Anderson, First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle.

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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "We're Blessed" was performed by the Praise and Worship Team Ministry of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4653, by Representatives Jinkins, Stokesbary, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Gochner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, and Ybarra

WHEREAS, Today, we join with people in every corner of the great state of Washington and throughout the United States of America to honor the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, and on June 18, 1953, he and Coretta Scott were married in Marion, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, He dedicated his life's work to gain civil and economic rights for all; and

WHEREAS, We remember his Letter to Birmingham, which includes the words, "Nonviolent direct action seeks to create such a crisis and establish such creative tension that a community that has consistently refused to negotiate is forced to confront the issue"; and

WHEREAS, People around the world still use his nonviolent philosophy as a guide to make lasting changes, following the words of Dr. King, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"; and

WHEREAS, His belief in equality and opportunity for all was not restricted to the cessation of racial injustice, it also extended to the necessity of economic justice for all people, so that all may live free of the afflictions of poverty; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King propelled the truths of segregation and racial injustice to the forefront of American conversation at dinner tables across the country, helping to bring an end to unjust laws, and fulfilling the promise of a democracy for every American; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 became law thanks to the blood, sweat, and tears shed by Dr. King and his supporters from every community in the United States; and

WHEREAS, We remember Dr. King's steadfast commitment to the ideals of impartiality and opportunity for all in the face of tyranny, cruelty, and mistreatment by those in power; and

WHEREAS, He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, the youngest man to ever be selected for this extraordinary honor; and

WHEREAS, Despite Dr. King's assassination on April 4, 1968, his legacy of compassion and nonviolence lived on through his followers and his wife, Coretta Scott King; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor Dr. King's historic advocacy for equal treatment of all people during a time of tremendous racial tension;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the importance of the life of Dr. King and exalt his dedicated work and embrace the ideals of equality and equity for all people.

Representative Cheney moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4653.

Representatives Cheney, Entenman, McClintock and Street spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

MOTION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4653 was adopted.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker recognized Korey Strozier, Tacoma School Board Vice President; Lisa Keating, Tacoma School Board Member and Dr. Karen Johnson who were in the wings and asked the Chamber to acknowledge them.

The Speaker called upon Representative Bronoske to preside.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HI 2113 by People of the State of Washington

Concerning vehicular pursuits by peace officers.

Referred to Committee on COMMUNITY SAFETY, JUSTICE, & REENTRY.

HB 2356 by Representatives Fey, Nance and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to speed safety camera systems; amending RCW 46.16A.120, 46.20.270, 46.63.110, and 46.63.200; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2357 by Representatives Fey, Barkis, Hutchins, Robertson, Leavitt, Schmidt, Shavers, Nance, Bronoske, Paul, Timmons and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to establishment of a state patrol longevity bonus; amending RCW 43.43.120; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2358 by Representatives Barkis, Hackney, Robertson, Hutchins, Abbarno, Low, Walsh, Orcutt, Schmidt, Volz, Klicker, Goehner, Griffey, Corry, Chambers, Couture, Connors, Maycumber, Graham, Harris, McEntire, Caldier, McClintock, Wilcox, Eslick, Jacobsen, Mosbrucker, Chandler, Schmick, Dent, Christian, Sandlin, Waters, Cheney, Stokesbary, Steele, Barnard, Chapman, Leavitt, Bronoske and Nance

AN ACT Relating to people intentionally obstructing highways; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMUNITY SAFETY, JUSTICE, & REENTRY.

HB 2359 by Representatives Peterson, Donaghy, Reed, Ramel and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to vehicle impounds; amending RCW 46.55.090, 46.55.120, 46.55.130, 46.55.140, 46.55.230, and 46.53.010; reenacting and amending RCW 46.55.010; and adding a new section to chapter 46.55 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2360 by Representatives Slatter, Gregerson, Morgan, Leavitt, Berry, Davis, Nance, Reed, Ramel, Simmons, Paul, Ormsby and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to creating the Washington digital empowerment and workforce inclusion act; adding new sections to chapter 28C.18 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 2361 by Representatives Riccelli, Macri, Nance, Reed, Simmons and Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to phasing in the requirement that only standardized health plans may be offered on the health benefit exchange; amending RCW 43.71.095; and adding a new section to chapter 43.71 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2362 by Representatives Orcutt and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to modifying joint legislative audit and review committee studies by extending the sunset act, allowing the extension of timelines for conducting studies, and removing barriers to continuing the sustainable harvest study; and amending RCW 43.131.900, 76.04.516, and 44.28.083.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2363 by Representatives Chambers, Walen, Robertson, Morgan and Reed

AN ACT Relating to authorizing off-site and pop-up retail sales, service, and consumption of alcohol; and adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming.

HB 2364 by Representatives Fey and Schmidt

AN ACT Relating to minor league baseball players subject to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement regarding

employment status; amending RCW 49.46.010, 49.46.070, and 49.12.050; and reenacting and amending RCW 49.12.187.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 2365 by Representatives Barnard, Taylor, Robertson, Leavitt, Callan, Davis, Farivar, Nance, Reed, Jacobsen, Simmons, Goodman, Caldier, Pollet and Santos

AN ACT Relating to increasing access to respite care for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their caregivers; adding a new section to chapter 71A.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, YOUTH, & EARLY LEARNING.

HB 2366 by Representatives Chambers, Chapman, Dent and Jacobsen

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

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 2367 by Representatives Dye, Graham, Schmidt and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance; and amending RCW 9A.42.100.

Referred to Committee on COMMUNITY SAFETY, JUSTICE, & REENTRY.

HB 2368 by Representatives Gregerson, Eslick, Thai, Low, Senn, Leavitt, Davis, Farivar, Nance, Reed, Doglio, Ramel, Simmons, Ormsby, Street, Goodman, Timmons, Pollet and Santos

AN ACT Relating to assisting refugees and immigrants by describing the role of the office of refugee and immigrant assistance within the department of social and health services in administering federal funding regarding refugee support services and authorizing the office of refugee and immigrant assistance within the department of social and health services to administer services to immigrants; and adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, YOUTH, & EARLY LEARNING.

HB 2369 by Representatives Couture and Griffey

AN ACT Relating to creating a permit to authorize the consumption of liquor by members of private clubs in restricted areas of certain premises otherwise open to the general public; and amending RCW 66.20.010.

Referred to Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming.

HB 2370 by Representatives Schmick, Leavitt, Schmidt, Chapman and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to increasing student access to traffic safety education in rural school districts; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.220 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 2371 by Representatives Cheney and Walen

AN ACT Relating to clarifying the rules surrounding the removal of political advertising; amending RCW 29A.84.040; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 2372 by Representatives Lekanoff, Stearns, Leavitt, Davis, Nance, Reed, Chopp, Ormsby and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to transferring public property to Washington state federally recognized tribes for facilities to provide alcohol and substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services, and for behavioral health and related programs and services; adding a new section to chapter 39.33 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 2373 by Representatives Ramos and Nance

AN ACT Relating to modifying the adopt-a-highway program to further the purpose of civic engagement and collaboration; amending RCW 47.40.100; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2374 by Representatives Pollet, Reed, Bergquist, Callan, Farivar, Ryu, Berry, Nance, Tharinger, Doglio, Slatter, Simmons, Paul, Street, Goodman and Macri

AN ACT Relating to establishing the Washington promise program, which provides for affordable access to community and technical colleges; amending RCW 28B.50.536, 28A.230.310, 28A.230.212, and 28B.77.300; reenacting and amending RCW 43.88C.010; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 2375 by Representatives Goehner, Bateman, Orcutt, Simmons, Davis, Sandlin, Rude, Wilcox, Barkis, Schmidt, Steele, Barnard, Shavers, Christian, Reed, Tharinger and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to including an accessory dwelling unit under property that qualifies for the senior citizens property tax exemption; amending RCW 84.36.383; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2376 by Representatives Robertson, Stokesbary, Dent, Ybarra and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to the regulatory obligations of certain public entities, including municipal gas utilities, under the climate commitment act; amending RCW 70A.65.130; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.30.110.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 2377 by Representatives Stonier, Bronoske, Reed and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to the regulation of laser hair removal; and adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2378 by Representatives Tharinger, Macri, Bateman, Harris, Reed, Doglio and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to facility fees charged by certain affiliated health care providers; and amending RCW 70.01.040.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HJM 4005 by Representatives Reeves, Ryu, Morgan, Shavers and Walen

Affirming Washington's commitment to the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

MOTIONS

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that the measures printed on today's introductions sheet be considered first reading under the fourth order of business and be referred to the committees so designated.

Representative Stokesbary moved to amend the motion to add instructions to the Community Safety, Justice, and Reentry Committee to promptly hold a public hearing on HI 2113 with public notice requirements in House Rule 26(A).

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Stonier requested a Point of Order on the motion to amend as out of order under the House Rules and Joint Rule 16.

SPEAKER'S RULING

"Neither the House Rules nor the Joint Rules adopted by this body permit directing a committee and its operations upon introduction, first reading, and referral of measures.

The House Rules and Joint Rule 16 do respectively "require" referring measures to the "appropriate" or "proper" committee.

Had the motion challenged the committee to which the measure is sought to be referred, that motion would have been in order. That is not the subject of the motion to amend here.

The Speaker therefore finds that under the House Rules and Joint Rule 16, the motion to amend is out of order.

The point of order is well taken."

MOTION

Representative Stokesbary moved to suspend the rules to allow a motion to refer HI 2113 to the Community Safety, Justice, and Reentry Committee with instructions to promptly hold a public hearing on HI 2113 with the public notice requirements in House Rule 26(A).

Representative Stokesbary spoke in favor of the motion to suspend the rules.

Representative Fitzgibbon spoke against of the motion to suspend the rules.

An electronic roll call was requested on the motion to suspend the House Rules.

ROLL CALL

The Speaker (Representative Bronoske presiding) stated the question before the House to be the adoption of the motion to suspend the House Rules to allow a motion to refer HI 2113 to the Community Safety, Justice, and Reentry Committee with instructions to hold a public hearing consistent with the public notice requirements in House Rule 26(A) and the motion to suspend the House Rules was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 38; Nays, 58; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Barnard, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Cheney, Christian, Connors, Corry,

Couture, Dent, Dye, Eslick, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kretz, Low, Maycumber, McClintock, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Robertson, Rude, Sandlin, Schmick, Schmidt, Stokesbary, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox and Ybarra

Voting Nay: Representatives Alvarado, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives McEntire and Steele

Representative Fitzgibbon spoke in favor of the original motion to refer the measures listed on the day's introduction sheet, under the fourth order of business, to the committees so designated.

The motion to refer was adopted, and the measures listed on the day's introduction sheet, under the fourth order of business, were referred to the committees so designated.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 12, 2024

HB 1880 Prime Sponsor, Representative McClintock: Concerning architecture licensing examinations. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Walen, Chair; Reeves, Vice Chair; Robertson, Ranking Minority Member; McClintock, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; ; Connors; Corry; Donaghy; Hackney; Sandlin; Santos and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 12, 2024

HB 1972 Prime Sponsor, Representative Simmons: Increasing the licensure fees that support the Washington physicians health program. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives , Chair; , Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Hutchins, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; ; ; Bronoske; Caldier; Davis; Graham; Macri; Maycumber; Mosbrucker; Simmons; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 11, 2024

HB 1998 Prime Sponsor, Representative Gregerson: Concerning co-living housing. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Klicker, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; ; Barkis; Chopp; Entenman; Hutchins; Low; Reed and Taylor.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 12, 2024

HB 2000

Prime Sponsor, Representative Mena: Renewing Washington's international leadership. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives , Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Cheney, Ranking Minority Member; Gregerson; Low and Mena.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative , Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

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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 & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives , Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Cheney, Ranking Minority Member; , Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Gregerson; Low and Mena.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2024, the 9th Day of the 2024 Regular Session.

Laurie Jinkins, Speaker

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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