

SIXTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY NINTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Thursday, February 15, 2024

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker (Orwall 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, Anish Maheshwar and Heaven Castro. The Speaker (Orwall presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Steve Imhof, Puyallup Community Baptist Church

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5344
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5850
 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5906
 ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO.
 5955
 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6087
 ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO.
 6092
 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6167

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

2ESSB 5546 by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Shewmake, Lovick, Keiser, King, Stanford, Conway and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to establishing a Washington state cannabis commission; amending RCW 41.06.070; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 15 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming.

SB 5595 by Senators Wilson, J., Rolfes, Holy, Wilson, L., Lovick, Nguyen, Randall, Wilson, C., Valdez, Kuderer, Torres, Pedersen, Dhingra, Lovelett, Padden, Keiser, Muzzall, Short, Robinson, Schoesler, Dozier, Wagoner, Billig, Van De Wege, Warnick, Fortunato, Rivers, Braun, King, Gildon, Boehnke, McCune, Shewmake, Saldaña, Cleveland, Trudeau, Frame, Conway, Hasegawa and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to the state nickname; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

ESB 5629 by Senators Conway, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nobles and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to hepatitis B and hepatitis C screening and health care services; and adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

SSB 5652 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Lovick, Dozier, Hawkins, Hunt, Saldaña, Short and Stanford)

AN ACT Relating to compensation for tow truck operators for keeping the public roadways clear; and amending RCW 46.44.110.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

ESSB 5657 by Senate Committee on State Government & Elections (originally sponsored by Wilson, J., Mullet and Wilson, L.)

AN ACT Relating to city and town permitting of kit homes; amending RCW 19.27.015; adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

ESSB 5828 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Shewmake, Lovelett, Dhingra, Lovick and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to water rights adjudication commissioners and referees; amending RCW 90.03.160; and adding new sections to chapter 90.03 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SSB 5829 by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Frame, Rivers, Shewmake, Trudeau, Lovelett, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Liias, Nobles, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to screening newborn infants for congenital cytomegalovirus; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

SB 5836 by Senators Wilson, L., Cleveland, Dhingra, Frame, Mullet, Padden and Rivers

AN ACT Relating to adding an additional superior court judge in Clark county; and amending RCW 2.08.062.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

2SSB 5893 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Wilson, C., Kuderer, Frame, Hasegawa, Nguyen, Nobles, Trudeau and Wellman)

AN ACT Relating to providing gate money to incarcerated individuals at the department of corrections; and amending RCW 72.02.100, 72.66.070, and 72.09.480.

Referred to Committee on COMMUNITY SAFETY, JUSTICE, & REENTRY.

SSB 5902 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Van De Wege, Liias, Mullet, Nobles, Saldaña and Wagoner)

AN ACT Relating to reinvesting account revenue for the purpose of supporting the state park system; amending RCW 79A.05.170; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092, 43.84.092, 43.84.092, 43.79A.040, 43.79A.040, and 43.79A.040; providing effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 5903 by Senators Wilson, C., Nobles, Frame, Hunt, Trudeau and Wellman

AN ACT Relating to representation in the educator preparation act; and amending RCW 28A.410.200.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SB 5915 by Senators Torres, Schoesler, Wagoner and Warnick

AN ACT Relating to extending an existing hazardous substance tax exemption for certain agricultural crop protection products that are temporarily warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in the state of Washington; amending RCW 82.21.040; and amending 2015 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 1901 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

E2SSB 5937 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Dhingra, Braun, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovellett, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses; amending RCW 7.68.020, 7.68.060, 7.68.066, 7.68.080, 7.68.094, 7.68.170, 7.68.803, 7.69.010, 7.69.030, 9A.44.020, 9A.44.040, and 13.40.210; reenacting and amending RCW 9A.04.080; adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 9A.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.125 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on COMMUNITY SAFETY, JUSTICE, & REENTRY.

SSB 5972 by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Liias, Van De Wege, Billig, Nobles, Pedersen and Salomon)

AN ACT Relating to the use of neonicotinoid pesticides; adding a new section to chapter 15.58 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SSB 5980 by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Keiser, Conway, Liias, Van De Wege, Hasegawa, Nobles, Salomon and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to the timeline for issuing a citation for a violation of the Washington industrial safety and health act; and amending RCW 49.17.120.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

SSB 6010 by Senate Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Shewmake and Liias)

AN ACT Relating to streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 6013 by Senators Shewmake, Dhingra, Kuderer and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to expanding the homeownership development property tax exemption to include real property sold to low-income households for building residences using mutual self-help housing construction; amending RCW 84.36.049; amending 2019 c 361 s 2 (uncodified); and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SB 6030 by Senators Braun, Kuderer, Liias, Mullet, Wellman and Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to amending the county population threshold for counties that may exempt from taxation the value of accessory dwelling units to incentivize rental to low-income households; amending RCW 84.36.400; amending 2023 c 335 s 2 (uncodified); creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ESSB 6031 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Braun, Dozier, Kuderer, Rivers and Schoesler)

AN ACT Relating to modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students; and amending RCW 28A.160.150, 28A.160.170, 28A.160.180, and 28A.160.195.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ESSB 6040 by Senate Committee on State Government & Elections (originally sponsored by Valdez, Keiser, Conway, Hasegawa and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to prompt payment in public works; amending RCW 39.04.250; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

E2SSB 6058 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Nguyen, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Mullet, Pedersen, Saldaña, Shewmake and Stanford)

AN ACT Relating to facilitating linkage of Washington's carbon market with the California-Quebec carbon market; amending RCW 70A.65.010, 70A.65.060, 70A.65.070, 70A.65.080, 70A.65.100, 70A.65.110, 70A.65.170, 70A.65.200, 70A.65.310, and 70A.15.2200; adding a new section to chapter 70A.65 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

E2SSB 6068 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Boehnke and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to reporting on dependency outcomes; amending RCW 13.34.820; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

ESSB 6069 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Mullet, Valdez, Hunt, Lias, Nguyen, Saldaña and Van De Wege)

AN ACT Relating to improving retirement security for Washingtonians by establishing Washington saves, an automatic enrollment individual retirement savings account program, and updating the Washington retirement marketplace statute; amending RCW 43.330.732 and 43.330.735; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040 and 43.79A.040; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; creating a new section; decodifying RCW 43.330.730; prescribing penalties; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

ESB 6072 by Senators Keiser, Conway, Dhingra, Kuderer, Lias, Salomon, Stanford, Wellman and Wilson, C.

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

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

ESSB 6110 by Senate Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Keiser, Lovick, Nobles, Van De Wege, Wagoner and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to modernizing the child fatality statute; and amending RCW 70.05.170.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, YOUTH, & EARLY LEARNING.

SSB 6121 by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Van De Wege, Nobles and Randall)

AN ACT Relating to agricultural and forestry biomass; amending RCW 70A.15.1030, 70A.15.5090, 70A.15.5120, and 70A.15.5140; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

SSB 6125 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Kauffman, Frame, Wellman, Trudeau, Wilson, J., Conway, Kuderer, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, Wagoner and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

SSB 6154 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Torres and Mullet)

AN ACT Relating to updating process service requirements in Washington state for business entities and motorists; amending RCW 4.28.080, 4.28.100, and 46.64.040; and repealing RCW 4.28.090.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SSB 6162 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Schoesler, Pedersen, Dozier, Keiser and Wellman)

AN ACT Relating to a penalty for excessive fees for locating abandoned property held by a county; adding a new section to chapter 63.30 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

2SSB 6187 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Saldaña, Hasegawa, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez and Wilson, C.)

AN ACT Relating to the body scanner pilot program at the department of corrections; and amending RCW 72.09.775.

Referred to Committee on COMMUNITY SAFETY, JUSTICE, & REENTRY.

SSB 6198 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Holy, Conway, Van De Wege, Fortunato, Kuderer, Mullet, Nobles and Valdez)

AN ACT Relating to employees of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board; and amending RCW 41.26.717.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 6215 by Senators Schoesler, Robinson and Mullet

AN ACT Relating to improving tax and revenue laws in a manner that is not estimated to affect state or local tax collections as reflected on any fiscal note for this act, including provisions easing compliance burdens for taxpayers, clarifying ambiguities, making technical corrections, and providing administrative efficiencies; amending RCW 28A.150.412, 82.04.759, 82.32.783, and 82.12.0266; adding a new section to chapter 82.46 RCW; repealing RCW 19.02.055; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SB 6222 by Senators Wagoner, Dhingra and Lovick

AN ACT Relating to the number of district court judges; and amending RCW 3.34.010 and 3.34.020.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SB 6229 by Senators Shewmake, Cleveland, King, Holy, Lias, Lovick and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to modifying match requirements for the green transportation capital grant program; and amending RCW 47.66.120.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 6242 by Senators Mullet and Lovick

AN ACT Relating to law enforcement training; reenacting and amending RCW 43.101.200; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 6247 by Senators Hunt, Randall, Kuderer, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to public employees' retirement system plan 2 service credit for officers of labor organizations; and amending RCW 41.40.710.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESB 6296 by Senators Boehnke and Dozier

AN ACT Relating to establishing a retail industry work group; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

SSB 6302 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Liias, King, Boehnke and Nobles)

AN ACT Relating to creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040, 43.79A.040, and 43.79A.040; adding new sections to chapter 47.04 RCW; creating a new section; providing effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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, with the exception of SENATE BILL NO. 6242 which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and SENATE BILL NO. 6030 which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bill:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1964

The Speaker called upon Representative Orwall to preside.

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

THIRD READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1768, by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Shavers, Barnard, Chapman and Ramel)

Exempting certain sales of electricity to qualifying green businesses from the public utilities tax.

The bill was read the third time.

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

MOTIONS

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The Speaker (Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1768.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1768, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 9

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, error, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, error, Cheney, Chopp, error, Connors, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, error, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, error, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, error, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, error, Reed, Reeves, error, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Chambers, Chandler, Corry, Entenman, Griffey, Kretz, Macri, Volz and Wilcox

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1768, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

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

SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1862, by Representatives Leavitt, Barnard, Tharinger, Graham, Couture, Duerr, Barkis, Bronoske, Slatter, Chapman, Simmons, Jacobsen, Timmons, Callan, Street, Sandlin, Donaghy, Doglio, Goodman, Caldier, Robertson, Hutchins, Reeves, Lekanoff, Riccelli, Hackney, Pollet and Shavers

Providing tax exemptions for the assistance of disabled veterans and members of the armed forces of the United States of America.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 1862 was substituted for House Bill No. 1862 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1862 was read the second time.

Representative Leavitt moved the adoption of amendment (803):

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, strike "and chapter . . . , Laws of 2024 (sections 2 and 3" and insert "through 4, chapter . . . , Laws of 2024 (sections 2 through 4"

On page 3, line 6, after "reservation" insert "sold to a disabled veteran or member of the armed forces"

Representative Leavitt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Orcutt spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Orwall presiding) divided the House. The result was 54 - YEAS; 33 - NAYS.

Amendment (803) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

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

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

The Speaker (Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1862.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1862, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 8

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, error, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, error, Cheney, Chopp, error, Connors, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, error, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, error, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, error, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, error, Reed, Reeves, error, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Chambers, Chandler, Corry, Entenman, Griffey, Macri, Volz and Wilcox

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1862, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2454, by Representatives Ybarra and Chapman

Extending an existing hazardous substance tax exemption for certain agricultural crop protection products that are temporarily warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in the state of Washington.

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 Ybarra and Berg spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Ortiz-Self spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2454.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2454, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; Nays, 26; Absent, 0; Excused, 8

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, error, Cheney, error, Connors, Couture, Davis, Dent, Donaghy, Dye, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, error, Graham, Hackney, error, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kretz, Leavitt, Low, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Paul, Reeves, error, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Alvarado, error, Berry, Chopp, Cortes, Doglio, Duerr, Farivar, Goodman, Gregerson, Kloba, Lekanoff, Mena, Morgan, Ortiz-Self, error, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, error, Reed, Ryu, Simmons, Stonier, Street and Taylor
Excused: Representatives Chambers, Chandler, Corry, Entenman, Griffey, Macri, Volz and Wilcox

HOUSE BILL NO. 2454, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2306, by Representatives Steele and Callan

Allowing main street programs to use remaining main street tax credits after a certain date.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 2306 was substituted for House Bill No. 2306 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2306 was read the second time.

Representative Steele moved the adoption of amendment (1092):

On page 2, beginning on line 23, after "Pacific" strike all material through "\$250,000" on line 25 and insert "standard time, on December 31st of the same calendar year, the department must allow individual programs to use any remaining credits allowed under subsection (4) of this section. The total credits allowed under this chapter for each program under (a)(i) of this subsection and this subsection (a)(iii) may not exceed \$250,000 in a calendar year"

Representatives Steele and Berg spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1092) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

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

Representatives Steele and Berg spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2306.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2306, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 8

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, error, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, error, Cheney, Chopp, error, Connors, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, error, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, error, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, error, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, error, Reed, Reeves, error, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary,

Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Chambers, Chandler, Corry, Entenman, Griffey, Macri, Volz and Wilcox

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2306, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker is pleased to recognize Jeannie Allenbach, Victoria Harris, Aileen O'Connel and Jenna Pringle who are here visiting us today from the Gift of Life who were seated in the south gallery.

In recognition of Black History Month, the Speaker was pleased to welcome House Security staff member Garrett Cooper, who sang 'Lift Every Voice and Sing.'

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4667, by Representatives Donaghy, Jinkins, Stokesbary, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, and Ybarra

WHEREAS, Black History Month is celebrated in Washington state and around the nation due to the efforts of Dr. Carter Woodson, who in 1926 advocated that we set aside a special period in February to recognize the history, heritage, and achievements of black people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Woodson chose February to celebrate black history to honor the birth month of the abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln, who signed the Emancipation Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, By the time Woodson died in 1950, this week of history had become well established, and the civil rights movement of the 1960s only strengthened the effort to explore the contributions of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, In the bicentennial year of 1976, 50 years after Woodson gave birth to the idea, President Gerald Ford expanded the week to the month of February, urging all Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history"; and

WHEREAS, Much of the history of black Americans can be viewed through the lens of the long, hard struggle to reconcile the reality of slavery, Jim Crow, and segregation with the words and ideals written in the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Even today, almost 160 years after the last black slaves in America were emancipated, black Americans continue to struggle under the shadow of discrimination and injustice institutionalized in the past; and

WHEREAS, The Black History Month 2024 theme, "African Americans and the Arts," embraces the many impacts that black Americans have had on visual arts, music, cultural movements, and more; and

WHEREAS, Across centuries, black voices have risen in song across the hills, fields, and plains in music, and black fingers have picked out the melodies, harmonies, and rhythms of life stories, the

forced assimilation of gospel, to the blues, jazz, rock, rap, and soul of today; and

WHEREAS, Tangible expressions of history, family, hope, love, fear, pain, and dreams have been brought to life at the hands of black Americans in as many mediums as can be imagined; and

WHEREAS, Tales of tribulations and triumphs, love and loss, wild adventures, and moments of quiet reflection have been sketched and stamped across the pages of our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have stood up, spoken out and danced across grass, pavement, floors, stages, and screens, weaving vivid tales of joy, heartbreak, humor, and everything in between, shared raw, in shades of grey, or in full color; and

WHEREAS, Black artists of all kinds continue to leave a poignant, indelible impression on our souls, culture, and the world around us, regardless of expressive form; and

WHEREAS, Black history is American history. Black culture is American culture; and

WHEREAS, This Black History Month, and every month, is a time to learn about those who came before us, and keep pushing towards a brighter, more just future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate Black History Month and recognize the legacy and innumerable contributions of black Americans to the lives of Washingtonians, not only in February but throughout the whole year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and thank all the black individuals who participated in the shaping of the United States, as well as all black and African American active duty military personnel and veterans and others who serve, and we encourage the celebration of Black History Month in our schools, universities, communities, and neighborhoods, to foster a better understanding of that history and its importance here in Washington and throughout this nation.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4667 was adopted.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2024, the 40th Day of the 2024 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

1768-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Third Reading Final Passage	4	6072	
1862	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Second Reading	4	6087	
1862-S	Messages	1	
Second Reading	4	6092-S2	
Amendment Offered	4	Messages	1
Third Reading Final Passage	5	6110-S	
1964	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Speaker Signed	4	6121-S	
2306	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Second Reading	5	6125-S	
2306-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Second Reading	5	6154-S	
Amendment Offered	5	Introduction & 1st Reading	3
Third Reading Final Passage	5	6162-S	
2454	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Second Reading	5	6167	
Third Reading Final Passage	5	Messages	1
4667	6187-S2	Introduction & 1st Reading	3
Introduced	6	6198-S	
Adopted	6	Introduction & 1st Reading	3
5344	6215	Introduction & 1st Reading	3
Messages	1	6222	
5546-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	6229	
5595	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	6229	
5629	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	6242	
5652-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	Introduction & 1st Reading	3
5657-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	1	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	6247	
5828-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	3	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	6296	
5829-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	4	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	6302-S	
5836	Introduction & 1st Reading	4	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (Speaker Jinkins presiding)	
5850-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	6	
Messages	1	Speaker's Privilege	6
5893-S2	Introduction & 1st Reading	1	
Introduction & 1st Reading	1		
5902-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
5903	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
5906	Messages	1	
Messages	1		
5915	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
5937-S2	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
5955-S2	Messages	1	
Messages	1		
5972-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
5980-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6010-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6013	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6030	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6031-S	Other Action	4	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6040-S	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6058-S2	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6068-S2	Introduction & 1st Reading	2	
Introduction & 1st Reading	2		
6069-S			