

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTY FOURTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Thursday, March 27, 2025

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

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Lucy Mingus and Muir Powell. The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor David Sellstrom, the Remnant Church, Tumwater.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

SENATE BILL NO. 5234
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5583
 SENATE BILL NO. 5761
 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5769
 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5772

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1094
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1135
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1190
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1209
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1314
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1353
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1439
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1706
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) welcomed guests from Special Olympics Washington seated in the gallery, who were recognized by House Resolution No. 4631.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) recognized guests from the Darrington School District who were seated in the gallery.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READINGHB 2062 by Representatives Bernbaum, Reed and Parshley

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

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 2063 by Representative Couture

AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges; and amending RCW 28B.15.520.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 25, 2025

SSB 5049

Prime Sponsor, State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections: Concerning the public records exemptions accountability committee. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Mena, Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Waters, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chase; Doglio and Farivar.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 24, 2025

E2SSB 5083

Prime Sponsor, Ways & Means: Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Berg; Bergquist; Callan; Cortes; Doglio; Fitzgibbon; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Peterson; Pollet; Ryu; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Burnett; Caldier; Corry; Dye; Keaton; Manjarrez; Marshall; and Rude.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Springer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 26, 2025

SSB 5101 Prime Sponsor, Labor & Commerce: Expanding access to leave and safety accommodations to include workers who are victims of hate crimes or bias incidents. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Scott, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Obras and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and McEntire.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SSB 5106 Prime Sponsor, State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections: Celebrating Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Mena, Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Waters, Ranking Minority Member; Doglio and Farivar.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and Chase.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SSB 5124 Prime Sponsor, Health & Long-Term Care: Establishing network adequacy standards for skilled nursing facilities and rehabilitation hospitals. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds medicaid enrollees are entitled to timely access to postacute care services when apple health managed care organizations have determined such services are medically necessary for quality of care and health outcomes.

(2) In order to facilitate more access to postacute care services, the authority shall establish and adopt network adequacy

standards for postacute care services by no later than January 1, 2027. Network adequacy standards development must include nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW and inpatient rehabilitation facilities licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW.

(a) Network adequacy standards for nursing homes must take into consideration the Washington medicaid principle of keeping care local to an enrollee's community and any geographic adequacy threshold should not be broader than the regional service area a managed care organization is contracted to serve. The authority may narrow the geographic standards during development. These standards must also consider:

(i) Provider availability in a regional service area;

(ii) Timeliness of care, which is defined as the reasonable amount of time in which patients can receive access to postacute care based on their medical needs; and

(iii) Any other network adequacy standard required to maintain compliance with federal medicaid regulations.

(b) Network adequacy standards for inpatient rehabilitation facilities must take into consideration the Washington medicaid principle of keep care local to an enrollee's community and the geographic adequacy threshold must not be narrower than the regional service area a managed care organization is contracted to serve and must take into consideration patient referral and practice patterns. The authority may narrow the geographic standards during development. These standards must also consider:

(i) Provider availability in a regional service area;

(ii) Timeliness of care, which is defined as the reasonable amount of time in which patients can receive access to postacute care based on their medical needs; and

(iii) Any other network adequacy standard required to maintain compliance with federal medicaid regulations.

(3) As part of the development of network adequacy standards, the authority shall obtain stakeholder feedback.

(a) Stakeholders must include hospitals, nursing homes, managed care organizations, and any associations representing members of these groups. If the authority chooses to include additional provider types in developing postacute care network standards, it must include representatives from those facility types in the stakeholder feedback process.

(b) Feedback must be obtained at least three times, including:

(i) For initial criteria used to develop standards;

(ii) To review draft standards; and

(iii) To review final standards prior to publication and inclusion in the managed care contract.

(4) Network adequacy standards for postacute care services do not alter the ability of a facility to determine whether the facility can meet the needs of a prospective resident through available staffing and reasonable accommodations.

Sec. 2. RCW 74.09.522 and 2023 c 51 s 43 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For the purposes of this section, "nonparticipating provider" means a person, health care provider, practitioner, facility, or entity, acting within their scope of practice, that does not have a written contract to participate in a managed care organization's provider network, but provides health care services to enrollees of programs authorized under this chapter or other applicable law whose health care services are provided by the managed care organization.

(2) The authority shall enter into agreements with managed care organizations to provide health care services to recipients of medicaid under the following conditions:

(a) Agreements shall be made for at least thirty thousand recipients statewide;

(b) Agreements in at least one county shall include enrollment of all recipients of programs as allowed for in the approved state plan amendment or federal waiver for Washington state's medicaid program;

(c) To the extent that this provision is consistent with section 1903(m) of Title XIX of the federal social security act or federal demonstration waivers granted under section 1115(a) of Title XI of the federal social security act, recipients shall have a choice of systems in which to enroll and shall have the right to terminate their enrollment in a system: PROVIDED, That the authority may limit recipient termination of enrollment without cause to the first month of a period of enrollment, which period shall not exceed twelve months: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the authority shall not restrict a recipient's right to terminate enrollment in a system for good cause as established by the authority by rule;

(d) To the extent that this provision is consistent with section 1903(m) of Title XIX of the federal social security act, participating managed care organizations shall not enroll a disproportionate number of medical assistance recipients within the total numbers of persons served by the managed care organizations, except as authorized by the authority under federal demonstration waivers granted under section 1115(a) of Title XI of the federal social security act;

(e)(i) In negotiating with managed care organizations the authority shall adopt a uniform procedure to enter into contractual arrangements, including:

(A) Standards regarding the quality of services to be provided;

(B) The financial integrity of the responding system;

(C) Provider reimbursement methods that incentivize chronic care management within health homes, including comprehensive medication management services for patients with multiple chronic conditions consistent with the findings and goals established in RCW 74.09.5223;

(D) Provider reimbursement methods that reward health homes that, by using chronic care management, reduce emergency department and inpatient use;

(E) Promoting provider participation in the program of training and technical assistance regarding care of people with chronic conditions described in RCW

43.70.533, including allocation of funds to support provider participation in the training, unless the managed care organization is an integrated health delivery system that has programs in place for chronic care management;

(F) Provider reimbursement methods within the medical billing processes that incentivize pharmacists or other qualified providers licensed in Washington state to provide comprehensive medication management services consistent with the findings and goals established in RCW 74.09.5223;

(G) Evaluation and reporting on the impact of comprehensive medication management services on patient clinical outcomes and total health care costs, including reductions in emergency department utilization, hospitalization, and drug costs; and

(H) Established consistent processes to incentivize integration of behavioral health services in the primary care setting, promoting care that is integrated, collaborative, colocated, and preventive.

(ii)(A) Health home services contracted for under this subsection may be prioritized to enrollees with complex, high cost, or multiple chronic conditions.

(B) Contracts that include the items in (e)(i)(C) through (G) of this subsection must not exceed the rates that would be paid in the absence of these provisions;

(f) The authority shall seek waivers from federal requirements as necessary to implement this chapter;

(g) The authority shall, wherever possible, enter into prepaid capitation contracts that include inpatient care. However, if this is not possible or feasible, the authority may enter into prepaid capitation contracts that do not include inpatient care;

(h) The authority shall define those circumstances under which a managed care organization is responsible for out-of-plan services and assure that recipients shall not be charged for such services;

(i) Nothing in this section prevents the authority from entering into similar agreements for other groups of people eligible to receive services under this chapter; and

(j) The authority must consult with the federal center for medicare and medicaid innovation and seek funding opportunities to support health homes.

(3) The authority shall ensure that publicly supported community health centers and providers in rural areas, who show serious intent and apparent capability to participate as managed care organizations are seriously considered as contractors. The authority shall coordinate its managed care activities with activities under chapter 70.47 RCW.

(4) The authority shall work jointly with the state of Oregon and other states in this geographical region in order to develop recommendations to be presented to the appropriate federal agencies and the United States congress for improving health care of the poor, while controlling related costs.

(5) The legislature finds that competition in the managed health care marketplace is enhanced, in the long term,

by the existence of a large number of managed care organization options for medicaid clients. In a managed care delivery system, whose goal is to focus on prevention, primary care, and improved enrollee health status, continuity in care relationships is of substantial importance, and disruption to clients and health care providers should be minimized. To help ensure these goals are met, the following principles shall guide the authority in its healthy options managed health care purchasing efforts:

(a) All managed care organizations should have an opportunity to contract with the authority to the extent that minimum contracting requirements defined by the authority are met, at payment rates that enable the authority to operate as far below appropriated spending levels as possible, consistent with the principles established in this section.

(b) Managed care organizations should compete for the award of contracts and assignment of medicaid beneficiaries who do not voluntarily select a contracting system, based upon:

(i) Demonstrated commitment to or experience in serving low-income populations;

(ii) Quality of services provided to enrollees;

(iii) Accessibility, including appropriate utilization, of services offered to enrollees;

(iv) Demonstrated capability to perform contracted services, including ability to supply an adequate provider network;

(v) Payment rates; and

(vi) The ability to meet other specifically defined contract requirements established by the authority, including consideration of past and current performance and participation in other state or federal health programs as a contractor.

(c) Consideration should be given to using multiple year contracting periods.

(d) Quality, accessibility, and demonstrated commitment to serving low-income populations shall be given significant weight in the contracting, evaluation, and assignment process.

(e) All contractors that are regulated health carriers must meet state minimum net worth requirements as defined in applicable state laws. The authority shall adopt rules establishing the minimum net worth requirements for contractors that are not regulated health carriers. This subsection does not limit the authority of the Washington state health care authority to take action under a contract upon finding that a contractor's financial status seriously jeopardizes the contractor's ability to meet its contract obligations.

(f) Procedures for resolution of disputes between the authority and contract bidders or the authority and contracting carriers related to the award of, or failure to award, a managed care contract must be clearly set out in the procurement document.

(6) The authority may apply the principles set forth in subsection (5) of this section to its managed health care purchasing efforts on behalf of clients

receiving supplemental security income benefits to the extent appropriate.

(7) Any contract with a managed care organization to provide services to medical assistance enrollees shall require that managed care organizations offer contracts to mental health providers and substance use disorder treatment providers to provide access to primary care services integrated into behavioral health clinical settings, for individuals with behavioral health and medical comorbidities.

(8) Managed care organization contracts effective on or after April 1, 2016, shall serve geographic areas that correspond to the regional service areas established in RCW 74.09.870.

(9) A managed care organization shall pay a nonparticipating provider that provides a service covered under this chapter or other applicable law to the organization's enrollee no more than the lowest amount paid for that service under the managed care organization's contracts with similar providers in the state if the managed care organization has made good faith efforts to contract with the nonparticipating provider.

(10) For services covered under this chapter or other applicable law to medical assistance or medical care services enrollees, nonparticipating providers must accept as payment in full the amount paid by the managed care organization under subsection (9) of this section in addition to any deductible, coinsurance, or copayment that is due from the enrollee for the service provided. An enrollee is not liable to any nonparticipating provider for covered services, except for amounts due for any deductible, coinsurance, or copayment under the terms and conditions set forth in the managed care organization contract to provide services under this section.

(11) Pursuant to federal managed care access standards, 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438, managed care organizations must maintain a network of appropriate providers that is supported by written agreements sufficient to provide adequate access to all services covered under the contract with the authority, including hospital-based physician services. The authority will monitor and periodically report on the proportion of services provided by contracted providers and nonparticipating providers, by county, for each managed care organization to ensure that managed health care systems are meeting network adequacy requirements. No later than January 1st of each year, the authority will review and report its findings to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature for the preceding state fiscal year.

(12) Managed care organization contracts or amendments effective on or after July 1, 2027, shall be required to meet network adequacy requirements established under this chapter for postacute care services, including nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW, inpatient rehabilitation facilities licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW, and any other postacute care services the authority determines necessary to increase access to a full continuum of care for medicaid enrollees. The adequacy

requirements included in this subsection shall be incorporated into monitoring and reporting requirements under subsection (11) of this section.

(13) Payments under RCW 74.60.130 are exempt from this section."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Bronoske, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Rule, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Marshall, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Low; Macri; Manjarrez; Obras; Parshley; Shavers; Simmons; Stonier; Stuebe; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

March 26, 2025

SSB 5169

Prime Sponsor, Law & Justice: Concerning testimony of children. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 9A.44.120 and 2024 c 298 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A statement not otherwise admissible by statute or court rule, is admissible in evidence in dependency proceedings under Title 13 RCW and criminal proceedings, including juvenile offense adjudications, in the courts of the state of Washington if:

(a) ~~((i))~~ It is made by a child when under the age of ~~((ten describing any act of sexual contact performed with or on the child by another, describing any attempted act of sexual contact with or on the child by another, or describing any act of physical abuse of the child by another that results in substantial bodily harm as defined by RCW 9A.04.110; or~~

~~((ii))~~ It is made by a child when under the age of 18 describing any of the following acts or attempted acts performed with or on the child: Trafficking under RCW 9A.40.100; commercial sexual abuse of a minor under RCW 9.68A.100; promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor under RCW 9.68A.101; or promoting travel for commercial sexual abuse of a minor under RCW 9.68A.102))18 and:

~~(i) Describes an act or attempted act of sexual contact performed with or on the child witness by another person or with or on a child other than the child witness by another person. For purposes of this subsection (1)(a)(i), "sexual contact" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 9A.44.010;~~

~~((ii))~~ Describes an act or attempted act of physical abuse against the child witness by another person or against a child other than the child witness by another person. For purposes of this subsection (1)(a)(ii), "physical abuse" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 7.105.010;

~~((iii))~~ Describes a violation or attempted violation of RCW 9A.40.100 (trafficking) or any offense identified in chapter 9.68A RCW (sexual exploitation of children); or

~~(iv) Describes a violent offense or an attempted violent offense committed against a person known by or familiar to the child witness or by a person known by or familiar to the child witness. For purposes of this subsection (1)(a)(iv), "violent offense" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;~~

~~(b) The court finds, in a hearing conducted outside the presence of the jury, that the time, content, and circumstances of the statement provide sufficient indicia of reliability; and~~

~~(c) The child either:~~

~~(i) Testifies at the proceedings; or~~

~~(ii) Is unavailable as a witness, except that when the child is unavailable as a witness, such statement may be admitted only if there is corroborative evidence of the act.~~

~~(2) A statement may not be admitted under this section unless the proponent of the statement makes known to the adverse party his or her intention to offer the statement and the particulars of the statement sufficiently in advance of the proceedings to provide the adverse party with a fair opportunity to prepare to meet the statement.~~

Sec. 2. RCW 9A.44.150 and 2024 c 298 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) On motion of the prosecuting attorney in a criminal proceeding, the court may order that a child under the age of 18 may testify in a room outside the presence of the defendant and the jury while one-way closed-circuit television equipment simultaneously projects the child's testimony into another room so the defendant and the jury can watch and hear the child testify if:

(a) The testimony will:

(i) Describe an act or attempted act of sexual contact performed with or on the child witness by another person or with or on a child other than the child witness by another person;

(ii) Describe an act or attempted act of physical abuse against the child witness by another person or against a child other than the child witness by another person;

(iii) Describe a violation or attempted violation of RCW 9A.40.100 (trafficking) or any offense identified in chapter 9.68A RCW (sexual exploitation of children); or

~~(iv) Describe a violent offense ((as defined by RCW 9.94A.030)) or an attempted violent offense committed against a person known by or familiar to the child witness or by a person known by or familiar to the child witness. For purposes of this subsection (1)(a)(iv), "violent offense" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;~~

~~(b) The testimony is taken during the criminal proceeding;~~

~~(c) The court finds by substantial evidence, in a hearing conducted outside the presence of the jury, that:~~

~~(i) The particular child involved would be traumatized;~~

~~(ii) The source of the trauma is not the courtroom generally, but the presence of the defendant; and~~

(iii) The emotional or mental distress suffered by the child would be more than de minimis, such that the child could not reasonably communicate at the trial. If the defendant is excluded from the presence of the child, the jury must also be excluded;

(d) As provided in (a) and (b) of this subsection, the court may allow a child witness to testify in the presence of the defendant but outside the presence of the jury, via closed-circuit television, if the court finds, upon motion and hearing outside the presence of the jury, that: (i) The particular child involved would be traumatized; (ii) the source of the trauma is not the courtroom generally, but the presence of the jury; and (iii) the emotional or mental distress suffered by the child would be more than de minimis, regardless of whether or not the child could reasonably communicate at the trial in front of the jury. If the child is able to communicate in front of the defendant but not the jury the defendant will remain in the room with the child while the jury is excluded from the room;

(e) The court finds that the prosecutor has made all reasonable efforts to prepare the child witness for testifying, including informing the child or the child's parent or guardian about community counseling services, giving court tours, and explaining the trial process. If the prosecutor fails to demonstrate that preparations were implemented or the prosecutor in good faith attempted to implement them, the court shall deny the motion;

(f) The court balances the strength of the state's case without the testimony of the child witness against the defendant's constitutional rights and the degree of infringement of the closed-circuit television procedure on those rights;

(g) The court finds that no less restrictive method of obtaining the testimony exists that can adequately protect the child witness from suffering emotional or mental distress that would be more than de minimis;

(h) When the court allows the child witness to testify outside the presence of the defendant, the defendant can communicate constantly with the defense attorney by electronic transmission and be granted reasonable court recesses during the child's testimony for person-to-person consultation with the defense attorney;

(i) The court can communicate with the attorneys by an audio system so that the court can rule on objections and otherwise control the proceedings;

(j) All parties in the room with the child witness are on camera and can be viewed by all other parties. If viewing all participants is not possible, the court shall describe for the viewers the location of the prosecutor, defense attorney, and other participants in relation to the child;

(k) The court finds that the television equipment is capable of making an accurate reproduction and the operator of the equipment is competent to operate the equipment; and

(l) The court imposes reasonable guidelines upon the parties for conducting the filming to avoid trauma to the child

witness or abuse of the procedure for tactical advantage.

The prosecutor, defense attorney, and a neutral and trained victim's advocate, if any, shall always be in the room where the child witness is testifying. The court in the court's discretion depending on the circumstances and whether the jury or defendant or both are excluded from the room where the child is testifying, may remain or may not remain in the room with the child.

(2) During the hearing conducted under subsection (1) of this section to determine whether the child witness may testify outside the presence of the defendant and/or the jury, the court may conduct the observation and examination of the child outside the presence of the defendant if:

(a) The prosecutor alleges and the court concurs that the child witness will be unable to testify in front of the defendant or that (i) the particular child involved would be traumatized; (ii) the source of the trauma is not the courtroom generally, but the presence of the defendant; and (iii) the emotional or mental distress suffered by the child would be more than de minimis;

(b) The defendant can observe and hear the child witness by closed-circuit television;

(c) The defendant can communicate constantly with the defense attorney during the examination of the child witness by electronic transmission and be granted reasonable court recesses during the child's examination for person-to-person consultation with the defense attorney; and

(d) The court finds the closed-circuit television is capable of making an accurate reproduction and the operator of the equipment is competent to operate the equipment. Whenever possible, all the parties in the room with the child witness shall be on camera so that the viewers can see all the parties. If viewing all participants is not possible, then the court shall describe for the viewers the location of the prosecutor, defense attorney, and other participants in relation to the child.

(3) The court shall make particularized findings on the record articulating the factors upon which the court based its decision to allow the child witness to testify via closed-circuit television pursuant to this section. The factors the court may consider include, but are not limited to, a consideration of the child's age, physical health, emotional stability, expressions by the child of fear of testifying in open court or in front of the defendant, the relationship of the defendant to the child, and the court's observations of the child's inability to reasonably communicate in front of the defendant or in open court. The court's findings shall identify the impact the factors have upon the child's ability to testify in front of the jury or the defendant or both and the specific nature of the emotional or mental trauma the child would suffer. The court shall determine whether the source of the trauma is the presence of the defendant, the jury, or both, and shall limit the use of the closed-circuit television accordingly.

(4) This section does not apply if the defendant is an attorney pro se unless the

defendant has a court-appointed attorney assisting the defendant in the defense.

(5) This section may not preclude the presence of both the child witness and the defendant in the courtroom together for purposes of establishing or challenging the identification of the defendant when identification is a legitimate issue in the proceeding.

(6) The Washington supreme court may adopt rules of procedure regarding closed-circuit television procedures.

(7) All recorded tapes of testimony produced by closed-circuit television equipment shall be subject to any protective order of the court for the purpose of protecting the privacy of the child witness.

(8) Nothing in this section creates a right of the child witness to a closed-circuit television procedure in lieu of testifying in open court.

(9) The state shall bear the costs of the closed-circuit television procedure.

(10) A child witness may or may not be a victim in the proceeding.

(11) Nothing in this section precludes the court, under other circumstances arising under subsection (1)(a) of this section, from allowing a child to testify outside the presence of the defendant and the jury so long as the testimony is presented in accordance with the standards and procedures required in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Taylor, Chair; Farivar, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Entenman; Goodman; Peterson; Salahuddin; Thai and Walen.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Abell, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Burnett; Graham; and Jacobsen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

ESSB 5200

Prime Sponsor, Health & Long-Term Care: Concerning veterans' medical foster homes. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Bronoske, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Rule, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Marshall, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Low; Macri; Manjarrez; Obras; Parshley; Shavers; Simmons; Stonier; Stuebe; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 24, 2025

ESB 5313

Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Adding to the list of provisions prohibited from rental agreements. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 59.18.230 and 2022 c 95 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) ~~((Any))~~ Except as provided in RCW 59.18.360, any provision of a lease or other agreement, whether oral or written, whereby any section or subsection of this chapter is waived ~~((except as provided in RCW 59.18.360 and))~~ shall be deemed against public policy and shall be unenforceable. Such unenforceability shall not affect other provisions of the agreement which can be given effect without them.

(b) Any agreement, whether oral or written, between a landlord and tenant, or their representatives, and entered into pursuant to an unlawful detainer action under this chapter that requires the tenant to pay any amount in violation of RCW 59.18.283 or the statutory judgment amount limits under RCW 59.18.410 (1) or (2), or waives any rights of the tenant under RCW 59.18.410 or any other rights afforded under this chapter except as provided in RCW 59.18.360 is void and unenforceable. A landlord may not threaten a tenant with eviction for failure to pay nonpossessory charges limited under RCW 59.18.283.

(2) No rental agreement may provide that the tenant:

(a) Agrees to waive or to forgo rights or remedies under this chapter; or

(b) Agrees to waive or forgo any right to bring, join, or otherwise participate in or maintain any cause of action against the tenant's landlord or the landlord's representatives or agents including, but not limited to, class actions; or

(c) Sign a nondisclosure agreement relating to the lease agreement or details of the offer, including rent amount, security deposits or fees, rent concessions, move-in gifts, or lease specials or terms; or

(d) Authorizes any person to confess judgment on a claim arising out of the rental agreement; or

~~((e))~~ (e) Agrees to pay the landlord's attorneys' fees, except as authorized in this chapter and awarded by a court pursuant to a judgment; or

~~((f))~~ (f) Agrees to the exculpation or limitation of any liability of the landlord arising under law or to indemnify the landlord for that liability or the costs connected therewith; or

~~((g))~~ (g) And landlord have agreed to a particular arbitrator at the time the rental agreement is entered into; or

~~((h))~~ (h) Agrees to arbitrate disputes, unless the landlord pays the entire cost of the arbitration and the agreement is notarized; or

(i) Agrees to pay late fees for rent that is paid within five days following its due date. If rent is more than five days past due, the landlord may charge late fees commencing from the first day after the due date until paid. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a landlord from serving a notice

to pay or vacate at any time after the rent becomes due; or

~~((g))~~ (j) Agrees to make rent payments through electronic means only; or

(k) Is required to use and pay for nonessential services. Nothing prohibits a landlord from offering nonessential services, but tenants must be allowed to opt out of such services without a fee if they choose to not participate. For the purposes of this subsection, "nonessential services" means a third-party service offered by the landlord to the tenant at the tenant's cost where a viable alternative is available at no cost, but does not include a duty required to be provided by a landlord pursuant to RCW 59.18.060 or utilities that are required by the lease agreement to be paid by the tenant.

(3) A provision prohibited by subsection (2) of this section included in a rental agreement is unenforceable. If a landlord knowingly uses a rental agreement containing provisions known by him or her to be prohibited, the tenant may recover actual damages sustained by him or her, statutory damages not to exceed two times the monthly rent charged for the unit, costs of suit, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

(4) The common law right of the landlord of distress for rent is hereby abolished for property covered by this chapter. Any provision in a rental agreement creating a lien upon the personal property of the tenant or authorizing a distress for rent is null and void and of no force and effect. Any landlord who takes or detains the personal property of a tenant without the specific written consent of the tenant to such incident of taking or detention, and who, after written demand by the tenant for the return of his or her personal property, refuses to return the same promptly shall be liable to the tenant for the value of the property retained, actual damages, and if the refusal is intentional, may also be liable for damages of up to \$500 per day but not to exceed \$5,000, for each day or part of a day that the tenant is deprived of his or her property. The prevailing party may recover his or her costs of suit and a reasonable attorneys' fee.

In any action, including actions pursuant to chapters 7.64 or 12.28 RCW, brought by a tenant or other person to recover possession of his or her personal property taken or detained by a landlord in violation of this section, the court, upon motion and after notice to the opposing parties, may waive or reduce any bond requirements where it appears to be to the satisfaction of the court that the moving party is proceeding in good faith and has, prima facie, a meritorious claim for immediate delivery or redelivery of said property.

Sec. 2. RCW 59.20.060 and 2023 c 40 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any mobile home space tenancy regardless of the term, shall be based upon a written rental agreement, signed by the parties, which shall contain:

(a) The terms for the payment of rent, including time and place, and any additional charges to be paid by the tenant. Additional

charges that occur less frequently than monthly shall be itemized in a billing to the tenant;

(b) Reasonable rules for guest parking which shall be clearly stated;

(c) The rules and regulations of the park;

(d) The name and address of the person who is the landlord, and if such person does not reside in the state there shall also be designated by name and address a person who resides in the county where the mobile home park is located who is authorized to act as agent for the purposes of service of notices and process. If no designation is made of a person to act as agent, then the person to whom rental payments are to be made shall be considered the agent;

(e) The name and address of any party who has a secured interest in the mobile home, manufactured home, or park model;

(f) A forwarding address of the tenant or the name and address of a person who would likely know the whereabouts of the tenant in the event of an emergency or an abandonment of the mobile home, manufactured home, or park model;

(g) A statement that: "The park may be sold or otherwise transferred at any time with the result that subsequent owners may close the mobile home park, or that the landlord may close the park at any time after the required closure notice as provided in RCW 59.20.080." The statement required by this subsection must: (i) Appear in print that is in boldface and is larger than the other text of the rental agreement; (ii) be set off by means of a box, blank space, or comparable visual device; and (iii) be located directly above the tenant's signature on the rental agreement;

(h) A copy of a closure notice, as required in RCW 59.20.080, if such notice is in effect;

(i) The terms and conditions under which any deposit or portion thereof may be withheld by the landlord upon termination of the rental agreement if any moneys are paid to the landlord by the tenant as a deposit or as security for performance of the tenant's obligations in a rental agreement;

(j) A listing of the utilities, services, and facilities which will be available to the tenant during the tenancy and the nature of the fees, if any, to be charged together with a statement that, in the event any utilities are changed to be charged independent of the rent during the term of the rental agreement, the landlord agrees to decrease the amount of the rent charged proportionately;

(k) A written description, picture, plan, or map of the boundaries of a mobile home space sufficient to inform the tenant of the exact location of the tenant's space in relation to other tenants' spaces;

(l) A written description, picture, plan, or map of the location of the tenant's responsibility for utility hook-ups, consistent with RCW 59.20.130(6);

(m) A statement of the current zoning of the land on which the mobile home park is located;

(n) A statement of the expiration date of any conditional use, temporary use, or other land use permit subject to a fixed

expiration date that is necessary for the continued use of the land as a mobile home park; and

(o) A written statement containing accurate historical information regarding the past five years' rental amount charged for the lot or space.

(2) Any rental agreement executed between the landlord and tenant shall not contain any provision:

(a) Which allows the landlord to charge a fee for guest parking unless a violation of the rules for guest parking occurs: PROVIDED, That a fee may be charged for guest parking which covers an extended period of time as defined in the rental agreement;

(b) Which authorizes the towing or impounding of a vehicle except upon notice to the owner thereof or the tenant whose guest is the owner of the vehicle;

(c) Which allows the landlord to alter the due date for rent payment or increase the rent: (i) During the term of the rental agreement if the term is less than two years, or (ii) more frequently than annually if the initial term is for two years or more: PROVIDED, That a rental agreement may include an escalation clause for a pro rata share of any increase in the mobile home park's real property taxes or utility assessments or charges, over the base taxes or utility assessments or charges of the year in which the rental agreement took effect, if the clause also provides for a pro rata reduction in rent or other charges in the event of a reduction in real property taxes or utility assessments or charges, below the base year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That a rental agreement for a term exceeding two years may provide for annual increases in rent in specified amounts or by a formula specified in such agreement. Any rent increase authorized under this subsection

(2)(c) that occurs within the closure notice period pursuant to RCW 59.20.080(1)(e) may not be more than one percentage point above the United States consumer price index for all urban consumers, housing component, published by the United States bureau of labor statistics in the periodical "Monthly Labor Review and Handbook of Labor Statistics" as established annually by the department of commerce;

(d) By which the tenant agrees to waive or forego rights or remedies under this chapter;

(e) Allowing the landlord to charge an "entrance fee" or an "exit fee." However, an entrance fee may be charged as part of a continuing care contract as defined in RCW 70.38.025;

(f) Which allows the landlord to charge a fee for guests: PROVIDED, That a landlord may establish rules charging for guests who remain on the premises for more than 15 days in any 60-day period;

(g) By which the tenant agrees to waive or forego homestead rights provided by chapter 6.13 RCW. This subsection shall not prohibit such waiver after a default in rent so long as such waiver is in writing signed by the husband and wife or by an unmarried claimant and in consideration of the landlord's agreement not to terminate the tenancy for a period of time specified in

the waiver if the landlord would be otherwise entitled to terminate the tenancy under this chapter;

(h) By which, at the time the rental agreement is entered into, the landlord and tenant agree to the selection of a particular arbitrator; ~~((or))~~

(i) By which the tenant agrees to make rent payments through electronic means only;

(j) By which the tenant agrees to arbitrate disputes, unless the landlord pays the entire cost of the arbitration and the agreement is notarized;

(k) By which the tenant agrees to waive or forgo any right to bring, join, or otherwise participate in or maintain any cause of action against the tenant's landlord or the landlord's representatives or agents including, but not limited to, class actions;

(l) Which requires the tenant to sign a nondisclosure agreement relating to the lease agreement or details of the offer, including rent amount, security deposits or fees, rent concessions, move-in gifts, or lease specials or terms;

(m) By which the tenant agrees to pay the landlord's attorneys' fees, except as authorized in this chapter and awarded by a court pursuant to a judgment; or

(n) Which requires the tenant to use and pay for nonessential services. Nothing prohibits a landlord from offering nonessential services, but tenants must be allowed to opt out of such services without a fee if they choose to not participate. For the purposes of this subsection, "nonessential services" means a third-party service offered by the landlord to the tenant at the tenant's cost where a viable alternative is available at no cost, but does not include a duty required to be provided by a landlord pursuant to RCW 59.20.130 or utilities that are required by the lease agreement to be paid by the tenant.

(3) Any provision prohibited under this section that is included in a rental agreement is unenforceable."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Hill, Vice Chair; Richards, Vice Chair; Entenman; Gregerson; Lekanoff; Reed; Timmons and Zahn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Dufault.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Low, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Manjarrez, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Connors; and Engell.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SB 5325

Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick:
Designating the state cactus. Reported by
Committee on State Government & Tribal
Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Mena, Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Waters,

Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Doglio and Farivar.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Chase.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SSB 5351 Prime Sponsor, Health & Long-Term Care: Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Bronoske, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Rule, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Marshall, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Low; Macri; Manjarrez; Obras; Parshley; Shavers; Simmons; Stonier; Stuebe; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

March 25, 2025

SB 5361 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Bronoske, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Rule, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Marshall, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Low; Macri; Manjarrez; Obras; Parshley; Shavers; Simmons; Stonier; Stuebe; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

March 26, 2025

ESSB 5459 Prime Sponsor, Labor & Commerce: Concerning call center retention. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Scott, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Obras and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and McEntire.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 24, 2025

ESB 5471 Prime Sponsor, Senator Goehner: Authorizing middle housing in unincorporated growth areas and unincorporated urban growth areas, certain limited areas of more intensive rural development, and fully contained communities. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

Any county that is required or chooses to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 may provide by ordinance and incorporate into its development regulations, zoning regulations, and other official controls, authorization for the following:

(1)(a) Middle housing types on each parcel that permits single-family residences in limited areas of more intensive rural development designated according to the requirements in RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d)(i);

(b) If a county takes action authorized by this subsection, it may not authorize more than 4 residential units per lot in limited areas of more intensive rural development designated according to RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d)(i), and its development regulations must:

(i) Not require any standards for middle housing that are more restrictive than those required for detached single-family residences, but may apply any objective development regulations that are required for detached single-family residences, including, but not limited to, setback, lot coverage, stormwater, clearing, and tree canopy and retention requirements;

(ii) Apply to middle housing the same development permit and environmental review processes that apply to detached single-family residences, unless otherwise required by state law, including, but not limited to, shoreline regulations under chapter 90.58 RCW, building codes under chapter 19.27 RCW, energy codes under chapter 19.27A RCW, or electrical codes under chapter 19.28 RCW; and

(iii) Require that middle housing in limited areas of more intensive rural development be served by existing sewer service.

(2)(a) Middle housing types on each parcel that permits single-family residences in designated urban growth areas.

(b) If a county takes action authorized by this subsection, it may not authorize more than four residential units per lot within the designated urban growth area and its development regulations must:

(i) Not require any standards for middle housing that are more restrictive than those required for detached single-family residences, but may apply any objective development regulations that are required for detached single-family residences, including, but not limited to, setback, lot coverage, stormwater, clearing, and tree canopy and retention requirements;

(ii) Apply to middle housing the same development permit and environmental review processes that apply to detached single-family residences, unless otherwise required by state law, including, but not limited to, shoreline regulations under chapter 90.58 RCW, building codes under chapter 19.27 RCW, energy codes under chapter 19.27A RCW, or electrical codes under chapter 19.28 RCW; and

(iii) Require that middle housing in designated urban growth areas be served by water and sewer services.

Sec. 2. RCW 43.21C.495 and 2023 c 334 s 6 and 2023 c 332 s 8 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Adoption of ordinances, development regulations and amendments to such regulations, and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement: The actions specified in section 2, chapter 246, Laws of 2022 unless the adoption of such ordinances, development regulations and amendments to such regulations, or other nonproject actions has a probable significant adverse impact on fish habitat; and the increased residential building capacity actions identified in RCW 36.70A.600(1), with the exception of the action specified in RCW 36.70A.600(1)(f), are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

(2) Amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement the requirements under RCW 36.70A.635 pursuant to RCW 36.70A.636(3)(b) are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

(3) Adoption of ordinances, development regulations and amendments to such regulations, and other nonproject actions taken by a city or county consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.70A.680 and 36.70A.681 are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

(4) Adoption of ordinances, development regulations, amendments to such regulations, and other nonproject actions taken by a county to implement section 1 of this act are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

Sec. 3. RCW 36.70A.280 and 2023 c 334 s 7, 2023 c 332 s 6, and 2023 c 228 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The growth management hearings board shall hear and determine only those petitions alleging either:

(a) That, except as provided otherwise by this subsection, a state agency, county, or city planning under this chapter is not in compliance with the requirements of this chapter, chapter 90.58 RCW as it relates to the adoption of shoreline master programs or amendments thereto, or chapter 43.21C RCW as it relates to plans, development regulations, or amendments, adopted under RCW 36.70A.040 or chapter 90.58 RCW. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the board to hear petitions alleging noncompliance based on a city or county's actions taken to implement the requirements of RCW 36.70A.680 ~~((and))~~, 36.70A.681, or section 1 of this act within an urban growth area;

(b) That the 20-year growth management planning population projections adopted by the office of financial management pursuant to RCW 43.62.035 should be adjusted;

(c) That the approval of a work plan adopted under RCW 36.70A.735(1)(a) is not in compliance with the requirements of the program established under RCW 36.70A.710;

(d) That regulations adopted under RCW 36.70A.735(1)(b) are not regionally applicable and cannot be adopted, wholly or partially, by another jurisdiction;

(e) That a department certification under RCW 36.70A.735(1)(c) is erroneous;

(f) That the department's final decision to approve or reject a proposed greenhouse gas emissions reduction subelement or amendments by a local government planning under RCW 36.70A.040 was not in compliance with the joint guidance issued by the department pursuant to RCW 70A.45.120; or

(g) That the department's final decision to approve or reject actions by a city implementing RCW 36.70A.635 is clearly erroneous.

(2) A petition may be filed only by: (a) The state, or a county or city that plans under this chapter; (b) a person who has participated orally or in writing before the county or city regarding the matter on which a review is being requested; (c) a person who is certified by the governor within 60 days of filing the request with the board; or (d) a person qualified pursuant to RCW 34.05.530.

(3) For purposes of this section "person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, state agency, governmental subdivision or unit thereof, or public or private organization or entity of any character.

(4) To establish participation standing under subsection (2)(b) of this section, a person must show that his or her participation before the county or city was reasonably related to the person's issue as presented to the board.

(5) When considering a possible adjustment to a growth management planning population projection prepared by the office of financial management, the board shall consider the implications of any such adjustment to the population forecast for the entire state.

The rationale for any adjustment that is adopted by the board must be documented and filed with the office of financial management within ten working days after adoption.

If adjusted by the board, a county growth management planning population projection shall only be used for the planning purposes set forth in this chapter and shall be known as the "board adjusted population projection." None of these changes shall affect the official state and county population forecasts prepared by the office of financial management, which shall continue to be used for state budget and planning purposes."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; Hill, Vice Chair; Richards, Vice Chair; Low, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Manjarrez, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Connors; Engell; Entenman; Gregerson; Lekanoff; Reed; Timmons and Zahn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Dufault.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 26, 2025

SB 5473

Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning law enforcement personnel grievance arbitration procedures. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Scott, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; McEntire; Obras and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 24, 2025

SB 5478

Prime Sponsor, Senator Bateman: Concerning benefits authorized to be offered by the public employees' benefits board. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

ESSB 5480

Prime Sponsor, Law & Justice: Protecting consumers by removing barriers created by medical debt. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Walen, Chair; Berry; Donaghy; Fosse; Kloba; Morgan; Reeves; Ryu and Santos.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno; Corry; Steele; and Volz.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative McClintock, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SB 5498

Prime Sponsor, Senator Alvarado: Concerning contraceptive coverage. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Bronoske, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; Rule, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Marshall, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Low; Macri; Manjarrez; Obras; Parshley; Shavers; Simmons; Stonier; Stuebe; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 26, 2025

SSB 5528

Prime Sponsor, Labor & Commerce: Concerning the installation of transportation electrification infrastructure. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Scott, Vice Chair; Bronoske; Obras and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and McEntire.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 21, 2025

ESB 5559

Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Streamlining the subdivision process inside urban growth areas. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 58.17.020 and 2002 c 262 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter clearly requires otherwise, the words or phrases defined in this section shall have the indicated meanings.

(1) "Subdivision" is the division or redivision of land into five or more lots, tracts, parcels, sites, or divisions for the purpose of sale, lease, or transfer of ownership, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.

(2) "Plat" is a map or representation of a subdivision, showing thereon the division of a tract or parcel of land into lots, blocks, streets and alleys, or other divisions and dedications.

(3) "Dedication" is the deliberate appropriation of land by an owner for any general and public uses, reserving to himself or herself no other rights than such as are compatible with the full exercise and enjoyment of the public uses to which the property has been devoted. The intention to dedicate shall be evidenced by the owner by the presentment for filing of a final plat or short plat showing the dedication thereon; and, the acceptance by the public shall be evidenced by the approval of such plat for filing by the appropriate governmental unit.

A dedication of an area of less than two acres for use as a public park may include a designation of a name for the park, in honor of a deceased individual of good character.

(4) "Preliminary plat" is a neat and approximate drawing of a proposed subdivision showing the general layout of streets and alleys, lots, blocks, and other elements of a subdivision consistent with the requirements of this chapter. The preliminary plat shall be the basis for the approval or disapproval of the general layout of a subdivision.

(5) "Final plat" is the final drawing of the subdivision and dedication prepared for filing for record with the county auditor and containing all elements and requirements set forth in this chapter and in local regulations adopted under this chapter.

(6) "Short subdivision" is the division or redivision of land into four or fewer lots, tracts, parcels, sites, or divisions for the purpose of sale, lease, or transfer of ownership. However, the legislative authority of any city or town may by local ordinance increase the number of lots, tracts, or parcels to be regulated as short subdivisions to a maximum of nine. The legislative authority of any county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 that has adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations in compliance with chapter 36.70A RCW may by ordinance increase the number of lots, tracts, or parcels to be regulated as short subdivisions to a maximum of nine in any urban growth area.

(7) "Binding site plan" means a drawing to a scale specified by local ordinance which: (a) Identifies and shows the areas and locations of all streets, roads, improvements, utilities, open spaces, and any other matters specified by local regulations; (b) contains inscriptions or attachments setting forth such appropriate limitations and conditions for the use of the land as are established by the local government body having authority to approve the site plan; and (c) contains provisions making any development be in conformity with the site plan.

(8) "Short plat" is the map or representation of a short subdivision.

(9) "Lot" is a fractional part of divided lands having fixed boundaries, being of sufficient area and dimension to meet minimum zoning requirements for width and area. The term shall include tracts or parcels.

(10) "Block" is a group of lots, tracts, or parcels within well defined and fixed boundaries.

(11) "County treasurer" shall be as defined in chapter 36.29 RCW or the office or person assigned such duties under a county charter.

(12) "County auditor" shall be as defined in chapter 36.22 RCW or the office or person assigned such duties under a county charter.

(13) "County road engineer" shall be as defined in chapter 36.40 RCW or the office or person assigned such duties under a county charter.

(14) "Planning commission" means that body as defined in chapter 36.70, 35.63, or 35A.63 RCW as designated by the legislative body to perform a planning function or that body assigned such duties and responsibilities under a city or county charter.

(15) "County commissioner" shall be as defined in chapter 36.32 RCW or the body assigned such duties under a county charter.

(16) "Parent lot" means a residential lot that is subdivided into unit lots through the unit lot subdivision process.

(17) "Unit lot" means a subdivided lot within a residential development as created from a parent lot and approved through the unit lot subdivision process.

(18) "Unit lot subdivision" means a subdivision or short subdivision proposed as part of a residential development project that meets the development standards applicable to the parent lot at the time the application is vested, but which may result

in development on one or more individual unit lots becoming nonconforming as to specified land use and development standards based on the analysis of the individual unit lot. By June 30, 2026, all unit lot subdivisions shall require notification to purchasers of their legal status as further described in RCW 58.17.060.

(19) "Clear and objective design and development standards" means locally adopted development regulations that involve no personal or subjective judgment by a public official, and are ascertainable by reference to measurable written or graphic criteria available and knowable to the permit applicant, the public, and public officials prior to submittal.

Sec. 2. RCW 58.17.060 and 2023 c 337 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislative body of a city, town, or county shall adopt regulations and procedures, and appoint administrative personnel for the summary approval of short plats and short subdivisions or alteration or vacation thereof. When an alteration or vacation involves a public dedication, the alteration or vacation shall be processed as provided in RCW 58.17.212 or 58.17.215. Such regulations shall be adopted by ordinance and shall provide that a short plat and short subdivision may be approved only if written findings that are appropriate, as provided in RCW 58.17.110, are made by the administrative personnel, and may contain wholly different requirements than those governing the approval of preliminary and final plats of subdivisions and may require surveys and monumentations and shall require filing of a short plat, or alteration or vacation thereof, for record in the office of the county auditor: PROVIDED, That such regulations must contain a requirement that land in short subdivisions may not be further divided in any manner within a period of five years without the filing of a final plat, except that when the short plat contains fewer than four parcels, nothing in this section shall prevent the owner who filed the short plat from filing an alteration within the five-year period to create up to a total of four lots within the original short plat boundaries: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such regulations are not required to contain a penalty clause as provided in RCW 36.32.120 and may provide for wholly injunctive relief.

An ordinance requiring a survey shall require that the survey be completed and filed with the application for approval of the short subdivision.

(2) Cities, towns, and counties shall include in their short plat regulations and procedures pursuant to subsection (1) of this section provisions for considering sidewalks and other planning features that assure safe walking conditions for students who walk to and from school.

(3) All cities(~~(, and~~) and towns(~~(, and~~) and counties shall include in their short plat regulations)) located in a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 shall adopt or enact procedures for unit lot subdivisions ((allowing division of a parent lot into separately owned unit lots)). Portions of

the parent lot not subdivided for individual unit lots shall be owned in common by the owners of the individual unit lots, or by a homeowners' association comprised of the owners of the individual unit lots.

(a) These procedures shall include, at a minimum, the requirement that prominent informational notes be placed on the unit lot subdivision's plat, and recorded in the county or counties in which such land is located, to acknowledge each of the following:

(i) Approval of the design and layout of the unit lot's housing development project was granted based on detailed review of that specified project, as a whole, on the parent lot, including specific reference to the applicable permit or file number for that specified project;

(ii) Subsequent subdivision actions, additions, or modifications to the unit lot housing development project's structures may not create or increase any nonconformity of the parent lot as a whole, and shall conform to the approved unit lot housing development project or to the land use and development standards in effect at the time of the proposed actions, additions, or modifications;

(iii) If a structure or portion of a structure within the unit lot housing development project has been damaged or destroyed, any repair, reconstruction, or replacement of any structure shall conform to the approved unit lot housing development project or to the land use and development standards in effect at the time the proposed repair, reconstruction, or replacement project's permit application becomes vested; and

(iv) Additional development or redevelopment of the individual unit lots may be limited as a result of the application of development standards to the parent lot.

(b) These procedures shall also:

(i) Not require any public predecision meeting or hearing, nor any design review other than administrative design review, except for properties requiring shore line substantial development permits;

(ii) Apply only clear and objective design and development standards;

(iii) Be logically integrated with the application, review, and approval procedures that apply to the underlying unit lot housing development project to the greatest extent feasible; and

(iv) Be specifically subject to the maximum time period for local government actions as set forth in RCW 36.70B.080, unless extended pursuant to project-specific mutual agreement as permitted by RCW 36.70B.080.

(c) After the deadlines in (e) of this subsection, no city or town subject to this section may decline to accept, process, or approve an application for a unit lot subdivision, consistent with the procedural requirements of (a) and (b) of this subsection, solely because that city or town has not completed adoption or enactment of the procedures required under this section.

(d) Nothing in this section:

(i) Prohibits a city or county from applying public health, safety, building

code, and environmental permitting requirements to a development project that is subject to or integrated with a unit lot subdivision process;

(ii) Requires a city or county to authorize a development project or a unit lot subdivision in a location where development is restricted under other laws, rules, or ordinances, such as in locations where development is limited as a result of physical proximity to on-site sewage system infrastructure, critical areas, or other unsuitable physical characteristics of a property.

(e) Cities and towns that are required to submit their next comprehensive plan update in 2027 pursuant to RCW 36.70A.130 must adopt or amend by ordinance, and incorporate into their development regulations, zoning regulations, and other official controls, the requirements of this section in their next comprehensive plan update. All other cities and towns must implement the requirements of this section within two years of the effective date of this section.

(f) Nothing in this subsection alters the vesting requirements set forth in RCW 58.17.033."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Duerr, Chair; Parshley, Vice Chair; Klicker, Ranking Minority Member; Stuebe, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Griffey; Hunt and Zahn.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

March 24, 2025

SB 5616

Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Concerning the Washington saves administrative trust account. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SSB 5714

Prime Sponsor, Law & Justice: Declaring civil immigration enforcement as unprofessional conduct of bail bond recovery agents. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Walen, Chair; Berry; Donaghy; Fosse; Kloba; Morgan; Reeves; Ryu and Santos.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives McClintock, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno; Corry; Steele; and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 24, 2025

SB 5764

Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Repealing the expiration date for the ambulance transport fund. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 19, 2025

SSJM 8000

Prime Sponsor, Transportation: Extending the naming of Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fey, Chair; Bernbaum, Vice Chair; Donaghy, Vice Chair; Reed, Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Low, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Mendoza, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmidt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Dent; Duerr; Entenman; Griffey; Hunt; Klicker; Ley; Nance; Orcutt; Paul; Ramel; Richards; Stuebe; Taylor; Timmons; Volz; Wylie and Zahn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 19, 2025

SSJM 8003

Prime Sponsor, Transportation: Requesting the transportation commission to designate the overpass over Interstate 82 as the Washington state patrol trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. memorial overpass. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fey, Chair; Bernbaum, Vice Chair; Donaghy, Vice Chair; Reed, Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Low, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Mendoza, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmidt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; Dent; Duerr; Entenman; Griffey; Hunt; Klicker; Ley; Nance; Orcutt; Paul; Ramel; Richards; Stuebe; Taylor; Timmons; Volz; Wylie and Zahn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 25, 2025

SJM 8008

Prime Sponsor, Senator Krishnadasan: Rescinding prior applications for a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Mena, Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Doglio and Farivar.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Waters, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and Chase.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

March 24, 2025

SJR 8201

Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Amending the Constitution to allow the state to invest moneys from long-term services and supports accounts. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Gregerson, Vice Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Connors, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Fitzgibbon; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Peterson; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Couture, Ranking Minority Member; Penner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Schmick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dye; Keaton; and Marshall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

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

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5457, by Senators Frame, Robinson, Cleveland, Lias, Chapman, Conway, Hasegawa, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter and Valdez

Concerning broadcasters.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Santos and Orcutt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representatives Connors, Corry, Engell and Stokesbary were excused.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5457.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5457, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor,

Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives McEntire and Walsh

Excused: Representatives Connors, Corry, Engell and Stokesbary

SENATE BILL NO. 5457, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5577, by Senators Lias, Braun, Harris, Cleveland, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Riccelli, Shewmake, Short, Stanford, Valdez and Wilson, C.

Concerning medicaid coverage for HIV antiviral drugs.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Macri and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5577.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5577, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Connors, Corry, Engell and Stokesbary

SENATE BILL NO. 5577, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5462, by Senators Braun, Chapman and Wilson, J.

Addressing the current backlog of vehicle inspections.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bernbaum and Barkis spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5462.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5462, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Connors, Corry, Engell and Stokesbary

SENATE BILL NO. 5462, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5244, by Senators Riccelli, Bateman, Nobles, Saldaña and Wilson, C.

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

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Zahn and Marshall spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Burnett, Representative Griffey was excused.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5244.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5244, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Connors, Corry, Engell, Griffey and Stokesbary

SENATE BILL NO. 5244, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

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

Concerning medical services for individuals in juvenile detention facilities.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bronoske and Stuebe spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abell, McEntire and Walsh

Excused: Representatives Connors, Corry, Engell, Griffey and Stokesbary

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5128, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2025, the 75th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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