

THIRD DAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

2024 REGULAR SESSION

THIRD DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Wednesday, January 10, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, 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

January 9, 2024

SB 5945 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning manufacturer and new dealer franchise agreements. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Hasegawa; Lovick and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

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SGA 9347 MICHAEL FONG, appointed on May 8, 2023, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Commerce - Agency Head. Reported by Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Stanford, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dozier, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Gildon; Hasegawa; Lovick and MacEwen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9365 JAY L. CUNNINGHAM, appointed on July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the University of Washington Board of Regents. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9367 ISAAC MARROQUIN, appointed on July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Washington State University Board of Regents. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9368 SASHA MITCHELL, appointed on July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9369 SHAENA M. MORGAN, appointed on July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9370 MAX A. STONE, appointed on July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9377 BRYANNA J. ARTELLANO, appointed on July 5, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9388 ONYA N. ROBERTSON, appointed on August 25, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of The Evergreen State College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be

confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9426 YANA M. CHUBAROV, appointed on October 27, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2024, as Member of the Bellevue College Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Hansen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8411.
and the same is herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 6106 by Senators Conway, Keiser, Robinson, and Hunt; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

AN ACT Relating to including in the public safety employees' retirement system specified competency restoration workers at department of social and health services institutional and residential sites that serve civilly committed residents or serve patients under not guilty by reason of insanity findings; amending RCW 41.37.010; adding a new section to chapter 41.37 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6107 by Senators Cleveland and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to addressing sanitary conditions for construction workers who menstruate or express milk; adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6108 by Senators King and Stanford

AN ACT Relating to retainage on private construction projects; and amending RCW 60.30.010 and 60.30.020.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6109 by Senators Wilson, C. and Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to supporting children, families, and child welfare workers by improving services and clarifying the child removal process in circumstances involving high-potency synthetic opioids; amending RCW 13.34.050, 26.44.050, 26.44.056, 26.44.030, and 2.56.230; reenacting and amending RCW 13.34.065 and 74.14B.005; adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 74.14B RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.216 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 6110 by Senator Keiser

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

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 6111 by Senators Conway, Saldaña, Trudeau, Randall,

Lovick and Keiser; by request of Attorney General
AN ACT Relating to prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment; amending RCW 39.12.010; adding a new section to chapter 39.12 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6112 by Senator Lovick

AN ACT Relating to authorizing a business and occupation tax credit for the cost of donated food items by grocery stores and other food retailers; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6113 by Senator Lovick

AN ACT Relating to fair access to community solar; amending RCW 80.28.370, 80.28.375, and 82.16.182; adding new sections to chapter 80.28 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 6114 by Senators Liias and Billig

AN ACT Relating to requiring local airport operators to provide sustainable aviation fuel for use in private jets; adding a new section to chapter 14.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 19.94 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 6115 by Senators King and Liias; by request of Department of Transportation

AN ACT Relating to speed safety camera systems; amending RCW 46.16A.120, 46.20.270, 46.63.110, and 46.63.200; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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SB 6116 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to the organization of interscholastic athletics; amending RCW 28A.600.200 and 28B.10.703; adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

SB 6117 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to the designation of the state stone; and adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6118 by Senators Van De Wege, Braun, and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of vapor products; adding a new section to chapter 70.345 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6119 by Senators Holy and Braun

AN ACT Relating to use of force by law enforcement; and reenacting and amending RCW 10.120.020.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6120 by Senator Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to the Wildland Urban Interface Code; amending RCW 19.27.031, 19.27.074, and 19.27.560; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6121 by Senator Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to biochar production from 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 & Technology.

SB 6122 by Senators Conway and Stanford

AN ACT Relating to alcohol delivery; amending RCW 66.20.310 and 66.24.710; adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 66.28 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6123 by Senators Wellman, Wilson, C., Kauffman, Hunt, Shewmake, Cleveland and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to classified school employee salaries; and amending RCW 28A.150.410.

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

SB 6124 by Senators Holy and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to allowing state employees living in an emergency or disaster area to receive shared leave; and amending RCW 41.04.665.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6125 by Senators Kauffman, Frame, Wellman, Trudeau and Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state; adding a new section to chapter 40.14 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6126 by Senators Kauffman, Boehnke, Frame Wellman, Trudeau, and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to increasing access to respite care for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their caregivers; adding a new section to chapter 71A.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 6127 by Senators Liias, Rivers, Muzzall, and Randall

AN ACT Relating to increasing access to human immunodeficiency virus postexposure prophylaxis drugs or therapies; amending RCW 70.41.480; adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6128 by Senators Liias and Rivers

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the use of certain animals in traveling animal acts; adding a new chapter to Title 9 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6129 by Senator McCune

AN ACT Relating to conducting regular trafficking assessments for children in the care, custody, or service of the department of children, youth, and families; and adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 6130 by Senator McCune

AN ACT Relating to human trafficking training for criminal justice personnel; and adding a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6131 by Senator McCune

AN ACT Relating to the definition of employee in regard to *Nwauzor v. The GEO Grp., Inc.*; amending RCW 49.46.010; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6132 by Senator McCune

AN ACT Relating to human trafficking reporting; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6133 by Senator McCune

AN ACT Relating to deterring robberies from cannabis retail establishments; amending RCW 9.94A.832; and adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6134 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to preventing overdose and illicit use of opioids in Washington state; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6135 by Senator Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to programs for eligible recipients of temporary assistance to needy families; adding a new section to chapter 74.04 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 6136 by Senators Kuderer Frame

AN ACT Relating to a business and occupation tax on the privilege of providing property for rent and supporting access to affordable rental property by exempting from tax landlords participating in a rent stabilization program; adding new sections to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

SB 6137 by Senators Cleveland and Wilson, L.

AN ACT Relating to reinstating semiconductor tax incentives; amending RCW 82.04.2404, 82.08.9651, and 82.12.9651; reenacting and amending RCW 82.32.790, 82.04.426, 82.04.448, 82.08.965, 82.08.970, 82.12.965, 82.12.970, and 84.36.645; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; providing a contingent effective date; providing expiration dates; providing contingent expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.

SB 6138 by Senator Shewmake

AN ACT Relating to promoting the establishment of thermal energy networks; amending RCW 80.04.010 and 80.28.110; adding new sections to chapter 80.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.31 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 44.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 54.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 6139 by Senators Conway and Hunt; by request of Office of Financial Management

AN ACT Relating to changing the health insurance subsidy rate for retired state employees and retired or disabled school employees; amending RCW 41.05.085; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6140 by Senators Short and Lovelett

AN ACT Relating to limited areas of more intensive rural development; and amending RCW 36.70A.070.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

SB 6141 by Senator Boehnke; by request of Military Department

AN ACT Relating to creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division; amending RCW 38.52.010 and 38.52.030; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6142 by Senator MacEwen

AN ACT Relating to prosecution and public defense funding; and adding a new section to chapter 36.26 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6143 by Senators Salomon and Kauffman

AN ACT Relating to local salmon habitat recovery planning in critical areas; amending RCW 36.70A.050 and 36.70A.172; reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.130; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6144 by Senators Randall, Rivers, Muzzall, Dhingra, Robinson and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state; amending RCW 18.83.010, 18.83.035, 18.83.050, 18.83.080, 18.83.090, 18.64.011, and 18.79.260; reenacting and amending RCW 69.50.101; adding new sections to chapter 18.83 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6145 by Senators Van De Wege and Cleveland

AN ACT Relating to continued health benefits during paid family and medical leave for firefighters of small fire districts; and amending RCW 50A.35.020.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6146 by Senators Dhingra, Kauffman, Robinson, Stanford, Hasegawa, Randall and Wellman

AN ACT Relating to tribal warrants; and adding a new chapter to Title 10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6147 by Senator Shewmake

AN ACT Relating to protecting and preserving the Puget Sound salmon purse seine fishing industry; adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW; creating new sections; making an appropriation; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6148 by Senator Rivers

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AN ACT Relating to establishing maternal and perinatal quality of care metrics for Washingtonians on medicaid; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

Robertson, Ryu, Simmons, Reed, Ramel, Lekanoff, Pollet, Callan, Doglio, Orwall, Macri, Timmons, Donaghy, Reeves, Wylie, Bronoske, Paul, Springer and Thai)

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

AN ACT Relating to responding to extreme weather events; amending RCW 38.52.105; adding a new section to chapter 38.52 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6149 by Senator Wilson, J.

AN ACT Relating to designating kimchi day; reenacting and amending RCW 1.16.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

ESHB 1245 by House Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Barkis, Robertson, Wylie, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Walsh, Chambers, Kloba, Gregerson, Graham, Waters, Reed, Walen, Christian, Riccelli, Macri, Bateman and Doglio)

AN ACT Relating to increasing housing options through lot splitting; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

SB 6150 by Senators Cleveland, MacEwen and Rivers

AN ACT Relating to extending the comprehensive plan revision schedule for select local governments; and reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.130.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

SB 6151 by Senators Randall, Wilson, C., Nobles, Trudeau, Kuderer and Dhingra

AN ACT Relating to the provision of an ultrasound; and adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

HB 1455 by Representatives Stonier, Berry, Farivar, Rude, Fey, Reed, Morgan, Thai, Fosse, Pollet, Macri and Bateman

AN ACT Relating to eliminating child marriage; amending RCW 26.04.010, 26.04.130, and 26.04.210; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6152 by Senators Cleveland, Shewmake, Rivers, Frame, Salomon, Trudeau, Nguyen, Keiser, Liias and Pedersen

AN ACT Relating to requiring certain counties to measure the gap between estimated existing housing units and existing housing needs to meet local housing demands; amending RCW 43.155.070; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs.

MOTIONS

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

At 1:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2024.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

SHB 1012 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Leavitt,

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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