

FORTY FIFTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, February 26, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present with the exception of Senator Holy.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Miss Alice Feng and Miss Maura Alibrando, presented the Colors.

Page Miss Elizabeth Marinazzi led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prayer was offered by Imam Abdulhakim Mohamed of the Islamic Center of Tacoma. Imam Mohamed was a guest of Senator Trudeau.

MOTIONS

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

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 5061 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5061 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Alvarado; Chapman; Cortes; Holy; Krishnadasan; Lovelett; Nobles; Shewmake; Valdez and Wilson, J.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Harris and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5067 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Concerning impaired driving. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5067 as recommended by Committee on Law & Justice be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Alvarado; Cortes; Lovelett; Nobles; Shewmake; Valdez and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by

Senators Chapman; Christian; Fortunato; Holy and Krishnadasan.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5484 Prime Sponsor, Senator Chapman: Concerning payments to tow truck operators for the release of vehicles to indigent citizens. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5484 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Alvarado; Chapman; Christian; Cortes; Fortunato; Harris; Holy; Krishnadasan; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Shewmake; Valdez and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5705 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Improving traffic safety by modifying penalty amounts for certain traffic infractions. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Alvarado; Chapman; Christian; Cortes; Fortunato; Harris; Holy; Krishnadasan; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Shewmake and Valdez.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Riccelli, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5061 which was designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5779 by Senators Nobles, and Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to establishing African diaspora heritage week; amending RCW 1.16.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

SB 5780 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to reimbursement payments for replacing student transportation vehicles; and amending RCW 28A.160.200 and 28A.160.170.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

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

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

Senator Trudeau moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8618

By Senators Trudeau, Chapman, Cortes, Dhingra, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Pedersen, Riccelli, Valdez, Ramos, Slatter, Bateman, King, Stanford, and C. Wilson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the state of Washington takes pride in recognizing and honoring Ramadan, a holy month of fasting and spiritual reflection that is observed by Muslims across the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Islam is one of the world's major religions with over 1,900,000,000 Muslims worldwide, 2,500,000 Muslims in the United States, and hundreds of thousands of Muslims in Washington state; and

WHEREAS, The American Muslim community is among the most racially diverse faith groups in the United States and Washington state; and

WHEREAS, Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim lunar calendar, and the observance of it is one of the five core pillars of Islam; and

WHEREAS, February 28, 2025, marked the commencement of Ramadan across the globe, where healthy, adult Muslims abstain from things like food, water, smoking, intimacy, and foul language from dawn to dusk as a way to connect more meaningfully with their faith; and

WHEREAS, Fasting is seen as a way to practice empathy for others, be more God-conscious, and cleanse the soul. It is a meaningful time to heighten worship and devotion while also practicing deeper self-reflection and self-restraint; and

WHEREAS, American Muslims, especially in Washington state, contribute greatly to the community at large to help people from all faiths by providing food to the hungry, refugee assimilation, medical assistance, legal aide, family services, relief efforts, and more; and

WHEREAS, Generosity is intensified during the holy month of Ramadan, and Muslims are obliged to donate more to charitable organizations and humanitarian efforts; and

WHEREAS, American Muslims have contributed greatly to the United States, serving as medical professionals, teachers, first responders, journalists, writers, artists, athletes, small business owners, professors, activists, community leaders, and elected public officials across government representing both major political parties; and

WHEREAS, The end of Ramadan is marked by Eid-al-Fitr ("festival of breaking the fast"), a three day Islamic holiday that will take place on March 29, 2025, or on the first day of the new moon sighting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the state of Washington support and respect the Muslim community, and proudly acknowledge the Islamic faith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate of the state of Washington express our sincere best wishes to Muslims across the state and throughout the world for a joyous and meaningful observance of Ramadan during this significant month.

Senators Trudeau and Wellman spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8618.

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

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that Tathagata Pal, Senate gubernatorial Appointment No. 9101, be confirmed as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

Senator Schoesler spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TATHAGATA PAL

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Trudeau was excused.

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Holy was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Tathagata Pal, Senate gubernatorial Appointment No. 9101, as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Tathagata Pal, Senate gubernatorial Appointment No. 9101, as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Holy and Trudeau

Tathagata Pal, Senate gubernatorial Appointment No. 9101, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Washington Student Achievement Council.

THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Warnick moved that Eliasib Alvarado, Senate gubernatorial Appointment No. 9123, be confirmed as a member

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Senator Warnick spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF ELIASIB ALVARADO

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Eliasib Alvarado, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9123, as a member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Eliasib Alvarado, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9123, as a member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Holy and Trudeau

Eliasib Alvarado, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9123, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Liias moved that Tina Ekhteraee-Sanaee, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9129, be confirmed as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF TINA EKHTERAEE-SANAEE

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Tina Ekhteraee-Sanaee, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9129, as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Tina Ekhteraee-Sanaee, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9129, as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Holy

Tina Ekhteraee-Sanaee, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9129, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Liias moved that Keondra M. Rustan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9130, be confirmed as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF KEONDRA M. RUSTAN

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Keondra M. Rustan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9130, as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Keondra M. Rustan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9130, as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Holy

Keondra M. Rustan, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9130, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5106, by Senators Trudeau, Warnick, Bateman, Chapman, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Riccelli, Saldaña, Shewmake, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Trudeau, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5106 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5106, by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Trudeau, Warnick, Bateman, Chapman, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Riccelli, Saldaña, Shewmake, Stanford, and Wilson, C.)

Revised for Substitute: Celebrating Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-

Adha.

The measure was read the second time.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

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On motion of Senator Trudeau, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

On motion of Senator Valdez, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5118 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Valdez, Slatter and Muzzall spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Trudeau and Warnick spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106.

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Trudeau was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5118.

ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5118 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senator McCune
Excused: Senator Holy

Excused: Senators Holy and Trudeau

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5106, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5118, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

SECOND READING

The President welcomed and introduced students from St. Louise Parish School in Bellevue who were seated in the gallery. The students were guests of Senator Slatter.

SENATE BILL NO. 5480, by Senators Riccelli, Bateman, Alvarado, Chapman, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Orwall, Ramos, Robinson, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wilson, C.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5118, by Senators Valdez, Orwall, Nobles, Saldaña, and Stanford

Protecting consumers by removing barriers created by medical debt.

Updating the requirements for the clinical experience license for international medical graduates.

MOTION

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5480 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Valdez, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5118 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5118 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5480, by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Riccelli, Bateman, Alvarado, Chapman, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Orwall, Ramos, Robinson, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, and Wilson, C.)

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5118, by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Valdez, Orwall, Nobles, Saldaña, and Stanford)

Protecting consumers by removing barriers created by medical debt.

Updating the requirements for the clinical experience license for international medical graduates.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved that the following floor amendment no. 0060 by Senator Wagoner be adopted:

On page 4, beginning on line 17, strike all of subsection (2) Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Senators Wagoner and Riccelli spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0060 by Senator Wagoner on page 4, line 17 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480.

The motion by Senator Wagoner carried and floor amendment no. 0060 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

Senator Wagoner spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Gildon, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Valdez, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Goehner, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner and Warnick

Excused: Senators Holy and Trudeau

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5480, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5280, by Senators Kauffman, Christian, Nobles, Stanford, and Valdez

Protecting consumers of virtual currency kiosks.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5280 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final

passage.

Senators Kauffman and Riccelli spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Dozier spoke against passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Saldaña was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5280.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5280 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 17; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Holy, Saldaña and Trudeau

SENATE BILL NO. 5280, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5467, by Senators Goehner, Short, Cleveland, Orwall, Muzzall, Salomon, and Wagoner

Concerning the sale of surplus property by water-sewer districts.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Goehner, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5467 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Goehner and Salomon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5467.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5467 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa
Excused: Senators Holy, Saldaña and Trudeau

SENATE BILL NO. 5467, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5157, by Senators Salomon, and Chapman

Concerning the direct sale of valuable materials for habitat restoration projects.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5157 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5157 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5157, by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Salomon, and Chapman)

Concerning the direct sale of valuable materials for habitat restoration projects.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 0065 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:
"NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW to read as follows:

When implementing transportation projects involving the removal of large diameter trees suitable for habitat restoration projects, the department shall notify the recreation and conservation office and the department of natural resources regarding the availability of valuable materials for purchase that may be useful in a habitat restoration project. The recreation and conservation office and the department of natural resources shall notify habitat restoration project proponents regarding the potential availability of large diameter trees for purchase due to highway projects."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "projects;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 79.15.050; and adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW."

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Fortunato and without objection, floor amendment no. 0065 by Senator Fortunato on page 2, line 26 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5157 was withdrawn.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended,

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5157 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Salomon, Short and MacEwen spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5157.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5157 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senator Kauffman

Excused: Senators Holy and Trudeau

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5157, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5370, by Senators Harris, Chapman, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, and Nobles

Lengthening port commissioner terms.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Harris, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5370 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5370 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5370, by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Harris, Chapman, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, and Nobles)

Lengthening port commissioner terms.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Harris, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5370 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Harris spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5370.

ROLL CALL

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The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5370 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senators Holy and Trudeau

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5370, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5568, by Senators Cleveland, Cortes, Nobles, and Riccelli

Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5568 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5568, by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Cortes, Nobles, and Riccelli)

Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

MOTION

On motion of Senator Nobles, Senator Hasegawa was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 37; Nays, 9; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos,

Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, McCune, Schoesler, Short and Torres

Excused: Senators Hasegawa, Holy and Trudeau

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5568, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5528, by Senators Liias, Wilson, J., Lovick, Saldaña, Pedersen, Stanford, and Valdez

Concerning the installation of transportation electrification infrastructure.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5528 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5528, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Liias, Wilson, J., Lovick, Saldaña, Pedersen, Stanford, and Valdez)

Concerning the installation of transportation electrification infrastructure.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator King spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 17; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Valdez, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner and Warnick

Excused: Senators Hasegawa, Holy and Trudeau

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5528, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members of the cast of Hamilton who were seated in the gallery.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5265, by Senators King, Boehnke, Chapman, Dozier, and Harris

Expanding minimum requirements for electrical inspectors to include certain out-of-state experience.

MOTION

On motion of Senator King, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5265 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5265, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by King, Boehnke, Chapman, Dozier, and Harris)

Expanding minimum requirements for electrical inspectors to include certain out-of-state experience.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 46; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Hasegawa and Lias

Excused: Senator Holy

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5265, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of

the act.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced students from Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell who were seated in the gallery. The students were guests of Senator Stanford.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5501, by Senators Stanford, Saldaña, Hasegawa, and Nobles

Concerning employer requirements for driving.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5501 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5501, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Stanford, Saldaña, Hasegawa, and Nobles)

Concerning employer requirements for driving.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Stanford, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 33; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Holy

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5501, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SECOND READING

FORTY FIFTH DAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 5029, by Senators Wilson, C., Frame, Hasegawa, Nobles, Saldaña, Trudeau, and Wellman

reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Concerning the transportation of individuals released or discharged from the custody of the department of corrections.

Senator Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.
Senator Christian spoke against passage of the bill.

MOTION

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5029.

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Substitute Senate Bill No. 5029 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5029 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

ROLL CALL

SECOND READING

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5029 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5029, by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Frame, Hasegawa, Nobles, Saldaña, Trudeau, and Wellman)

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Concerning the transportation of individuals released or discharged from the custody of the department of corrections.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Fortunato and McCune

The measure was read the second time.

Excused: Senator Holy

MOTION

Senator Christian moved that the following floor amendment no. 0062 by Senator Christian be adopted:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5029, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On page 2, line 4, after "officer." insert "Public transportation provided by the department of corrections for a person unconditionally released or discharged by the department shall be limited to a location within the state, unless the person is subject to the interstate compact for adult offender supervision under RCW 9.94A.745, subject to an out-of-state warrant or detainer under chapter 9.100 RCW, subject to a demand for extradition under chapter 10.88 RCW, or subject to any other agreement between the state and another state or the state and the federal government."

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Senators Christian and Wilson, C. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President welcomed and introduced students from Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell who were seated in the gallery. The students were guests of Senator Stanford.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 0062 by Senator Christian on page 2, line 4 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5029.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus immediately upon adjournment.

The motion by Senator Christian carried and floor amendment no. 0062 was adopted by voice vote.

Senator Warnick announced there would be no meeting of the Republican Caucus.

MOTION

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5029 was advanced to third

At 12:28 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, February 27, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

5029	Second Reading	9	5480-SE	Third Reading Final Passage	5
5029-S	Second Reading	9	5484	Committee Report.....	1
5029-SE	Third Reading Final Passage	9	5501	Second Reading	8
5061	Committee Report.....	1	5501-S	Second Reading	8
	Other Action.....	1		Third Reading Final Passage	8
5067	Committee Report.....	1	5528	Second Reading	7
5106	Second Reading	3	5528-S	Second Reading	7
5106-S	Second Reading	3		Third Reading Final Passage	8
	Third Reading Final Passage	4	5568	Second Reading	7
5118	Second Reading	4	5568-S	Second Reading	7
5118-S	Second Reading	4		Third Reading Final Passage	7
	Third Reading Final Passage	4	5705	Committee Report.....	1
5157	Second Reading	6	5779	Introduction & 1st Reading.....	1
5157-S	Other Action.....	6	5780	Introduction & 1st Reading.....	1
	Second Reading	6	8618	Adopted.....	2
	Third Reading Final Passage	6		Introduced	2
5265	Second Reading	8	9101 Pal, Tathagata	Confirmed	2
5265-S	Second Reading	8	9123 Alvarado, Eliasib	Confirmed	2
	Third Reading Final Passage	8	9129 Ekhteraee-Sanaee, Tina	Confirmed	3
5280	Second Reading	5	9130 Rustan, Keondra M.	Confirmed	3
	Third Reading Final Passage	5	CHAPLAIN FOR THE DAY		
5370	Second Reading	6	Mohamed, Mr. Abdulhakim, Imam, Islamic	Center of Tacoma.....	1
5370-S	Second Reading	6	FLAG BEARERS		
	Third Reading Final Passage	7	Alibrando, Miss Maura		1
5467	Second Reading	5	Feng, Miss Alice		1
	Third Reading Final Passage	5	GUESTS		
5480	Second Reading	4	Martinazzi, Miss Elizabeth, Pledge of	Allegiance	1
5480-S	Second Reading	4, 5	Students from St. Louise Parish School,	Bellevue	4