# THIRD DAY

### MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia Wednesday, January 15, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

# MOTIONS

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

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

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

September 18, 2019 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

URIEL R. INIGUEZ, reappointed September 18, 2019, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9000.

October 21, 2019 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CONSTANCE W. RICE, appointed October 21, 2019, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9001.

October 21, 2019 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROGELIO RIOJAS, reappointed October 21, 2019, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9002.

February 19, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JEFFREY J. HENSLER, appointed February 19, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9003.

September 17, 2020 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ANNA FRANZ, appointed October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9004.

September 17, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

RICHARD, JR. E. LEIGH, appointed October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Bellevue College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9005.

September 17, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ARLENE M. PIERINI, reappointed October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Green River College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9006.

September 22, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject

to your confirmation.

JAMES R. SAYCE, appointed October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Grays Harbor College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9007.

# September 24, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

THERESE N. PASQUIER, appointed October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Pierce College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9008.

October 1, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KIMBERLY L. HARPER, appointed October 1, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Columbia Basin College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9009.

October 6, 2020 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

PAULA ARNO MARTINEZ, appointed October 6, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9010.

October 6, 2020 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CRISTHIAN A. CANSECO JUAREZ, appointed January 4, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9011.

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOSEPH S. BOWMAN IV, appointed October 13, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Highline College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9012.

October 13, 2020 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JENETTE RAMOS, appointed October 13, 2020, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9013.

January 15, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARIKO K. DOERNER, appointed January 15, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9014.

### March 8, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALICE PHILLIPS, appointed March 8, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Clover Park Technical College Board of Trustees.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9015.

June 11, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KIM WELLS, appointed June 11, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9016.

September 2, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOHN SUK, appointed October 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Lake Washington Institute of Technology Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9017.

September 7, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROSA PERALTA, reappointed October 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Seattle College District Board of Trustees.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9018.

September 9, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

PRETRINA L. MULLINS, appointed October 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Centralia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9019.

September 14, 2021 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KELLY A. SHEPHERD, appointed October 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Everett Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9020.

#### September 24, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

OZELL M. JACKSON III, appointed October 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9021.

September 28, 2021 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

AMY M. WEISSFELD, appointed January 3, 2022, for the term ending June 12, 2025, as Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9022.

October 12, 2021 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOE W. FLOYD, appointed October 12, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Peninsula College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9023.

November 1, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEVEN H. YOSHIHARA, reappointed November 1, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Community Colleges of Spokane Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9024.

November 19, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TARA LEER, appointed November 19, 2021, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9025.

February 7, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ANN M. MCQUADE, appointed February 7, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Bellingham Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce

Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9026.

February 7, 2022 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALIZA MUNOZ ESTY, appointed February 7, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Grays Harbor College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9027.

February 8, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

PHYLICIA HANCOCK-LEWIS, appointed February 8, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE. Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9028.

February 17, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KC C. GOLDEN, appointed March 7, 2022, for the term ending January 15, 2025, as Member of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9029.

February 25, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHRISTOPHER WITHERSPOON, appointed February 25, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9030.

#### March 7, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARC SILVA, appointed March 7, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Lower Columbia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9031.

April 5, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SHILPA TIWARI, appointed April 5, 2022, for the term ending March 26, 2026, as Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9032.

#### May 2, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JUNE M. ALTARAS, appointed May 2, 2022, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9033.

May 25, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

THOMAS GEORGE, appointed May 25, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Bates Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9034.

June 8, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TODD WOODARD, appointed June 8, 2022, for the term

ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Community Colleges of Spokane Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9035.

# July 5, 2022

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JEFFREY P. FAIRCHILD, appointed July 5, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Whatcom Community College Board of Trustees.

### Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9036.

# September 9, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

RANDALL V. SCOTT, appointed October 3, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Lake Washington Institute of Technology Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9037.

October 6, 2022 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JUDI MCDONALD, appointed October 6, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9038.

October 12, 2022 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ASH AWAD, appointed October 12, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9039.

October 14, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

REBECCA A. CHAN, appointed October 14, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9040.

October 18, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

REBECCA M. JOHNSON, appointed October 18, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Whatcom Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9041.

October 21, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALEXES M. HARRIS, appointed October 21, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9042.

October 27, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KIMBERLY H. PEARSON, appointed October 27, 2022, for the term ending October 1, 2026, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9043.

October 27, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHRISTINE E. SKOORSMITH, appointed October 27, 2022, for the term ending October 1, 2026, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9044.

November 3, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

BETHANY J. MARTINEZ, appointed November 3, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9045.

November 21, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TIMOTHY COOPER, appointed November 21, 2022, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Renton Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE. Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9046.

December 7, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEPHANIE HARRINGTON, appointed December 7, 2022, for the term ending June 25, 2025, as Member of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9047.

January 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TRANG K. LAM, appointed January 6, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2025, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Local Government as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9048.

January 12, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHELSEA MASON-PLACEK, appointed January 12, 2023,

for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9049.

### March 17, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROBERT A. ZAPPONE, appointed March 17, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Renton Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9050.

March 23, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHRISTINE JOHNSON, appointed March 23, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9051.

March 27, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

NANCY J. YOUNG, appointed March 27, 2023, for the term ending January 4, 2029, as Member of the Personnel Resources Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9052.

# April 3, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

COURTNEY L. WOOTEN, appointed April 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9053.

April 12, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ANDERS IBSEN, appointed April 12, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Gambling Commission.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9054.

### April 20, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KATHLEEN CRAIG, appointed April 20, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2025, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Local Government as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9055.

April 25, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHELSEA E. DIMAS, appointed April 25, 2023, for the term ending June 17, 2027, as Member of the Human Rights Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9056.

April 25, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

THOMAS L. PURCE, appointed April 26, 2023, for the term ending January 15, 2026, as Member of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9057.

### April 27, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JUAN E. MATA, appointed April 27, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9058.

April 27, 2023

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

NICOLE A. TALBERT, appointed April 27, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9059.

May 2, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALICIA R. LEVY, reappointed July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2029, as Member of the Gambling Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9060.

### May 24, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

FAYE N. EMMANUEL, appointed May 24, 2023, for the term ending January 4, 2027, as Member of the Personnel Resources Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9061.

### June 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KADY D. TITUS, appointed June 12, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9062.

June 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KAREN DONOHUE, appointed June 26, 2023, for the term ending August 2, 2025, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9063.

June 27, 2023

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEVEN MALLOCH, reappointed July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Chehalis Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9064.

June 27, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JERRY J. MENINICK, appointed June 27, 2023, for the term ending June 12, 2027, as Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9065.

September 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MEGAN MATTHEWS, appointed August 23, 2023, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Director of the Washington State Office of Equity.

Sincerely,

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9066.

September 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARK A. HUGHES, appointed September 6, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Olympic College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9067.

September 15, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

GLENN F. ELLIS, appointed September 15, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Peninsula College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9068.

September 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SCHUYLER F. HOSS, appointed September 15, 2023, for the term ending August 2, 2029, as Member of the Lottery Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9069.

September 15, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROBERT H. MALTE, reappointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Lake Washington Institute of Technology Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9070.

September 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

JESSICA J. NOROUZI, reappointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Renton Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9071.

September 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

PATRICIA SHUMAN, appointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9072.

September 15, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

JAY INSLEE, Governor ernment, Tribal Affairs &

### THIRD DAY, JANUARY 15, 2025 WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ADRIANNE N. WAGNER, reappointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9073.

September 22, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ASTRID E. AVELEDO, reappointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Grays Harbor College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9074.

September 22, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROBERT DECOTEAU, reappointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Bellingham Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9075.

September 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

CANDELARIO GONZALEZ, reappointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Olympic College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9076.

September 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

BRIAN SURRATT, reappointed October 2, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Seattle College District Board of Trustees.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9077.

### October 3, 2023

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ELAINE CHU, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Green River College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

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JAY INSLEE, Governor
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Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9078.

October 3, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARC D. DAUDON, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Energy Northwest Executive Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9079.

October 3, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALICE E. DIETZ, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Lower Columbia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely.

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9080.

### October 3, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ANNA M. FRANKLIN, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Community Colleges of Spokane Board of Trustees.

Sincerely.

JAY INSLEE. Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9081.

October 3, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JESSE E. JOHNSON, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Highline College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9082.

October 3, 2023

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHRISTOPHER T. THOMAS, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Centralia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9083.

October 3, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEVEN A. ZIMMERMAN, appointed October 3, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9084.

### October 10, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JAMES D. STARK, appointed October 10, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9085.

October 13, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ANNALEE K. TOBEY, reappointed October 13, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Centralia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9086.

October 25, 2023 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

# WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JAMES P. MOSS, appointed October 25, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Energy Northwest Executive Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9087.

October 26, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEVEN J. DREW, appointed October 26, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the South Puget Sound Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9088.

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October 26, 2023
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KIM L. MOBERG, appointed October 26, 2023, for the term ending July 1, 2028, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9089.

October 31, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SUZANNE DONALDSON, appointed October 31, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090.

November 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEPHANIE J. BARDIN, appointed November 15, 2023, for the term ending January 19, 2026, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care as

# November 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

AMY E. PARRIS, reappointed November 15, 2023, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9092.

November 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

BRENT L. STARK, reappointed November 15, 2023, for the term ending July 1, 2028, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9093.

November 15, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

HUEY YU, appointed November 15, 2023, for the term ending January 20, 2027, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9094.

November 29, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

DOUGLASS A. NORTH, appointed November 29, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9095.

December 19, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MICHAELA L. JACKSON, appointed December 19, 2023,

for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

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Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9096.

December 19, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KEVIN C. ROXAS, appointed December 19, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9097.

December 21, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

DENISE A. MARESTEIN RENTERIA, appointed December 21, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9098.

January 8, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROBERT M. BUGERT, appointed January 9, 2024, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Local Government as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9099.

#### January 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOSEPH TIMMONS, appointed January 8, 2024, for the term ending October 1, 2026, as Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9100.

### January 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TATHAGATA PAL, appointed January 19, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9101.

January 25, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

ELI TAYLOR, reappointed January 25, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Clover Park Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9102.

February 1, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CARL BRUNER, appointed February 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9103.

February 5, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TRACY STANLEY, appointed February 5, 2024, for the term ending December 31, 2026, as Member of the State Investment Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Ways & Means as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9104.

March 15, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

RASHELLE DAVIS, appointed May 1, 2024, for the term ending January 1, 2075, as a Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate

Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9105.

March 19, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JEREMIAH J. BOURGEOIS, appointed March 19, 2024, for the term ending June 27, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9106.

March 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JAMES D. OSWALD, appointed April 1, 2024, for the term ending December 31, 2028, as Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9107.

#### March 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JEFFREY A. PATNODE, appointed April 16, 2024, for the term ending April 15, 2029, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9108.

### March 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CARMEN RIVERA, appointed March 19, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9109.

#### March 22, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CLAUDE A. RAGLE, appointed March 22, 2024, for the term ending January 1, 2030, as Member of the Horse Racing

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Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services &

Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9110.

March 25, 2024

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JULIA L. PETERSEN, appointed March 25, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2025, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9111.

March 28, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARK S. LYON, appointed March 28, 2024, for the term ending September 8, 2026, as Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE. Governor

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9112.

### April 2, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KATHARINE E. BIZYAYEVA, appointed April 2, 2024, for the term ending July 15, 2027, as Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Local Government as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9113.

### April 2, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

FLORA E. LUCATERO, appointed April 2, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9114.

April 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

BERNAL C. BACA, appointed April 8, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9115.

April 4, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

LAURA FLORES, appointed April 4, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9116.

April 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

DAVID MORALES, appointed April 4, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9117.

April 9, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ESTHER MATTHEWS, appointed April 9, 2024, for the term ending June 27, 2026, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9118.

April 16, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHERIKA CARTER, appointed April 16, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce

Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9119.

April 25, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

DAVID SCHUMACHER, reappointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9120.

May 14, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SERGIO L. GARCIA-CISNEROS, appointed May 14, 2024, for the term ending May 17, 2025, as Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9121.

May 23, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

LAURENCE A. BELTON, appointed May 23, 2024, for the term ending March 26, 2028, as Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9122.

June 11, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ELIASIB ALVARADO, appointed July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9123.

June 11, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

JEFFREY A. CHARBONNEAU, reappointed July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2028, as Member of the Washington

Student Achievement Council.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9124.

June 11, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

COREY M. MCNALLY, appointed August 1, 2024, for the term ending April 15, 2025, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9125.

June 11, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

PAH-TU PITT, reappointed June 13, 2024, for the term ending June 12, 2028, as Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9126.

June 11, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

JAMES A. RESTUCCI, reappointed July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2030, as Member of the Transportation Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Transportation as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9127.

June 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

LAUREN N. ADLER, appointed June 18, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Pierce College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9128.

### June 25, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TINA EKHTERAEE-SANAEE, appointed July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9129.

### June 27, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KEONDRA M. RUSTAN, appointed July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9130.

June 27, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TASNIM S. TAYIBA, appointed July 1, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9131.

June 27, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

GENT WELSH, appointed June 29, 2024, for the term ending January 1, 2075, as a Director of the Military Department - Agency Head.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9132.

# July 2, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CAROL A. EVANS, appointed July 2, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9133. July 9, 2024

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

WESLEY HENSON, appointed July 9, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2029, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9134.

### July 9, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHARLES G. KNUTSON, appointed July 9, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

# JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9135.

### July 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

STEVEN F. ASHBY, reappointed July 18, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9136.

### July 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

RONALD JASMER, appointed July 18, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2029, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9137.

### July 22, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOHN D. SAVEN, reappointed July 22, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2028, as Member of the Energy Northwest Executive Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9138.

July 23, 2024

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALEXIS ALEXANDER, appointed August 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9139.

July 23, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROBERT A. BATTLES, appointed September 3, 2024, for the term ending June 17, 2029, as Member of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9140.

July 24, 2024

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KASSANDRA L. VOGEL, appointed July 24, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9141.

July 30, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARIÁ SIGÜENZA, appointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9142.

August 7, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALLISON F. HOLUB, appointed August 7, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9143.

August 7, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

YOLANDA KING-LOWE, appointed August 7, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9144.

August 7, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MALIA MULLEN, appointed August 7, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9145.

### August 7, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

DESIRE A. SOTELO, appointed August 7, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the Bellevue College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9146.

August 7, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

GABRIEL VERDUGO, appointed August 16, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2030, as Member of the Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board.

Sincerely,

# JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Local Government as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9147.

# August 14, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ASHRAF Y. AWAD, appointed August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9148.

August 14, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

COLLIN L. BANNISTER, appointed August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9149.

August 14, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

BARBARA B. HULIT, appointed August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9150.

August 14, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MOLLIE M. KUWAHARA, appointed August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9151.

August 14, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

WILLIAM LYNE, reappointed August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board. 2025 REGULAR SESSION

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9152.

August 14, 2024

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

THERESA A. STANDISH-KUON, reappointed August 14, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9153.

August 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROSHELLE CLELAND, appointed August 19, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9154.

August 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

PAT SULLIVAN, appointed September 3, 2024, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Director of the Office of Financial Management - Agency Head.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9155.

September 9, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

FAITH L. PETTIS, reappointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9156.

### September 9, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

DREW L. SHIRK, appointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9157.

September 10, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

SHARMILA SWENSON, reappointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Highline College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9158.

September 11, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

AMY L. HOWELL-ANSELMI, appointed September 12, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9159.

September 11, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

BRIAN S. SMITH, appointed September 11, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9160.

September 12, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JENNIFER G. ACUNA, appointed September 12, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2029, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9161. September 12, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOSHUA COETZEE, appointed September 12, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2025, as Member of the The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9162.

September 12, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHRISTINA KOBDISH, reappointed September 12, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Washington State Women's Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9163.

### September 12, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

DONA PONEPINTO, reappointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9164.

September 12, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOSEPHINE WIGGS, reappointed September 12, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9165.

September 12, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

EDWARD E. ZUCKERMAN, reappointed October 1, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9166.

September 13, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SAMUEL T. MENSER, appointed September 13, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9167.

September 17, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

SHARONDA AMAMILO, reappointed September 17, 2024, for the term ending August 2, 2027, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Law & Justice as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9168.

September 30, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MICHAEL CHARLES, appointed September 30, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2030, as Member of the Gambling Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9169.

### October 7, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MARGARET K. WALKER, appointed October 7, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

# JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9170.

# October 14, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ELISA K. GRACEFFO, appointed October 14, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Lake Washington Institute of Technology Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9171.

#### October 15, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

DENISE E. GIDEON, appointed October 15, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9172.

October 16, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

WALLACE WEBSTER II, appointed October 16, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9173.

October 17, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ROSENDO ALVARADO, appointed October 17, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Big Bend Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9174.

October 17, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

RHONDA SALVESEN, appointed October 17, 2024, for the term ending September 25, 2028, as Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9175.

#### Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9180.

November 8, 2024

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MICHONE R. PRESTON, appointed November 8, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Housing as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9181.

November 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

GLADYS T. GILLIS, appointed November 18, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9182.

November 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ZABRINA M. JENKINS, appointed November 18, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9183.

#### December 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

HAWKINS B. DEFRANCE, appointed December 4, 2024, for the term ending January 19, 2028, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9184.

December 4, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject

October 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SHAHRYAR QADRI, appointed October 18, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2026, as Member of the Cascadia College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9176.

October 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE. THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

YONGMI E. YIM, appointed October 18, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2028, as Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE. Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9177.

November 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

PATRICK GALLAHER, appointed November 4, 2024, for the term ending January 19, 2028, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9178.

November 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

BENNETT J. PROWS, reappointed November 4, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2028, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees.

> Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9179.

November 8, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ADRIA BUCHANAN, appointed November 8, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Clover Park Technical College Board of Trustees.

# to your confirmation.

MICHAEL FOX, appointed December 4, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2026, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9185.

December 20, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

HENRY E. FARBER, appointed December 19, 2024, for the term ending September 8, 2029, as Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9186.

December 20, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

EVANGELINA G. SHREEVE, appointed December 20, 2024, for the term ending June 30, 2028, as Member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9187.

December 24, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

JAMES R. VOLLENDROFF, reappointed December 18, 2024, for the term ending January 15, 2027, as Member of the Liquor and Cannabis Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9188.

December 27, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

JOE M. DAVIS II, appointed December 30, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2025, as Member of the Everett Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9189. December 27, 2024 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

LEIGH RAMSEY, appointed December 30, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2027, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9190.

December 30, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

WILMA CARTAGENA, appointed December 30, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9191.

December 30, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SAMUEL W. HUNT, appointed December 31, 2024, for the term ending September 30, 2030, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

# Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9192.

January 6, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CARRIE HEATON, appointed January 6, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Peninsula College Board of Trustees.

### Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9193.

January 9, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MICHAEL ANTHONY, appointed January 8, 2025, for the term ending December 26, 2027, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Transportation as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9194.

January 9, 2025 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALINE FLOWER, appointed January 8, 2025, for the term ending September 25, 2028, as Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9195.

January 9, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

MEGHAN B. KELLY-STALLINGS, appointed February 3, 2025, for the term ending April 15, 2027, as Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9196.

January 9, 2025 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SEVERIN E. KNUTSEN, appointed January 8, 2025, for the term ending December 26, 2028, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Sincerely, JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Transportation as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9197.

### January 10, 2025 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

HEATHER M. KURTENBACH, appointed January 10, 2025, for the term ending June 30, 2027, as Member of the Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9198.

January 10, 2025 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject

to your confirmation.

LYNN T. O'CONNOR, appointed January 10, 2025, for the term ending December 31, 2030, as Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9199.

January 10, 2025 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

TIMOTHY J. RAGEN, appointed January 10, 2025, for the term ending December 31, 2030, as Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9200.

January 13, 2025 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

HS WRIGHT III, appointed January 13, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9201.

### MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all appointees listed on the Gubernatorial Appointments report were referred to the committees as designated.

# LETTER OF RESIGNATION

The Honorable Jay Inslee Governor, State of Washington Legislative Building PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Governor Inslee,

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from my position as State Senator for the 34th Legislative District, effective January 15th, 2025.

It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve the people of the 34th District and the state of Washington in the Senate. Representing my community and advocating for policies that promote equity, sustainability, and economic opportunity has been deeply rewarding.

With this chapter coming to a close, I am excited to assume the role of Director of the Washington State Department of

Commerce. I look forward to continuing our shared work to strengthen communities, grow our economy, and ensure Washington remains a leader in innovation and sustainability.

I want to thank my colleagues, my constituents, and everyone who has supported me throughout my time in the Senate. It has been a privilege to serve alongside you, and I remain committed to making Washington a place where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

With deep gratitude,

/s/ Joe Nguyễn State Senator, 34th Legislative District

### MOTION

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 14, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed: HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401,

and the same are herewith transmitted. MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

# SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

> HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400, and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401.

# MOTION

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

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5270 by Senators Wellman, and Cleveland

AN ACT Relating to providing mentors to novice nurses in the beginning educator support team program; and amending RCW 28A.415.265.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5271 by Senators Wellman, and Slatter

AN ACT Relating to requiring school districts of the first class to employ a school nurse; and amending RCW 28A.210.300.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

# <u>SB 5272</u> by Senator Lovick

AN ACT Relating to improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties; 2025 REGULAR SESSION amending RCW 28A.635.090 and 28A.635.100; adding a new section to chapter 28A.635 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

### SB 5273 by Senator Orwall

AN ACT Relating to the availability of community violence prevention and intervention services; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

### <u>SB 5274</u> by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to body worn cameras within corrections agencies; amending RCW 10.109.030; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.240; and adding a new section to chapter 10.109 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

### SB 5275 by Senators Nobles, and Slatter

AN ACT Relating to modifying funding and award levels for the passport to careers program, and permitting students eligible for the passport to careers program to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant; amending RCW 28B.76.525, 28B.117.020, and 28B.117.030; reenacting and amending RCW 28B.92.200; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.117 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

# SB 5276 by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to modifying the reimbursement rates for services related to institutions; amending RCW 72.72.030 and 72.72.040; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

# <u>SB 5277</u> by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to repeal of juvenile rehabilitation to 25 legislation; amending RCW 13.40.0357, 13.40.110, 13.40.193, 13.40.300, 72.01.410, 13.40.020, 13.40.205, 13.40.215, and 13.22.010; reenacting and amending RCW 13.04.030; repealing RCW 13.40.301, 13.04.800, 72.01.412, and 43.216.180; repealing 2019 c 322 s 1 (uncodified); and repealing 2021 c 206 ss 1, 8, and 10 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

# SB 5278 by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to emergency measures for managing juvenile populations at state juvenile correctional institutions; amending RCW 72.01.410 and 13.40.280; adding new sections to chapter 13.40 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 72.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5279 by Senator Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to qualifications for child care providers; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5280 by Senators Kauffman, and Christian

AN ACT Relating to protecting consumers of virtual currency kiosks; amending RCW 19.230.150; adding a new section to chapter 19.230 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

<u>SB 5281</u> by Senators Chapman, King, Liias, and Harris AN ACT Relating to the vessel length requirement in obtaining nonresident vessel permits; amending RCW 88.02.620 and 88.02.640; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

<u>SB 5282</u> by Senators Wellman, and Dhingra AN ACT Relating to reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force; and adding a new section to chapter 13.60 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

<u>SB 5283</u> by Senators Wagoner, Wilson, J., Dozier, Boehnke, Schoesler, Muzzall, and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the energy facility site evaluation council from preempting local laws that forbid the siting of certain storage facilities in critical areas; and amending RCW 80.50.090 and 80.50.110.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

<u>SB 5284</u> by Senators Lovelett, Shewmake, Nobles, Bateman, Salomon, Saldaña, Stanford, Wilson, C., Frame, Pedersen, Hasegawa, and Liias

AN ACT Relating to improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes; amending RCW 70A.205.045, 70A.205.500, 81.77.030, 81.77.160, and 81.77.185; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110, 43.21B.300, and 49.48.082; adding a new section to chapter 49.46 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70A RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

<u>SB 5285</u> by Senators Holy, Lovick, Wilson, J., and Warnick AN ACT Relating to incentivizing cities and counties to increase employment of commissioned law enforcement officers; reenacting and amending RCW 43.101.200; adding a new section to chapter 82.14 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5286 by Senators Holy, Dhingra, King, Liias, and Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to policing costs driven by proximity to state hospitals; and adding a new section to chapter 72.23 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

# SB 5287 by Senators Christian, and Torres

AN ACT Relating to limiting the monetary assistance an indigent person may receive from the ignition interlock device revolving account program; amending RCW 46.20.385 and 46.20.385; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

<u>SB 5288</u> by Senators Schoesler, Boehnke, Dozier, Holy, Wilson, J., Salomon, Warnick, and Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to vacancies on boards of county commissioners; and repealing RCW 36.32.070 and 36.32.0558.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 5289 by Senators Schoesler, Boehnke, Dozier, Wilson, J., MacEwen, Holy, Warnick, and Wagoner AN ACT Relating to providing a sales and use tax exemption for qualifying farm machinery and equipment; amending RCW 82.08.855 and 82.12.855; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

# <u>SB 5290</u> by Senators Salomon, and Dhingra

AN ACT Relating to allowing persons who complete substance abuse programs to seek dismissal of certain controlled substance related charges; and adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5291 by Senators Conway, and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to strengthening the WACares program by implementing the recommendations of the long-term services and supports trust commission; amending RCW 50B.04.180, 50B.04.010, 50B.04.020, 50B.04.030, 50B.04.050, 50B.04.055, 50B.04.060, 50B.04.070, 50B.04.085, 50B.04.100, 50B.04.140, 74.39.007, and 70.127.040; reenacting and amending RCW 50B.04.080; adding new sections to chapter 50B.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.83 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 48 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 50B.04.040; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

<u>SB 5292</u> by Senators Conway, and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to paid family and medical leave rates; and amending RCW 50A.10.030 and 50A.05.050.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 5293 by Senator King

AN ACT Relating to the prevailing wages on public works; and amending RCW 39.12.015.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

### SJM 8009 by Senator MacEwen

Designating the State Route Number 3 overpass at the junction of Chico Way NW in Bremerton as the Joe Mentor memorial overpass.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

## MOTION

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

# REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Former Senator Nguyen, you are on the floor of the Senate. (Senator Nguyen exits) Thank you for your service."

# MOTION

At 11:18 a.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President for the purpose of convening a Joint Session with the House of Representatives pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4400.

The Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives.

### JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4400, the Senate appeared at the doors of the House of Representatives and requested admission to the Chamber. The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, Mr. Andy Staubitz, and the Sergeant at Arms of the House, Mr. Johnny Alexander, escorted the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck, President Pro Tempore Steve Conway, Senator Liz Lovelett and Senator Shelly Short to seats at the Rostrum. The senators were invited to seats within the Chamber.

The Speaker of the House, Representative Laurie Jinkins, called the Joint Session to order. The Clerk called the roll of the members of the House. The Clerk called the roll of the members of the Senate. A quorum of the Legislature was present.

The Speaker called upon President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Denny Heck to preside over the Joint Session.

President Heck: "This Joint Session has been convened to administer the oaths of office to statewide elected officials and to receive the inaugural address form His Excellency, Governorelect Bob Ferguson."

# APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The President of the Senate appointed a committee of honor to escort the State Supreme Court Justices to the House Chamber: Senators Chris Gildon and Drew Hansen and Representatives Matt Marshall and Adison Richards.

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The President of the Senate appointed a committee of honor to

escort the statewide elected officials to the House Chamber: Senators Matt Boehnke and Mike Chapman and Representatives Michael Keaton and Shaun Scott.

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The President of the Senate appointed a committee of honor to advise His Excellency, Governor-elect Bob Ferguson, that the Joint Session had assembled and to escort the Governor to the House Chamber: Senators Adrian Cortes and Drew MacEwen and Representatives Joshua Penner and Osman Salahuddin.

Sergeant at Arms Alexander announced the arrival of the Justices of the State Supreme Court at the Chamber door. The committee of honor, consisting of Senators Chris Gildon and Drew Hansen and Representatives Matt Marshall and Adison Richards, escorted Chief Justice and Justices to seats at the front of the House Chamber. The members of the Supreme Court were introduced by the President: Chief Justice Debra Stephens, Associate Chief Justice Charles Johnson, Justice Barbara Madsen, Justice Steven Gonzalez, Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud, Justice Mary Yu, Justice Raquel-Montoya-Lewis, Justice Helen Whitener, and Justice Salvador Mungia.

Sergeant at Arms Alexander announced the arrival of the statewide elected officials at the Chamber door. The committee of honor, consisting of Senators Matt Boehnke and Mike Chapman and Representatives Michael Keaton and Shaun Scott, escorted the statewide elected officials to seats at the front of the House Chamber. The statewide elected officials were introduced by the President: Secretary of State Steve Hobbs, State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti, State Auditor Pat McCarthy, State Attorney General-elect Nick Brown, Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, Insurance Commissioner-elect Patty Kuderer and Commissioner of Public Lands-elect David Upthegrove.

The President recognized former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, former Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and the 21<sup>st</sup> Governor of the state of Washington, the Honorable Gary Locke and former Representative and Senator for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District, Spokane Mayor Lisa Brown who were present in the gallery.

The President further introduced members of the Consular Association of Washington who were present in the back of the Chamber.

Sergeant at Arms Alexander announced the arrival of His Excellency, Governor-elect Bob Ferguson at the Chamber door. The committee of honor consisting of Senators Adrian Cortes and Drew MacEwen and Representatives Joshua Penner and Osman Salahuddin escorted Governor-elect Ferguson to the Rostrum where he was introduced by the President.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard, commanded by Captain Matt Fehler, presented the Colors. The Honor Guard was comprised of Trooper Kyle Flaig, Trooper Dean Gallanger, Trooper Jeffery Bridges, and Trooper Michael Sessions.

The Steilacoom High School Chamber Choir performed the National Anthem.

The prayer was offered by Father Paul Magnano, founding Pastor at Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Seattle and parish priest serving Skagit Valley Catholic Churches. Father Magnano: "Gracious and merciful God, God of wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the legislature, for judges, elected civil officials, and all others who are entrusted with our political welfare. May they be enabled by your powerful protection to discharge their duties with honesty and ability.

We are a people of many races, creeds and colors, national backgrounds, cultures and styles. We resolutely commit now to renewing our vision, to caring for one another and your creation in word and deed, especially the least fortunate among us. It's called love of country, born not of power and privilege but of care for the common good – "with malice toward none and with charity for all."

Pope Francis has reminded us "how important it is to dream together." Be with us, God of love and justice, as we dream together. Come now to a suffering world. Come to the hearts and minds of all. Strengthen us to be working signs for all citizens to be one, a community of mutual care. We ask for your blessings to become citizens of a beloved state, loving you and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Come, Spirit of God.

Bless all of us, privileged to be citizens and residents of this state, with a spirit of gratitude and humility that we may become a blessing to each and to all of us. Endow our hearts, so that peace may prevail with righteousness, so that women and men throughout this state can find with one another the fulfillment of our humanity. Governor Ferguson, may God bless you all your days. All this we pray in God's holy name. Amen? Amen!"

# OATHS OF OFFICE

The President called upon each elected and re-elected state elected official to proceed to the rostrum to receive their oath of office.

Justice Mary Yu administered the Oath of Office to Dave Upthegrove, Commissioner of Public Lands.

Justice Steven Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to Patty Kuderer, Insurance Commissioner.

Chief Justice Debra Stephens administered the Oath of Office to Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Justice Mary Yu administered the Oath of Office to Nick Brown, Attorney General.

Associate Chief Justice Charles Johnson administered the Oath of Office to Pat McCarthy, State Auditor.

Chief Justice Debra Stephens administered the Oath of Office to Mike Pellicciotti, State Treasurer.

Justice Mary Yu administered the Oath of Office to Steve Hobbs, Secretary of State.

The President handed the gavel to the Speaker (Representative Jinkins presiding).

Chief Justice Debra Stephens administered the Oath of Office to Denny Heck, Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker (Representative Jinkins presiding) returned the gavel to the President.

Chief Justice Debra Stephens administered the Oath of Office

to Bob Ferguson, Governor.

### GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

"Mr. President, Madam Speaker, Distinguished guests, and my fellow Washingtonians,

Please join me in thanking the Steilacoom High School Chamber Choir for their beautiful rendition of the national anthem.

My mom, Betty Ferguson, passed away last year. Before she died, she asked Father Paul Magnano to perform her funeral mass and eulogy. He is, as you might imagine, very close to the Ferguson family. Please join me in thanking Father Paul for his invocation.

And while my mom and dad are not here, my family is very well represented. In fact, most of the gallery on my left is family. Including five of my six siblings. I'm number 6 in the order. Given that history, this is a strange experience because I've never spoken this long, uninterrupted, with my siblings in the room. Thank you in advance, Tom, Ann, Peter, Bill and John, for your restraint this afternoon.

And now for my favorite sentence in this speech — I am excited to introduce you to my wife of 20 years, an educator in our outstanding community college system, the new First Lady of Washington State, Colleen Ferguson.

Colleen and I are parents to teenage twins who are pleased to have an excused absence from school so they can join us today. Jack and Katie here's the one thing I most want you to remember from this day — being your dad is not only my most important job, but it's also the job that brings me the most joy. Your mom and I are very proud of you.

I'm here today because I believe in the urgency and importance of making Washington a better place for young people like Jack and Katie.

And if you talk to anyone in my family, they will tell you that I've always been goal oriented, whether it's working on climbing Washington state's 100 highest peaks with Jack, or securing wins for Washingtonians as Attorney General.

As your Governor, I will continue this focus on measurable, and ambitious, goals. I will have a bias for action. To that end, let's get straight to the point.

We face real challenges as a state and as a people. Our state is unaffordable for many Washingtonians. We rank 50<sup>th</sup>, last, per capita, in number of law enforcement officers. Our ferry system it's broken.

We are confronted with a behavioral health crisis. Too many of our residents are unsheltered. Housing is too expensive and there's not enough of it. Our state government is bogged down by too much bureaucracy. And core freedoms, like reproductive freedom, are threatened.

Despite these, and other challenges, I am optimistic. I know that together we can make real progress and increase opportunities for all Washingtonians.

Now I admit to being a glass half full kind of guy. But my optimism is warranted for three reasons.

First, Washingtonians are among the most resilient, dynamic and innovative people in the world.

Second, they are represented by dedicated legislators from diverse backgrounds united by a common commitment to help improve our state.

On that note, please join me in welcoming the 20 new members of the state Legislature. Thanks to all of you for the sacrifice that I know each and every one of you make to serve your constituents.

And third, Washington's history demonstrates, over and over again, that we rise to the challenges placed in our path and we emerge stronger each time. That legacy is personal for me. And

because this is my first time speaking in this chamber, and with so many family members here today, I want to share a bit of that history.

Both sides of my family were here before we were a State. Back in those territorial days, my great grandparents on my mom's side homesteaded along the Skagit River where they carved out a life from the land. They ventured West with little more than determination and a desire to forge their future here. Their comforts must have been few indeed.

Meanwhile, on my dad's side, our ancestors made their way to a different part of our Territory – Vancouver. The Territorial Legislature created a School for the Deaf and the school hired my great-great-great uncle, James Watson, to lead it in those early years. His wife, Cecilia, joined him in this important work to which they both dedicated their professional lives.

A few years after these, and other, family members arrived, Governor Elisha Ferry delivered the very first inaugural address in 1889.

Now, some of you know I collect political memorabilia from our state's history. And I recently purchased an original copy of Governor's Ferry's inaugural address in 1889 and it's actually signed by him. It is truly amazing what one can find on eBay! Come by my office and check it out some time.

As you can certainly appreciate, this audience can certainly appreciate both Governor Ferry and that Legislature faced significant obstacles as they confronted the daunting prospect of literally creating a state government.

Ferry understood that. Yet he struck an optimistic tone and declared that: 'with resources superior to those of any other equal area, with a population as enterprising as it is courageous, there is no reason why the state of Washington should not in the near future rank amongst the most prominent states in the union, nor why the people should not enjoy the priceless blessings of prosperity, health and happiness.'

More than a century later, Governor Ferry's family is still here in our state. Please join me in welcoming the great-grand-nephew of Elisha Ferry, Tom Kellogg of Sequim, and his wife Kathie.

History surely vindicated Governor Ferry's optimism. Washington is indeed among the most prominent and prosperous states in our Union, even if that prosperity is not equally shared by all. But the path to our current status as a world leader in so many economic sectors has not been a smooth, straight line since Governor Ferry's 1889 address.

The Great Depression hit Washingtonians hard. But in his inaugural address in 1933, Governor Clarence Martin also found reason for hope. He said: 'We are confronted by a great responsibility. But it is reassuring and inspiring to realize that the responsibility is not greater than the opportunity.'

Clarence Martin led our state well during those challenging years. Joining us today is Governor Martin's granddaughter, Janet Martin, and his great-granddaughter, Jennifer Hutchings, both of Spokane. Please join me in thanking them for their family's service to this state.

When Governor Martin delivered that 1933 inaugural address, my family was still reeling from a tragedy. My grandfather, Francis Hausmann, had just died very unexpectedly while still a young man. His wife, my grandmother Edith Hausmann, was widowed with five young children between the ages of 4, my mom, and 12.

Edith and Francis owned a meat market in Everett, Washington which my grandfather operated. The day after his funeral, Edith went to that meat market and took over the business.

I don't know how many single moms with five kids were business owners in Washington state in 1932, but Edith Hausmann, she was one of them. I continue to be inspired by Edith, and the Bible I took the oath on a few minutes ago belonged to her.

She never remarried. Edith focused on that small business and her five children. Her four sons all served during World War II. She ran that business for twenty years before passing it down to one of her sons.

And her one daughter, my mom, became a special education teacher in our public school system after marrying her high school sweetheart from Everett High School.

My parents worked hard and raised seven kids. Their lives were undoubtedly busy, but they still found time to be involved politically, and in 1963 they were amongst the first volunteers and supporters of a young state representative who launched a longshot campaign for Governor. Dad helped organize the 36th District for that candidate, Dan Evans.

My siblings still remember driving around with Dad in an old Volkswagen putting up yard signs. Mom and Dad hosted one of the very first coffees for Dan Evans at our home. We literally still have my dad's handwritten notes with the guest list from that event. They were the type of grass roots supporters who help send people like us into public life.

Mom and Dad saw something in a very young Dan Evans that generations of Washingtonians came to admire.

The Sixties were certainly a challenging time for our state and country. Here's what Governor Evans had to say 60 years ago at his first inaugural address: 'We are at this moment experiencing great challenges—challenges which test an administration, a legislature and a people. To meet these challenges, we cannot be leisurely when the times call for action.'

A few months ago, Dan Evans passed away after a life of service. He was one of the greatest Washingtonians who ever lived. We are honored, today, to be joined by one of his children. Please join me in thanking Dan Evans, Jr. and the entire Evans family for sharing Governor Evans and Nancy Evans with the people of our state.

By the way, I met with Dan Jr. recently and told him about one of my favorite possessions, and it's a photo of my parents with Dan Evans shortly after his 1964 election. Mom is 8 months pregnant in the photo with her sixth child, me. So, that photo will be in my office as a reminder that 'To meet these challenges we cannot be leisurely when the times call for action.'

Let us embrace those words during this Session. Let us have a bias toward action.

Let us listen to one another, without consideration for party, so that the strongest argument prevails.

That is how we do our best work. And let me be specific with examples of how we can work in a bipartisan way.

Representative Connors, I am excited to work with you to get your Homes for Heroes legislation to my desk. Let's recognize the contributions of police officers, firefighters, behavioral health professionals and other critical public servants and ensure they can access low-interest loans to purchase their first homes.

Representative Davis, you've developed a robust and balanced package to improve public safety. I look forward to assisting you in this important work.

Representative Dent, thank you for joining me for lunch at the Palace Cafe in Ellensburg. I share your commitment to supporting Washington farmers. By the way, that includes ensuring they receive the rebates they were promised under the Climate Commitment Act. Thank you.

Representatives Santos and Callan, thank you for stepping up to work on addressing the youth mental health crisis. There is no more important we face than that work.

Senator Braun, where are you Senator Braun? There are so many faces in front of me. Senator Braun, I hope to work with

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you to adopt reasonable limits on the Governor's emergency powers. We can do that together.

Representative Reed, your proposal to ensure that every Washingtonian with a 3.0 GPA receives automatic acceptance into many of our exceptional state institutions of higher education should be adopted by this Legislature. And I look forward to signing it.

Senator Holy, thank you for your legislation proposing a \$100 million grant program to help local law enforcement agencies hire more well-trained officers to improve public safety. That idea was a cornerstone of my campaign for Governor. Any budget I sign must include this funding.

Representative Mena, I support your legislation prohibiting the National Guard from other states from coming into Washington state to advance any president's agenda without our permission. Texas and Montana have adopted similar policies. Washington must join them. Thank you.

And speaking of Presidents, let me be very clear. My administration will work with President Trump where we can. We will stand up to him when we must. That most certainly includes protecting Washingtonians' reproductive freedom.

That's why I'm taking action today to protect those freedoms. The times call for action. Immediately following this speech, I will sign an Executive Order directing the Department of Health to convene a roundtable of medical providers, reproductive health experts and policy makers to recommend strategies for protecting reproductive freedom. I'm proud of the robust legal protections we have here in Washington state, including, thanks to you, the nation's strongest health data privacy law, but I am confident there is even more we can do.

During my campaign for Governor, I had the honor of meeting Washingtonians in all 39 counties, from all walks of life. And the single biggest concern I heard was affordability.

Washingtonians need more housing, lots more housing. We must make it easier, faster and less expensive to build housing of all kinds. The times call for action. And that is why I am signing an Executive Order, immediately following this speech, directing state agencies to review all regulations that impact housing, permitting and construction and identify any provision that can be streamlined, deferred or eliminated. This issue is critical. And that's precisely why I turned to one of our state's most trusted leaders to lead the Housing task force of my Transition team, Lt. Governor Denny Heck.

Last week, Lt Governor Heck presented me with a 42-page report containing 20 recommendations to address this crisis. Including many that reflect ongoing legislative efforts to expand transit-oriented development, protect vulnerable renters and small landlords, and give local governments tools and incentives to improve housing supply and affordability.

Adopting these recommendations is one of my top priorities. We also must make Washington State more affordable in other ways.

As Attorney General, my team and I stopped an illegal grocery merger that would have increased the price of groceries for families. We also stopped illegal price fixing schemes that increased the price of chicken, tuna, and household items like computers and televisions.

What did I do with the hundred million dollars my team made those corporations pay? I sent those dollars directly to Washington families.

Trust me on this, I am taking that same laser focus on affordability to the Governor's office. To that end, I am excited to work with Senator Riccelli and Representative Berg on legislation to ensure that every student attending K-12 public schools receives free breakfast and lunch as part of their basic education. Right now, if you're a single parent working 40 hours a week

making 19 bucks an hour, your child doesn't qualify for free meals. That's unacceptable. That needs to change.

This will improve learning for kids and save time and money for working parents. Another challenge we face is the multibillion-dollar budget shortfall. We should have an open and honest dialogue about how we arrived at this shortfall and what lessons we must learn. Let us work together to ensure that we correct some of the actions that brought us here.

But let me start by stating that the era of assuming unrealistic growth in revenue is over. To be specific, I will not sign a budget that requires unrealistic revenue growth to balance. Moreover, I will veto policy bills that defer major spending obligations more than 4 years after the legislation is adopted. These bills violate the spirit of Washington's requirement that state budgets be balanced over a 4-year period.

Now let's talk about the challenge immediately before us, addressing our current shortfall. Here's my approach.

First, we must prioritize. We cannot simply assume that government's role is to do everything it has always done, while continuing to add new programs and responsibilities every year. That's not smart. And that's not sustainable. Rather, like any family budget, we must be vigilant in assessing existing investments to determine whether they still make sense and whether they meet our priorities during a budget crisis.

And I will start. Last week, I proposed \$4 billion in budget savings. These savings are in addition to those proposed in Governor Inslee's budget. Finding savings and efficiencies is a shared responsibility. I am committed to that principle. In my proposal, I included a \$35 million sweep of the Attorney General's Office, an agency that I care deeply about.

'To meet these challenges, we cannot be leisurely when the times call for action.' These times also call for action to improve the way state government serves the people. Few things frustrate me more than bureaucracy that creates delays, confusion, or extra hurdles when people and businesses need questions answered and results delivered. Our state employees work hard, and we are thankful for their public service. We must do a better job listening to them and to the public to find ways to improve customer service and save money while we are doing it.

I'm in politics because I believe in the power of government to improve people's lives. At the same time, we must recognize government does not always meet that promise. So let me be clear: I'm not here to defend government. I'm here to reform it.

Over the past eight weeks, I have hired and retained talented cabinet secretaries who share my frustration with bureaucracy that interferes with serving the people and my passion for making government work better.

Senator Pedersen and Speaker Jinkins, this is probably a good time to apologize for stealing two of your committee chairs, Representative Senn and Senator Nguyen. I know they will be missed in this building, but their new roles as leaders of two of our biggest and most important state agencies are critical for our success.

Our mission must be to speed up government, improve customer service and center the people in every decision we make. Let me give you an example. If a Washingtonian applies for a permit, they need that permit delivered on time. Time is money for that Washingtonian and their business. And if the permit is late, why should that Washingtonian still pay for it? That changes now.

Immediately after this speech, I am signing an Executive Order directing all state agencies to cut down their permit and license processing times. We'll establish quick and transparent deadlines for all agencies to meet and if an agency doesn't meet its deadline, they'll refund your application fee.

I'll have more reforms and improvements to announce in the

coming weeks. This is just a start to our important work, recognizing the urgency of making government more efficient, responsive, and centered on the people. That is the commitment I am bringing to this office, rooted in my values and the lessons from our shared history.

I've mentioned the names of several leaders today who gave voice and vision to the people of Washington in challenging times, and the members of my family who inspire me to action every day. Like all parents, when Colleen was pregnant with our twins we gave a lot of thought to their names.

Names matter. Names have meaning. Names symbolize things we care about. I'm proud that my middle name is Watson. That name connects me in a very personal way to James Watson and his unique service to the people of Washington Territory and Washington State.

My son Jack's full name is Jackson Murray Ferguson. Named after two Everett men of real integrity, Scoop Jackson and my late father, Murray Ferguson.

I tried to convince Colleen to name our daughter Edith. True. Colleen quite reasonably pointed out that Edith, in the 21st century, is a rather old-fashioned name. She was right, as she usually is, so we agreed on Katie. But I still sometimes call Katie 'Edith' anyway. And I probably always will, because I like to remind her about someone very important in our family history. And because I want her to know that while the name Edith may be old fashioned, qualities like resilience, hard work, common sense, patriotism, practicality, faith, frugality, service, and sacrifice, qualities her great-grandmother Edith Hausmann had in abundance, they will never be out of style.

Indeed, those are the qualities possessed by generations of Washingtonians that have always made our State, and Territory, great.

Elisha Ferry, Clarence Martin and Dan Evans, they all understood this. In his 1965 inaugural address, Governor Evans provided us a roadmap to solving our challenges. Here is what he said: 'This administration is not frightened by the word liberal, nor is it ashamed of the word conservative. It does not believe that the words 'fiscal responsibility' are old fashioned nor will it ever fear to spend money if money needs to be spent.'

That's common sense. That's practical. May those qualities guide us in our work, together, this session. And, above all else, let us not be leisurely when the times call for action. Thank you for joining me in serving the people of Washington state."

The President thanked the Governor for his remarks.

The President called upon the committee of honor consisting of Senators Adrian Cortes and Drew MacEwen and Representatives Joshua Penner and Osman Salahuddin to escort His Excellency, Governor Inslee from the Chamber and the Governor retired from the House Chamber.

The President called upon the committee of honor consisting of Senators Matt Boehnke and Mike Chapman and Representatives Michael Keaton and Shaun Scott to escort the statewide elected officials from the Chamber and the statewide elected officials retired from the House Chamber.

The President called upon the committee of honor consisting of Senators Chris Gildon and Drew Hansen and Representatives Matt Marshall and Adison Richards to escort the Justices of the Supreme Court from the Chamber and the Justices of the Supreme Court retired from the House Chamber.

On motion of Representative Fitzgibbon, the Joint Session was dissolved. The President of the Senate thanked the Speaker and the House for their hospitality and returned the gavel to the Speaker. The Speaker (Representative Jinkins presiding) assumed the chair.

The Speaker called upon the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House to escort Lt. Governor Denny Heck, President of the Senate; Senator Manka Dhingra, Senator John Lovick and Senator Judy Warnick and members of the Washington State Senate from the Chamber and the Senate retired from the House Chamber.

# AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 12:57 p.m. by President Heck.

# MOTION

At 12:58 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2025.

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