

TWENTY FOURTH DAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

2024 REGULAR SESSION

## TWENTY FOURTH DAY

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Wednesday, January 31, 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 with the exception of Senator Torres.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Mr. Tyler Hawkins and Miss Emily Rock, presented the Colors.

Page Miss Azumi Calloway led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rabbi Seth Goldstein of Temple Beth Hatfiloh in Olympia 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

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SB 5013 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Providing a tax exemption for the first 20,000 gallons of wine sold by a winery in Washington. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5013 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Frame, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5209 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Establishing universal civic duty voting. 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 Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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SB 5662 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Creating the cannabis employee job retention act. 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 King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5864 Prime Sponsor, Senator Fortunato: Establishing a point of contact for any person diagnosed with a rare disease. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5864 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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SB 5869 Prime Sponsor, Senator Short: Concerning rural fire district stations. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5869 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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SB 5934 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Concerning pollinator habitat. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5934 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5955 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Mitigating harm and improving equity in large port districts. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5955 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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 Ways & Means.

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SB 5969 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5969 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5978 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Authorizing the office of the superintendent of public instruction to act as a guarantor for a county when the county provides a loan to a school district. 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; Hunt and Pedersen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5989 Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Confirming property ownership or owner authorization for short-term rentals. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Braun; Cleveland; Gildon; Rivers; Saldaña; Shewmake; Trudeau and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5993 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Concerning voter education. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Valdez, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5996 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning collecting data on the H-2A worker program and from certain hand harvesters. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5996 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Hansen and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5997 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Making technical corrections to plumbing supervision and trainee hours reporting. 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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SB 6007 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning employment standards for grocery workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6007 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Hansen and Stanford.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6012 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Helping approved teacher preparation programs respond to the continuously changing needs of the modern classroom. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6012 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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SB 6015 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Concerning residential parking configurations. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill

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No. 6015 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair and Kauffman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

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SB 6040 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Concerning prompt payment in public works. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6040 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Hunt, Chair; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

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SB 6025 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Protecting consumers from predatory loans. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6025 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Lovick and Mullet.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Boehnke; Gildon and MacEwen.

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SB 6047 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning executive sessions by publicly owned natural gas utilities under the open public meetings act in order to comply with the climate commitment act. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6047 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

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SB 6029 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6029 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member; Kauffman and Short.

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SB 6052 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Concerning petroleum products supply and pricing. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6052 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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SB 6032 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Fostering community engagement with law enforcement at nonprofit religious schools. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6032 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6061 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Concerning exemptions for housing development under the state environmental policy act. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

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SB 6033 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning ceremonial open carry on the Washington state capitol campus. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6061 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair and Kauffman.

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

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6072 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Addressing recommendations of the long-term services and supports trust commission. 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 Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6092 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Concerning disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6092 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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 and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6101 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Concerning hospital at-home services. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6101 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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SB 6110 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Modernizing the child fatality statute. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6110 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

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SB 6118 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Regarding a vapor directory. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6118 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Hansen; Schoesler and Stanford.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6120 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Concerning the Wildland Urban Interface Code. 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.

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SB 6121 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Concerning biochar production from agricultural and forestry biomass. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6121 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6125 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state. 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.

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SB 6133 Prime Sponsor, Senator McCune: Deterring robberies from cannabis retail establishments. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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

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

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**SB 6134** Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Preventing overdose and illicit use of opioids in Washington state. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6134 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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**SB 6137** Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Reinstating semiconductor tax incentives. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Frame, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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**SB 6148** Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Establishing maternal and perinatal quality of care metrics for Washingtonians on medicaid. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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**SB 6150** Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Extending the comprehensive plan revision schedule for select local governments. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6150 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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**SB 6152** Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Requiring certain counties to measure the gap between estimated existing housing units and existing housing needs. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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**SB 6154** Prime Sponsor, Senator Torres: Updating process service requirements for corporations in Washington state. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6154 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

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**SB 6157** Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Reforming civil service to permit deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients to apply for civil service and incorporate civil service advantage for bilingual and multilingual applicants, applicants with higher education, and applicants with prior work experience in social services. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6157 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6158** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning public facilities districts. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6158 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Torres, Ranking Member and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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**SB 6162** Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Adding a penalty for excessive fees for locating abandoned property held by a county. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6162 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

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**SB 6164** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Concerning county emergency management plans. Reported by Committee on

## Local Government, Land Use &amp; Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6164 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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SB 6167 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Concerning local government procurement rules. Reported by Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. 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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SB 6171 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Ordering a study on child care for criminal justice personnel. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6171 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

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SB 6180 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: 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: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6180 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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 and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6202 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Concerning technical changes to allowable exemptions for tourism promotion area assessments. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Hasegawa; Lovick;

## MacEwen and Mullet.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6205 Prime Sponsor, Senator McCune: Mandating instruction on the meaning and history of the pledge of allegiance in public schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6205 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Nobles, Vice Chair and Hunt.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6211 Prime Sponsor, Senator McCune: Creating clarity and consistency in rental agreements under the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Gildon; Rivers; Saldaña; Shewmake; Trudeau and Wilson, J.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6212 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Requiring landlords to report on-time rent payments to consumer reporting agencies. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Saldaña; Shewmake and Trudeau.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Ranking Member; Braun; Gildon and Rivers.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6216 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health. 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; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

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SB 6220 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning high THC cannabis products. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6220 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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 Senators MacEwen and Schoesler.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6221 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Concerning the Washington national primate research center at the University of Washington. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6221 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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SB 6222 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Concerning the number of district court judges. 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.

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SB 6226 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Creating reporting requirements for the department of social and health service's office of fraud and accountability. 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.

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SB 6234 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Screening newborn infants for branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase deficiency. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member;

Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2024

SB 6240 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Expanding tax preferences for jet fuel. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Frame, Vice Chair and Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Stanford, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 30, 2024

SB 6245 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Assisting refugees and immigrants. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6245 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. 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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SB 6251 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Coordinating regional behavioral crisis response and suicide prevention services. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6251 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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SB 6254 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6254 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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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SB 6261 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning penalties for the theft and possession of stolen property, including theft from first responders. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6261 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Salomon; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Trudeau, Vice Chair; Kuderer; Pedersen and Valdez.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6265 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Protecting a consumer's right to coupon and sale prices offered by grocery stores. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6265 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Hansen and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6269 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Establishing an alternative voter verification options pilot project. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6269 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6273 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Conducting an audit of the juvenile rehabilitation system. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6273 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

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SB 6286 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Addressing the

anesthesia workforce shortage by reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of certified registered nurse anesthetists in Washington. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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SB 6291 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Streamlining the state building code council operating procedures by establishing criteria for statewide amendments to the state building code. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6291 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato and Kuderer.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6295 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Creating a path to recovery for high users of behavioral health crisis and criminal justice systems. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6295 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; 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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SB 6296 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Establishing a retail industry work group. 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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SB 6298 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frame: Concerning the duty of the clergy to report child abuse or neglect. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. 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



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SB 6299 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Protecting employee rights in the workplace with regards to the use of digital technology. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6299 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; Hansen and Stanford.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6300 Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: 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: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6300 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill 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.

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SB 6303 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Providing tax incentives to encourage energy storage system and component parts manufacturing in Washington. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. 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.

January 30, 2024

SHB 1241 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry: Addressing harassment. 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: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; McCune; Torres; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2024

SHB 1717 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting innovation at associate development organizations. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Hasegawa; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 30, 2024

SHB 1851 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Implementing the first approach skills training program. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

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HB 1950 Prime Sponsor, Representative Slatter: Concerning the public service loan forgiveness 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.

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SGA 9329 DOUGLAS L. MOORE, appointed on February 6, 2023, for the term ending January 17, 2029, as Member of the Horse Racing Commission. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Hasegawa; Lovick; MacEwen and Mullet.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2024

SGA 9345 ANDERS IBSEN, appointed on April 12, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Gambling Commission. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Lovick and Mullet.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2024

SGA 9380 RAYMOND L. DELOS REYES, appointed on July 19, 2023, for the term ending September 25, 2025, 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.

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SGA 9432 DOUGLASS A. NORTH, appointed on November 29, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Public Disclosure Commission. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. 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.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exceptions of Senate Bill No. 6158 which had been designated to the Committee on Rules and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and Senate Bill No. 6202 which had been designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Senator Pedersen and without objection, the rules were suspended and the Committee on Rules was relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 5799, concerning the sale of halal foods, and the measure was re-referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 6312 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the removal of a federal candidate from a ballot due to an allegation of insurrection or rebellion unless the candidate has been convicted for insurrection or rebellion under federal law; and adding a new section to chapter 29A.68 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

EHB 1964 by Representatives Ramos, Robertson, Reeves and Hackney; by request of Department of Licensing

AN ACT Relating to enhancing prorate and fuel tax collections by improving taxpayer compliance, providing additional enforcement mechanisms, and protecting confidential taxpayer information; amending RCW 46.87.020, 46.87.080, 46.87.350, 82.38.020, 82.38.072, 82.38.120, 82.38.140, 82.38.170, 82.38.220, 82.38.260, 82.38.270, 82.38.380, 82.42.118, and 82.42.210; reenacting and amending RCW 82.42.010; adding new sections to chapter 82.38 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.42 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the measure listed on the Introduction and First Reading report was referred to the committee as designated.

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

Senator Hawkins moved adoption of the following resolution:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 8650

By Senators Hawkins and Mullet

WHEREAS, It is the practice of the Washington State Senate to recognize excellence in every field and endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Si High School Wildcats are the 2023 4A Washington Interscholastic Activities Association Girls' Cross Country State Champions; and

WHEREAS, The 2023 Mount Si High School Girls Cross Country Team won the program's first ever girls 4A state team title; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Si High School Girls Cross Country Team members demonstrated their team's strength as Aleeya Cossey came in fourth place at 18:20.70 and Hailey Cossey followed close behind at 18:28.90 arriving in fifth place. They were followed by teammates Ryan McLellan who came in sixteenth at 19:10.10, Addison Craig who came in eighteenth at 19:15.70, Brighton Dance who came in twenty-fifth at 19:23.70, Alexa Coughran who came in thirty-fifth at 19:36.30, and Ellie Kampschorr who came in sixty-first at 20:11.70; and

WHEREAS, The combined efforts of all team members carried the Wildcats to victory in the championship meet;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate congratulate the Mount Si High School Girls Cross Country Team on their state championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate commend the Mount Si High School Girls Cross Country Team for their excellent performance and look forward to their future accomplishments.

Senators Hawkins and Mullet spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8650.

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

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

THIRD READING  
CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Valdez moved that Michael Fong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9347, be confirmed as Director of the Department of Commerce - Agency Head.

Senators Valdez and Liias spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators Fortunato, Rivers, Schoesler and Torres were excused.

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL FONG

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Michael Fong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9347, as Director of the Department of Commerce - Agency Head.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Michael Fong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9347, as Director of the Department of Commerce - Agency Head and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 1; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Absent: Senator Saldaña

Excused: Senators Fortunato and Torres

Michael Fong, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9347, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as Director of the Department of Commerce - Agency Head.

THIRD READING  
CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Nobles moved that Jay L. Cunningham, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9365, be confirmed as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Senator Nobles spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JAY L. CUNNINGHAM

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Jay L. Cunningham, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9365, as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Jay L. Cunningham, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9365, as a

member of the University of Washington Board of Regents and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Fortunato and Torres

Jay L. Cunningham, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9365, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

MOTION

At 1:56 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

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The Senate was called to order at 2:25 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding.

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced energy employees of western Washington, including refinery workers, contractors, and marketers of the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) in Olympia for "Energy Worker Day in Olympia" and who were present in the galleries.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5808, by Senators Van De Wege, Lovick, Conway, Trudeau, Nguyen, Kuderer, Randall, Dhingra, Hunt, Valdez, Keiser, Stanford, Liias, Hasegawa, Shewmake, Mullet, Nobles, and Salomon

Granting interest arbitration to certain public safety telecommunicators.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5808 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5808 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5808, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Van De Wege, Lovick, Conway, Trudeau, Nguyen, Kuderer, Randall, Dhingra, Hunt, Valdez, Keiser, Stanford, Liias, Hasegawa, Shewmake, Mullet, Nobles, and Salomon)

On motion of Senator Keiser, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5808 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Van De Wege spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5808.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5808 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5808, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5842, by Senators Kuderer, Frame, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Nobles, Wellman, and Wilson, C.

Restricting the use of social security numbers by insurance companies for the purpose of determining child support debt.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Kuderer, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5842 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Kuderer spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5842.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5842 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

SENATE BILL NO. 5842, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5856, by Senators Hunt, Kuderer, Nobles, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Concerning voter registration challenges.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following amendment no. 504 by Senators Braun and Hunt be adopted:

On page 4, line 20, after "error:" strike "or"

On page 4, line 22, after "29A.08.112" insert "; or

(d) If the challenger provides an out-of-state address for the challenged voter, search the current official voter registration database for the jurisdiction of the address provided, or contact the election official's office in that jurisdiction and determine if the challenged voter has registered to vote in that jurisdiction more recently than the voter's Washington state registration"

Senators Braun and Hunt spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 504 by Senators Braun and Hunt on page 4, line 20 to Senate Bill No. 5856.

The motion by Senator Braun carried and amendment no. 504 was adopted by voice vote.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Braun and without objection, amendment no. 490 by Senators Braun and Hunt on page 4, line 20 to Senate Bill No. 5856 was withdrawn.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Hunt, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5856 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5856.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5856 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

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Excused: Senator Torres

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5856, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5921, by Senators Stanford, Van De Wege, Conway, Hasegawa, Liias, Nguyen, Nobles, Trudeau, and Valdez

Concerning tribal representation on the state conservation commission.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5921 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Stanford and Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5921.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5921 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

SENATE BILL NO. 5921, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5785, by Senators Warnick, Shewmake, Liias, Mullet, Nobles, Saldaña, and Van De Wege

Concerning department of fish and wildlife authority with regard to certain nonprofit and volunteer organizations.

## MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Warnick, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5785 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5785 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5785, by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Warnick, Shewmake, Liias, Mullet,

Nobles, Saldaña, and Van De Wege)

On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5785 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Warnick spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5785.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5785 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5785, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5883, by Senators Trudeau, Braun, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Trudeau, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5883 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Trudeau, Hawkins and Braun spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5883.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5883 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short,

Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

SENATE BILL NO. 5883, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5801, by Senators Dozier, Pedersen, Hunt, Mullet, and Wilson, J.

Concerning special deposits.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Dozier, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5801 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5801, by Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade (originally sponsored by Dozier, Pedersen, Hunt, Mullet, and Wilson, J.)

Senator Dozier moved that the following amendment no. 496 by Senator Dozier be adopted:

On page 1, beginning on line 14, after ""Bank"" strike all material through line 18 and insert "has the same meaning as "financial institution" in RCW 30A.22.040. Each branch or separate office of a bank is a separate bank for the purpose of this chapter."

On page 4, line 14, after "chapter;" strike "or"

On page 4, line 15, after "(b)" insert "Previously established common law or application of statutes regarding deposits other than special deposits under this chapter; or

(c)"

On page 9, line 21, after "RCW" insert ", to be codified between chapters 30A.22 and 30A.32 RCW"

Senators Dozier and Stanford spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 496 by Senator Dozier on page 1, line 14 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801.

The motion by Senator Dozier carried and amendment no. 496 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Dozier, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Dozier and Stanford spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801 and the bill passed the Senate by

the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

Excused: Senator Torres

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5801, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5913, by Senators Valdez, MacEwen, Hunt, and Nobles

Concerning communication between employees of state institutions of higher education and student athletes regarding name, image, and likeness use.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Valdez, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5913 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5913.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5913 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

Excused: Senator Torres

SENATE BILL NO. 5913, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5974, by Senators Frame, Saldaña, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Nobles, Trudeau, and Wilson, C.

Concerning the disposition of unenforceable legal financial

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obligations other than restitution imposed by a court or an agent of the court against a juvenile prior to July 1, 2023.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5974 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5974, by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Frame, Saldaña, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Nobles, Trudeau, and Wilson, C.)

Senator Boehnke moved that the following amendment no. 502 by Senator Boehnke be adopted:

On page 2, line 15, after "The" strike "supreme court or the"

On page 2, line 25, after "a" strike "waiver of debt" and insert "judicial order to waive outstanding debt for any uncollectible legal financial obligations, other than restitution."

Beginning on line 27, after "Any" strike "waiver of debt" and insert "motion filed"

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 502 by Senator Boehnke on page 2, line 15 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974.

The motion by Senator Boehnke carried and amendment no. 502 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 42; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Padden, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5974, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

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SENATE BILL NO. 5998, by Senators Hansen, Billig, Dhingra, Nguyen, and Saldaña

Timing of eligibility for vacation of nonfelony convictions.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Hansen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5998 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5998 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5998, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Hansen, Billig, Dhingra, Nguyen, and Saldaña)

On motion of Senator Hansen, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5998 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hansen and Billig spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5998.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5998 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Torres

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5998, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hansen: "Thank you Mr. President. So, I am deeply grateful to the body for welcoming me into this Chamber. It is wonderful to be here. As a token of my deep appreciation, I have brought you all a present in the form of carefully made fudge. Oh, I am giving..."

President Heck: "Please address your remarks to the rostrum."

Senator Hansen: "I do apologize. You'd think I'd never been here before. I have brought you all a delightful package of lovingly made hand crafted fudge. Not just any fudge, but dark caramel sea salt fudge from a small business. The Pages are passing this out. Oh, wait a second, there were nineteen 'no' votes, so you don't get fudge. We are taking this back. No, I am

kidding. You get fudge, its fine. You can eat your fudge. So, we have, we have lovingly crafted dark chocolate sea salt caramel fudge from a small business in the District. I hope it is delicious and I hope this is a wonderful way to stave off you hunger in the mid-afternoon. Thank you to all my colleagues. It is a glory to be here."

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Congratulations on passage of your first bill as a member of the Washington State Senate, Senator Hansen. And thank you on behalf of all forty-nine members for the highest concentration of delicious calories ever shared with us."

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Saldaña: "I would just like to, on behalf of our colleagues, or at least myself and the people of the 37<sup>th</sup>, welcome you to the Senate. It is, we've had opportunities to talk about our children, about Harry Potter, about D&D. I am still looking for a D&D dungeon master for my kid's club. He is a sixth grader and wants to restart up his group so I'm hoping that we could have some side conversations about that. I'm really grateful to have another working parent here. And welcome."

#### SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5790, by Senators Dhingra, Wellman, Kuderer, Nobles, Trudeau, Hunt, Fortunato, Hasegawa, Lovick, Saldaña, Stanford, Valdez, Van De Wege, and Wilson, C.

Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Van De Wege moved that the following amendment no. 503 by Senator Van De Wege be adopted:

On page 1, line 4, after "chapter" strike "28A.320" and insert "28A.210"

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, each school district shall acquire and maintain at least one semiautomatic external defibrillator on each school campus.

(2) The school district must comply with the requirements of RCW 70.54.310, including instruction on the use of the defibrillator, maintenance of the defibrillator, and notification of the local emergency medical services organization about the location of the defibrillator.

(3) A person who uses a semiautomatic external defibrillator at the scene of an emergency is immune from civil liability pursuant to RCW 70.54.310.

(4) This section governs school operation and management under RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal education compact schools subject to chapter 28A.715 RCW."

On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "medical equipment in schools; and adding new sections to chapter 28A.210 RCW."

Senators Van De Wege and Hawkins spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Wellman and Holy spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 503 by Senator Van De Wege on page 1, line 4 to Senate Bill No. 5790.

The motion by Senator Van De Wege carried and amendment no. 503 was adopted by a rising vote.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Senator Dhingra: "I apologize Mr. President, but if I were to make an objection to the scope of that amendment, is that too late to do so? Because I do believe that that amendment is beyond the scope of the bill."

#### RULING BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "It is now the scope of the bill by virtue of your adoption of the amendment."

#### MOTION

Senator Dhingra moved that the following amendment no. 480 by Senator Dhingra be adopted:

On page 1, line 6, after "the" strike "2024-25" and insert "2026-27"

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"(5) School districts are encouraged to implement the requirements in this section during the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years.

(6) This section governs school operation and management under RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal education compact schools subject to chapter 28A.715 RCW."

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 480 by Senator Dhingra on page 1, line 6 to Senate Bill No. 5790.

The motion by Senator Dhingra carried and amendment no. 480 was adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Dhingra, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5790 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Dhingra, Hawkins and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Wilson, J. was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5790.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5790 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.



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Excused: Senators Torres and Wilson, J.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5790, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5647, by Senators Torres, Conway, King, Lovelett, Wilson, C., and Wilson, J.

Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Hawkins, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5647 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hawkins and Wellman spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Fortunato was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5647.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5647 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Fortunato, Torres and Wilson, J.

SENATE BILL NO. 5647, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5794, by Senators King, Keiser, and Nobles

Concerning architecture licensing examinations.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator King, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5794 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5794 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5794, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by King, Keiser, and Nobles)

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5794 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators King and Keiser spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5794.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5794 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Fortunato, Torres and Wilson, J.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5794, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8414, by Senators Lovick, Torres, Billig, Boehnke, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Frame, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Rivers, Saldaña, Shewmake, Stanford, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., and Wilson, J.

Creating a joint select committee on civic health.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovick, the rules were suspended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8414 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8414.

Senators Lovick, Short, Hunt, Boehnke, Kuderer and Muzzall spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

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## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8414 and the resolution passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Boehnke, Braun, Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Kauffman, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Torres and Wilson, J.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8414 having received a majority was adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

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

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING  
COMMITTEES

SB 5956 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Concerning the maximum per-pupil limit for enrichment levies. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5956 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt and Pedersen.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

## MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the measure listed on the Standing Committee report was referred to the committee as designated.

At 4:13 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. Thursday, February 1, 2024.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

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