

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

NINETEENTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, January 31, 2025

The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding).

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

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4608, by Representatives Abbarno, Zahn, Keaton, Steele, Ryu, Schmidt, Dent, Taylor, Macri, Pollet, Schmick, Leavitt, Low, Burnett, Barnard, Barkis, Waters, and Orcutt

WHEREAS, A 1983 public works report commissioned by the Washington state legislature found that local governments of the state of Washington projected more than \$2 billion in critical infrastructure needs at that time; and

WHEREAS, To support Washington state local governments in the financing of critical infrastructure projects, the 1985 Washington state legislature created the Washington state Public Works Board in 1985; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works Board is composed of 13 members appointed by the governor; three representing cities, three representing counties, three jointly representing water-sewer districts and public utility districts, and four representing the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works Board is responsible for administering low-interest loans and grants to Washington state counties, cities, water and sewer districts, and public utility districts to finance essential drinking water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, road, bridge, and solid waste infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Since its creation, the Public Works Board has invested nearly \$3.5 billion in more than 2,200 projects supporting essential infrastructure to the direct benefit of residents and businesses in every county and across cities and towns in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, In the past six years, awards by the Public Works Board have saved local governments \$188 million in interest rate savings and grants, helping keep utility rates affordable; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Public Works Board in providing a viable option for local governments to finance critical infrastructure projects has been recognized and emulated by other states across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 session of the Washington state legislature marks the fortieth anniversary of the creation of the Public Works Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Public Works Board and recognize the significant benefit the program has created for the state of Washington and communities across the state by preserving public health and safety, protecting the environment, supporting affordable housing, and creating family-wage jobs since its creation in 1985.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4608 was adopted.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4613, by Representatives Barkis, Connors, Stuebe, Steele, Dufault, Taylor, Waters, Zahn, Barnard, Leavitt, Eslick, Parshley, Low, Klicker, Richards, Bronoske, Orcutt, Bernbaum, and Salahuddin

WHEREAS, On February 8, 2025, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate 115 years of service to shaping the lives of young people by providing a positive, values-driven environment for growth, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1910, Scouting has instilled in over 130 million youth a strong sense of duty, citizenship, and respect for others, empowering them to become active, responsible, and ethical members of society; and

WHEREAS, Scouting's history provides a rich legacy of acts of service in times of war, peace, and disaster to others, local communities, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Scouting's Eagle Scouts have gone on to key roles in military service, government, aerospace and space exploration, business, sports, entertainment, and elected office; contributing greatly to our nation's success and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Scouting's commitment to character development, physical fitness, environmental stewardship, and community involvement has enriched countless lives throughout the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Scouting facilitates programs annually in the state of Washington to more than 20,000 youth members, encourages hundreds of thousands of nights of outdoor camping, provides over half a million hours of community service, and recognizes thousands of young people with the highest rank of Scouting, Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, As part of its evolution and continued dedication to serving all youth across the nation, the Boy Scouts of America has embraced a new name, "Scouting America," to reflect its broad vision for the future of youth development; and

WHEREAS, Scouting America's mission remains steadfast in inspiring, preparing, and empowering young people from all backgrounds to become leaders of tomorrow through exciting, hands-on experiences and lifelong friendships; and

WHEREAS, The state of Washington proudly acknowledges the ongoing contributions of the Pacific Harbors, Chief Seattle, Blue Mountain, Mount Baker, and Cascade Pacific Councils of Scouting America in our communities, from promoting volunteerism to offering a wide range of programs that teach values, develop practical skills, and foster teamwork among young people of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House of Representatives join in celebrating this significant milestone and recognize the positive impact that Scouting America continues to make on the lives of individuals, families, and communities across the state of Washington.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4613 was adopted.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4614, by Representative Zahn

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is a crime that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain a person for the purposes of labor or sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is also a significant public health and human rights issue, inflicting trauma on individuals, families, and communities while undermining safety, dignity, and fundamental freedoms; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security estimates tens of millions of people worldwide are subjected to modern day slavery, with cases occurring across Washington state; and

WHEREAS, Vulnerable populations—including those experiencing poverty, homelessness, substance use disorders, mental health challenges, survivors of abuse, those identifying as LGBTQIA+, and Black, Indigenous, and communities of color, including individuals born outside the United States, regardless of immigration status—are at increased risk of trafficking and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, The ongoing exploitation and trafficking of people is deeply rooted in the legacy of colonization and slavery, systems that historically commodified and oppressed human beings, particularly people of African descent, Indigenous people, and other marginalized communities, and continue to perpetuate inequality, vulnerability, and the exploitation of individuals to this day; and

WHEREAS, Public awareness and education are essential to preventing human trafficking, protecting victims, and ensuring justice for those affected; and

WHEREAS, Every year since 2010, the President of the United States has designated the month of January as "National Human Trafficking Prevention Month" to bring attention to this critical issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and reaffirm its commitment to eradicating human trafficking through education, policy, and community engagement.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4614 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 1752 by Representative Duerr

AN ACT Relating to concurrent jurisdiction for courts of limited jurisdiction over juvenile misdemeanor offenses; reenacting and amending RCW 13.04.030; adding a new section to chapter 13.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1753 by Representatives Rule and Richards

AN ACT Relating to addressing threats of harm to children by modifying the child removal standard related to another person's use or possession of a high-potency synthetic opioid; amending RCW 13.34.065 and 13.34.130; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1754 by Representative Thai

AN ACT Relating to requiring medicare supplemental insurance to be offered on a guaranteed issue basis during an open enrollment period; amending RCW 48.66.025; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1755 by Representatives Street and Macri

AN ACT Relating to exempting elective percutaneous coronary intervention performed in certain hospitals owned or operated by a state entity from certificate of need requirements; and reenacting and amending RCW 70.38.111.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1756 by Representative Street

AN ACT Relating to lead in cookware; and amending RCW 70A.565.010 and 70A.565.020.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1757 by Representative Walen

AN ACT Relating to modifying regulations for existing buildings used for residential purposes; and amending RCW 35A.21.440 and 35.21.990.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1758 by Representatives Parshley and Barkis

AN ACT Relating to calculating the inflation rate for aquatic land leases; and amending RCW 79.105.060.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1759 by Representatives Mena, Cortes, Farivar, Street, Ybarra, Obras, Waters, Barnard, Stuebe and Stearns

AN ACT Relating to designating the twelfth day of December as the day of the 12s; amending RCW 1.16.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1760 by Representatives Volz, Peterson, Connors, Griffey, Schmidt, Waters, Barnard and Low

AN ACT Relating to removing barriers for organizations selling manufactured homes to low-income households at cost; and amending RCW 46.70.011.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1761 by Representatives Volz and Schmidt

AN ACT Relating to timing of the oath of office for local elected officials; and amending RCW 29A.60.280.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1762 by Representatives Keaton, Pollet, Rude and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting institutions of higher education from requiring students to live on campus; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1763 by Representative Parshley

AN ACT Relating to providing state funding for essential affordable housing programs; amending RCW 67.28.181, 82.14.410, and 82.32.145; and adding a new chapter to Title 82 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1764 by Representatives Mena and Berry

AN ACT Relating to strengthening Washington's labor standards; amending RCW 49.46.010, 49.46.020, 49.46.180, 49.46.200, and 49.46.300; reenacting and amending RCW 49.46.210; adding new sections to chapter 49.46 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1765 by Representatives Simmons and Waters

AN ACT Relating to exempting email addresses of individuals who subscribe to regular communications and updates from local agencies; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.230.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1766 by Representatives Macri and Thai

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting certain contracting practices by a health carrier acting as a third-party administrator for self-insured coverage offered to public employees; and adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1767 by Representatives Zahn, Callan, Parshley and Scott

AN ACT Relating to school enrollments for enrichment funding; amending RCW 28A.500.015 and 84.52.0531; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1768 by Representatives Lekanoff and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to preserving manufactured housing communities by limiting purchases by certain entities; amending RCW 19.86.140; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1769 by Representatives Springer and Low

AN ACT Relating to abandoned vehicles sold at auctions conducted by registered tow truck operators; amending RCW 82.04.040; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; creating new sections; repealing 2023 c 416 ss 5 and 6, and 2019 c 357 ss 1 and 3 (uncodified); and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1770 by Representatives Thai and Stonier

AN ACT Relating to the administration of vision benefits; reenacting and amending RCW 48.200.020 and 41.05.017; adding a new section to chapter 48.200 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1771 by Representatives Shavers and Volz

AN ACT Relating to the state universal communications services program; amending RCW 80.36.300, 80.36.630, 80.36.650, 80.36.660, 80.36.670, 80.36.680, 80.36.690, and 80.36.700; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1772 by Representative Reed

AN ACT Relating to establishing shared streets; amending RCW 46.61.250, 46.61.415, 46.61.110, 46.61.240, and 46.61.770; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1773 by Representatives Cortes, Ortiz-Self, Mena, Taylor, Farivar, Berry, Walen, Ormsby, Thai, Stonier, Ryu, Ramel, Macri, Berg and Gregerson

AN ACT Relating to creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance; amending RCW 50.29.041 and 50.24.014; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.410 and 50.29.025; adding a new chapter to Title 50 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

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

January 27, 2025

HB 1024 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kloba: Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Doglio, Chair; Hunt, Vice Chair; Dye, Ranking Minority Member; Klicker, Assistant Ranking Member; Abbarno; Abell; Barnard; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Kloba; Ley; Mena; Mendoza; Ramel; Stearns; Street; Stuebe; Wylie and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget

January 28, 2025

HB 1036 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ortiz-Self: Adding labor trustees to college boards. Reported by Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Paul, Chair; Nance, Vice Chair; Entenman; Leavitt; Pollet; Reed; Salahuddin; Thomas and Timmons.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives McEntire, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Keaton; Ley; Rude; and Schmidt.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; and Mendoza.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 29, 2025

HB 1068 Prime Sponsor, Representative Doglio: Removing the exclusion from interest arbitration of Washington management service employees at the department of corrections. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

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

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

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 29, 2025

HB 1069 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fosse: Allowing collective bargaining over contributions for certain supplemental retirement benefits. 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

January 28, 2025

HB 1136 Prime Sponsor, Representative Leavitt: Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment. Reported by Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Paul, Chair; Nance, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; McEntire, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Entenman; Keaton; Leavitt; Pollet; Reed; Salahuddin; Thomas and Timmons.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Graham; Ley; Mendoza; Rude; and Schmidt.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 28, 2025

HB 1142 Prime Sponsor, Representative Macri: Standardizing basic training and certification requirements for long-term care workers who provide in-home care for their family members, including spouses or domestic partners. Reported by Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Paul, Chair; Nance, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; McEntire, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Entenman; Graham; Keaton; Leavitt; Ley; Pollet; Reed; Rude; Salahuddin; Schmidt; Thomas and Timmons.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Mendoza.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 28, 2025

HB 1168 Prime Sponsor, Representative Shavers: Increasing transparency in artificial intelligence. Reported by Committee on

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ryu, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Cortes; Donaghy; Paul; Shavers; Simmons and Thomas.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Barnard, Ranking Minority Member; Keaton; Penner; Volz; and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

January 28, 2025

HB 1170 Prime Sponsor, Representative Shavers: Informing users when content is developed or modified by artificial intelligence. Reported by Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ryu, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Cortes; Donaghy; Paul; Shavers; Simmons and Thomas.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Barnard, Ranking Minority Member; Keaton; Penner; Volz; and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 29, 2025

HB 1201 Prime Sponsor, Representative Leavitt: Identifying accommodations allowing pets in an emergency or extreme weather event. Reported by Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ryu, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Barnard, Ranking Minority Member; Cortes; Donaghy; Keaton; Paul; Penner; Shavers; Simmons; Thomas and Waters.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Volz.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 28, 2025

HB 1209 Prime Sponsor, Representative Mena: Protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Walen, Chair; McClintock, Ranking Minority Member; Abbarno; Berry; Donaghy; Kloba; Morgan; Reeves; Ryu; Santos; Steele and Volz.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and Corry.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 28, 2025

HB 1253

Prime Sponsor, Representative Ybarra:
Expanding the ability of consumer-owned
utilities to enter into joint use agreements.
Reported by Committee on Environment &
Energy

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Doglio, Chair; Hunt, Vice Chair; Dye, Ranking Minority Member; Klicker, Assistant Ranking Member; Abbarno; Abell; Barnard; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Kloba; Ley; Mena; Mendoza; Ramel; Stearns; Street; Stuebe; Wylie and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 29, 2025

HB 1275

Prime Sponsor, Representative Scott:
Establishing department authority to ensure
payment is received from the self-insured
employer after a self-insured group or
municipal employer has their self-insurer
certification withdrawn. 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 Appropriations

January 28, 2025

HB 1298

Prime Sponsor, Representative Berg:
Concerning student athlete insurance.
Reported by Committee on Postsecondary
Education & Workforce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Paul, Chair; Nance, Vice Chair; Ybarra, Ranking Minority Member; McEntire, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Entenman; Graham; Keaton; Leavitt; Ley; Mendoza; Pollet; Reed; Rude; Salahuddin; Schmidt; Thomas and Timmons.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 28, 2025

HB 1329

Prime Sponsor, Representative Hunt:
Concerning wholesale power purchases by
electric utilities under the Washington clean
energy transformation act. Reported by
Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Doglio, Chair; Hunt, Vice Chair; Dye, Ranking Minority Member; Klicker, Assistant Ranking Member; Abbarno; Abell; Barnard; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Kloba; Ley; Mena; Mendoza; Ramel; Stearns; Street; Stuebe; Wylie and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2025, the 22nd Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

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