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**SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**THIRTY SIXTH DAY**

House Chamber, Olympia, Monday, February 16, 2009

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Morris presiding).

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

February 13, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5288, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

February 16, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

The President has signed the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

HB 2217 by Representative Simpson

AN ACT Relating to the appointment of an expert review panel for the Alaskan Way viaduct deep bore tunnel project by the transportation commission; and adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2218 by Representatives Morris, Hope, Conway, Morrell and Nelson

AN ACT Relating to increasing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired by reason of physical disability to qualify for property tax relief; amending RCW 84.36.381 and 84.38.030; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2219 by Representatives Moeller, Upthegrove, White, Hunt, Liias, Cox, Johnson, Pedersen, Williams, Carlyle, Nelson, Kenney and Maxwell

AN ACT Relating to modifying the definition of "sexual orientation" for malicious harassment prosecution purposes; and amending RCW 9A.36.080.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2220 by Representatives Simpson and White

AN ACT Relating to time limitation for approval of plats; amending RCW 58.17.140 and 58.17.170; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

HB 2221 by Representatives Eddy and Williams

AN ACT Relating to excise taxation of certain cosmetic medical services; amending RCW 82.12.020, 82.04.060, 82.04.190, 82.12.010, 82.12.035, and 82.12.0251; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.050; adding a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2222 by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Short, Eddy, Smith, Takko, Hinkle, Hudgins, Springer, Herrera, Morris, Warnick, Williams and Chandler

AN ACT Relating to conditioning industrial storm water general discharge permits; amending RCW 90.48.555, 90.48.560, and 90.48.565; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 2223 by Representatives Clibborn, Johnson and Morrell

AN ACT Relating to commercial driver's license applicants who operate commercial motor vehicles for agribusiness purposes; and amending RCW 46.25.060.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2224 by Representative Simpson

AN ACT Relating to installation of residential fire sprinkler systems; amending RCW 18.160.050, 82.02.100, and 70.119A.180; adding a new section to chapter 80.28 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

HB 2225 by Representatives Driscoll, Clibborn, Wood, Moeller, Lias, Rolfes, Williams, Simpson, Eddy, Finn, Parker, Carlyle, White, Sells, Morrell, Ormsby and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to a project at the intersection of state route number 195 and Cheney-Spokane Road; adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2226 by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Maxwell, Williams and Hope

AN ACT Relating to issuing firearms certificates to retired law enforcement officers; and amending RCW 36.28A.090.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2227 by Representatives Probst, Orwall, Santos, Nelson, Sullivan, Lias, Williams, Carlyle, Maxwell, Conway, Morrell, White, Goodman, Jacks, Kenney and Seaquist

AN ACT Relating to green jobs; amending RCW 43.330.310; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28C.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 2228 by Representatives Bailey, Johnson, Dammeier, Alexander and Chandler

AN ACT Relating to sustainable operating budgets; adding new sections to chapter 43.88 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 2229 by Representatives Parker, Driscoll and Kelley

AN ACT Relating to modifying the definition of "manufacturer" for tax purposes to exclude persons who contract with other persons to reproduce content on a tangible medium for retail or wholesale distribution; and amending RCW 82.04.110.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HCR 4404 by Representatives Wallace, Carlyle, Sells, Morrell, White and Kenney

Commending the higher education coordinating board for its initiative to develop a higher education system plan.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

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

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 12, 2009

HB 1007 Prime Sponsor, Representative Morris: Creating a sustainable energy trust. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Finn; Hasegawa; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Condotta and Herrera.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

February 11, 2009

HB 1039 Prime Sponsor, Representative Driscoll: Establishing a statewide CBRNE response program. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Appleton; Goodman and Kirby.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Ross.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 13, 2009

HB 1156 Prime Sponsor, Representative Anderson: Creating a preference in the alternative route certification program for veterans and national guard members. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Quall, Chair; Probst, Vice Chair; Priest, Ranking Minority Member; Hope, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cox; Dammeier; Hunt; Johnson; Lias; Maxwell; Orwall; Santos and Sullivan.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1171 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan: Changing Washington beer commission provisions. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Lias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1221 Prime Sponsor, Representative Maxwell: Concerning counseling for witnesses in civil commitment proceedings

under chapter 71.09 RCW. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goodman; Kirby and Ross.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1224 Prime Sponsor, Representative Klippert: Allowing law enforcement access to driver's license photographs for the purposes of identity verification. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goodman; Kirby and Ross.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1271 Prime Sponsor, Representative Haigh: Regarding dispensing and administration of drugs to registered or licensed veterinary personnel. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Lias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1324 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Modifying the requirements of psychological examinations for peace officer certification. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goodman; Kirby and Ross.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1385 Prime Sponsor, Representative Haler: Modifying provisions relating to sexual misconduct by school employees. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kirby and Ross.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton and Goodman.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1399 Prime Sponsor, Representative Chase: Concerning renewable energy system cost recovery. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Finance.

February 11, 2009

HB 1429 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Concerning respite care. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.

February 10, 2009

HB 1475 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Requiring state agency rule-making information to be posted on each state agency's web site. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Armstrong, Ranking Minority Member; Alexander; Hurst; Miloscia and Newhouse.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1505 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dickerson: Authorizing diversion for sexually exploited juveniles. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2009

HB 1575 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sells: Requiring a state route number 2 route development plan. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Clibborn, Chair; Liias, Vice Chair; Roach, Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong; Campbell; Cox; Eddy; Ericksen; Finn; Herrera; Johnson; Klippert; Kristiansen; Moeller; Rolfes; Sells; Shea; Simpson; Springer; Takko; Upthegrove; Wallace; Williams and Wood.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1596 Prime Sponsor, Representative Green: Protecting a woman's right to breastfeed in a place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Armstrong, Ranking Minority Member; Alexander; Flannigan; Hurst; Miloscia and Newhouse.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1681 Prime Sponsor, Representative Newhouse: Regarding the fruit and vegetable district fund. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Liias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1682 Prime Sponsor, Representative Newhouse: Concerning horticultural pest and disease boards. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Liias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1698 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Creating a state broadband adoption and deployment authority. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

February 12, 2009

HB 1699 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Implementing a high-speed internet deployment and adoption strategy for the state. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 12, 2009

HB 1700 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Conducting an inventory of publicly owned high-speed internet infrastructure. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1701 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Authorizing the department of information services to engage in high-speed internet activities. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 12, 2009

HB 1707 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kirby: Establishing provisions for actions by insurance companies against violators. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Pedersen, Chair; Goodman, Vice Chair; Rodne,

Ranking Minority Member; Shea, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Flannigan; Kelley; Kirby; Ormsby; Roberts; Ross and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1749 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bailey: Regulating the business practices of mortgage brokers for compliance with the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act of 2008. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Kelley, Vice Chair; Bailey, Ranking Minority Member; Parker, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Hurst; McCoy; Nelson; Roach; Rodne; Santos and Simpson.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1789 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dammeier: Allowing the department of corrections to rely upon jail certification in the calculation of release dates for offenders. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1790 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Including domestic violence court order violations to the list of offenses eligible for notification. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1826 Prime Sponsor, Representative Rodne: Addressing the proceeds from foreclosure sales. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pedersen, Chair; Goodman, Vice Chair; Rodne, Ranking Minority Member; Shea, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Flannigan; Kelley; Kirby; Ormsby; Roberts; Ross and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2009

HJM 4001 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Requesting the state and the legislative authorities of each county to promote the recognition and celebration of older adults. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Armstrong, Ranking Minority Member; Alexander; Hurst; Miloscia and Newhouse.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 13, 2009

HJM 4002 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan: Requesting reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act to include health and fitness. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Quall, Chair; Probst, Vice Chair; Priest, Ranking Minority Member; Hope, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cox; Dammeier; Hunt; Johnson; Lias; Maxwell; Orwall; Santos and Sullivan.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

## RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2009-4622, by Representatives Pettigrew, Eddy, Carlyle, Lias, Maxwell, Finn, Hunter, Hudgins, Pedersen, Wallace, Sells, Williams, Wood, Orwall, Green, Goodman, White, Johnson, Walsh, Nelson, Dammeier, Haler, and Jacks

WHEREAS, Our nation was founded upon the notion that freedom and equality are inseparable; and

WHEREAS, The fight for freedom and equality is celebrated each February as our nation recognizes Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans survived nearly 400 years of slavery and human bondage, earning their freedom with President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, only to face another century of segregation and discrimination in the South; and

WHEREAS, In February 1926, Carter G. Woodson founded "Negro History Week" which was later expanded to Black History Month, in the hope that Americans would learn about forgotten chapters of our nation's history and develop mutual respect for people of all color, race, and creed; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Bush came to the Northwest with his wife and family seeking a place free of prejudice, and homesteaded a 640-acre parcel that later became Bush Prairie, now known as Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Bush founded the city of Centerville, now known as Centralia, and single-handedly saved the city from bankruptcy and starvation during the closing of iron works and local lumber mills, by providing food for the local citizens and making interest free loans to residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, Representatives Charles Stokes and Marjorie Pitter King were the first Black American man and woman to serve in the

Legislature following the proclamation of Washington statehood, and Charles Z. Smith was the first Black American to serve on the Washington State Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature is honored to have among its former members the following elected Black American representatives and senators: Sam Smith, Michael Ross, Peggy Joan Maxie, George Fleming, Bill Smitherman, Jesse Wineberry, Vivian Caver, Dawn Mason, W.O. Bush, Charles Stokes, and John Lovick; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have made significant contributions to Washington state history, including: Civil rights leader Edwin T. Pratt; poet Mona Lake Jones; artists Jacob Lawrence and James Worthington; historian Esther Mumford; and musicians Quincy Jones, Ernestine Anderson, and Jimi Hendrix; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 2009, President Barack Obama was sworn in as the first Black American president of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize during this month of remembering Black history the Americans of African descent who have contributed to the vitality of Washington State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State House of Representatives do hereby recognize and appreciate the many benefits of Black History Month to our citizenry and to our culture in general, and that we urge all citizens of the state of Washington to join with us in taking the opportunity this month to explore this rich history.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4622 was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2009-4621, by Representatives Kessler and Kretz

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives adopted permanent rules for the Sixty-first Legislature (2009-2010) under House Resolution No. 2009-4608;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Rule 23 as set forth in House Resolution No. 2009-4608 is amended to read as follows:

**"Standing Committees**

**Rule 23.** The standing committees of the house and the number of members that shall serve on each committee shall be as follows:

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Committee members shall be selected by each party's caucus. The majority party caucus shall select all committee chairs."

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4621 was adopted.

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

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker (Representative Morris presiding) announced the following committee appointment change:

Representative Roberts was removed from the Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

The House was declared to be at ease for the purpose of Joint Session in the Senate.

**JOINT SESSION**

The House arrived at the doors of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House escorted Speaker Frank Chopp, Speaker Pro Tempore Jeff Morris, Majority Leader Lynn Kessler, and Minority Leader Richard DeBolt to seats on the rostrum. The Representatives were invited to seats within the Chamber.

The President called the Joint Session to order. The Secretary called the roll of the House members. The Secretary called the roll of Senate members. A quorum of the Legislature was present.

The Secretary called the roll of former members present: Del Bausch, Mike Cooper, Wayne Ehlers, Stuart Halsan, Joan Houchen, Dick King, Bill Kiskaddon, R.H. "Bob" Lewis, Gary Nelson, Lena Swanson, Sid Snyder and Joe Taller.

The Secretary introduce the Statewide elected officials: Sam Reed, Secretary of State; Randy Dorn, Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Peter Goldmark, Commissioner of Public Lands.

The Flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Color Guard of members of the Washington State Patrol and the Olympia Detachment of the Marine Corps League. The President led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Owen: "Honored members of the Legislature, ladies and gentlemen, the purpose of this joint session is to conduct a memorial service in memory of departed former members of the Legislature. This has been our longstanding custom. For more than a century the Senate and House have met as we meet today – to pay

special and fitting tribute to the lives and service of these valued public servants, and to express our sympathies to their families and friends. On behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the family members, friends and colleagues who are with us today."

The President called upon Speaker Pro Tempore Jeff Morris to preside.

The Invocation was offered by Pastor Sandra Kreis of Shelton. "We gather this day to honor and remember legislators of Washington State who have served these august bodies. We grieve their passing, but we honor them for their service and give thanks for all they have given to the state and to us personally. I believe they may have been familiar with this passage from the Prophet Micah in the Old Testament: "God has told you O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?"

Holding the position of lawmaker in this place means that one would be about doing justice, living and acting with compassion and certainly realizing their place as a part of a larger body. We praise these men and women who served in this way understanding that respect and compromise were their greatest gifts.

As we continue to live on this earth, we are reminded by the Old Testament writer of the book of Ecclesiastes that our time here is a gift from our creator and has its season:

" time to be born and a time to die;  
A time to plant and a time to pluck what is planted;  
A time to break down and a time to build up;  
A time to weep and a time to laugh'  
A time to mourn and a time to dance;  
For everything there is a season,  
And a time for every matter under heaven."

So we gather to remember these your servants:

Let us pray: Gracious God, we give thanks for these persons who have toiled with care and diligence in this place of governance. We thank you for guiding them with the love of justice and compassion for all. May their example encourage those gathered here who continue their legacy. May they too find ways to show compassion for those in need and serve the people of this great state with honor. Comfort and bless those here who have lost a colleague, a friend, a family member, may their lives be richer for knowing your child. May we continue to live lives of service and sacrifice emulating those we have lost. May their example encourage and strengthen us in our daily walk. And now o God we ask that you bless these moments as we remember and honor those who have left our side....help us to learn from their lives. Thanks be to God. Amen."

Sergeant Patty Lankford of the Washington State Patrol sang "Ave Maria."

Speaker Pro Tempore Morris: "We gather today to pay tribute to the contributions of the distinguished former members of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who have passed from among us. The people of our state are grateful for their service.

The Sixty-First Legislature conveys its respects to these deceased legislators. They once sat in these chambers, answered roll calls on critical bills, attended committee meetings, and through it sought always to make our state a better place to live. While their journey in this life is complete, their achievements, public record, and

valued service are recorded in the journals of the Senate and House, and are forever a permanent part of our state's history."

We express our sympathies the families, friends and colleagues of these public servants. We also share with them on this memorable occasion the fond and happy memories of these legislators. They leave a legacy of dedicated service that remains always in our hearts, our memories and the history of our state.

We will now call the roll of the deceased former members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS MEMORIALIZED**

Robert F. Brachtenbach House 1963-67 Memorialized by Senator Curtis King	14th District
Virginia Clocksin House 1967-69 Memorialized by Representative Kevin Van De Wege	24th District
Paul H. Conner House 1959-1977 Senate 1977-93 Memorialized by Senator Rosa Franklin	24th District
Floyd Conway House 1969-73 Memorialized by Senator Karen Fraser	22nd District
Ellen Craswell House 1977-81 Senate 1981-1993 Memorialized by Senator Phil Rockefeller	23rd District
Lyle J. Dickie House 1980-85 Memorialized by Senator Jim Honeyford	15th District
Jeff Douthwaite House 1971-1979 Memorialized by Representative Scott White	32nd, 43rd District
Don Eldridge House 1953-1970 Memorialized by Representative David Quall	40th District
Harold A. "Barney" Goltz House 1973-75 Senate 1975-1987 Memorialized by Representative Kelli Linville	42nd District
William A. "Bill" Grant House 1987-2009 Memorialized by Speaker Frank Chopp and Representative Maureen Walsh	16th District
Steve Hailey House 2007-2008 Memorialized by Representative Don Cox	9th District
Fred O. May 1985-1993	41st District

Memorialized by Senator Fred Jarrett

Jack Metcalf 2nd Congressional District  
Congress 1995-2001  
10th, 21st, 38th Legislative Districts  
House 1961-65  
Senate 1967-75; 1981-93  
Memorialized by Senator Rosemary McAuliffe

Don Miles 22nd District  
House 1963-65  
Memorialized by Representative Gary Alexander

John S. Murray 36th District  
Senate 1971-79  
Memorialized by Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles

John L. O'Brien 33rd, 35th, 37th District  
House 1939-47; 1949-73; 1973-83; 1983-93  
Memorialized by Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos

Bob Oke 26th District  
Senate 1991-2007  
Memorialized by Senator Paull Shinn

Eugene A. Prince 9th District  
House 1981-93  
Senate 1993-99  
Memorialized by Senator Mark Schoesler

Dr. Robert W. Randall 23rd District  
House 1969-77  
Memorialized by Representative Christine Rolfes

David M. Roderick 35th District  
House 1949-53  
Memorialized by Representative Fred Finn

Michael K. Ross 37th District  
House 1971-73  
Memorialized by Representative Eric Pettigrew

Gerald L. "Jerry" Saling 5th District  
House 1965-71  
Senate 1985-93  
Memorialized by Senator Chris Marr

Mary Skinner 14th District  
House 1995 - 2008  
Memorialized by Representative Norm Johnson

Nat W. Washington 13th District  
House 1949-51  
Senate 1951-75  
Memorialized by Representative Judy Warnick

Simeon R. "Sim" Wilson 10th District  
House 1973-1993  
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    Rabbi Cheski Edelman of the Jewish Discovery Center of Olympia delivered the Memorial Prayer: "A fascinating exchange

between two rabbis is recorded in the Talmud, the Jewish book of law and lore.

*Rabbi Nachman said to Rabbi Yitzchak: "So said Rabbi Yochanan: The patriarch Jacob did not die."*

*Asked Rabbi Yitzchak: "Was it for no reason that the eulogizers eulogized, the embalmers embalmed and the buriers buried?"*

The conversation continues, examining the nature of life, teaching us an important lesson about our time here on earth.

Life cannot die. Only existence can die. To exist means one takes up space, and does not allow a focus on others, as two things cannot exist in the same space. Existence is selfish. Life is not about existence, it is about purpose, life is about making a contribution to the world.

In other words, for a person to whom life means the pursuit and attainment of material gains, life indeed ceases when the soul departs from the body. But one for whom life is defined in terms of what he does for others, is no less alive after physical death, for their influence continues to uplift and benefit others.

Today we honor the lives, not merely the existence, of the Washington State Legislators who selflessly dedicated themselves to the service of the citizens of this State. These great men and women were not satisfied with merely existing and bettering themselves, but they chose to live and to contribute to the world, dedicating themselves to serving others. Existence can die. But life is eternal. Life is growth and these remarkable men and women sacrificed of themselves to ensure the growth of others. Our gathering here today is testimony to the lives they have lived, and we honor them by following in their footsteps, and living to help others and make this world a better place.

Dear God and God of our fathers, today as we reflect upon the lives of these leaders of our communities, their accomplishments and the lessons in life they passed on, we pray for the strength to emulate their good deeds and their legacy of concern for the welfare of others. May we perpetuate the legacies of the departed and ensure that they also live on through our actions. May their memories be for a blessing and a guiding light for us all. Amen."

Lt. Keith Huntley of the Washington State Patrol played "Amazing Grace."

An Honor Guard composed of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Olympia and the Marine Corps League, Olympia Detachment performed the "Flag Folding Ceremony" while Taps was played by Gilman Pilkey, Marine Corps League, Olympia Detachment.

Reverend Aaron Williams of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Seattle gave the Closing Prayer: "Most gracious and everlasting God, we thank you for this day and we thank you for this hour. As we honor those who have gone before us, public servants who have served this country and served you. May they serve father as a beacon light a beacon of hope which we will pursue in light of what they have done. We thank you father for what they've done and may we continue their legacy and move forward in the same spirit. In the name of the father, son and holy spirit. Amen."

Speaker Pro Tempore Morris returned the gavel to President Owen, and thanked the Senate for their hospitality.

President Owen: "Thank you, Speaker Morris. Thank you to the members of our memorial committee. Our deepest gratitude to all who have participated in the service today. Our special thanks to the



members of the State Patrol, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Marine Corps League and our participating clergy. The President hopes that the loved ones of those we honor today will draw comfort from today's observance."

On motion of Senator Eide, the joint session was dissolved.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House escorted Speaker Frank Chopp, Speaker Pro Tempore Jeff Morris, Majority Leader Lynn Kessler and Minority Leader Richard DeBolt from the rostrum, and the members of the House retired from the Senate Chamber.

The Speaker (Representative Morris presiding) called upon Representative Moeller to preside.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., February 17, 2009, the 37th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk