

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

EIGHTY SECOND DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, April 4, 2025

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

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

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bills:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1304
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556
HOUSE BILL NO. 1361
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
HOUSE BILL NO. 1947

The Speaker called upon Representative Shavers to preside.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4641, by Representatives McEntire, Corry, Leavitt, Bronoske, Tharinger, Parshley, Pollet, Rule, Morgan, Waters, Duerr, Orcutt, Cortes, Nance, Richards, Schmick, Chase, Jacobsen, Thomas, Stonier, Dent, Keaton, Thai, Burnett, Timmons, Taylor, Fosse, Mendoza, Ormsby, Walsh, Salahuddin, Santos, Ryu, Schmidt, Barkis, Reed, Donaghy, Stearns, Connors, Jinkins, Callan, Zahn, Klicker, and Paul

WHEREAS, Julia Butler Hansen was born June 14, 1907, and her family home, the Julia Butler Hansen House, is the oldest surviving pioneer structure in Wahkiakum County; and

WHEREAS, The Julia Butler Hansen House is unique in its significance to the pioneer history of early Washington Territory and is a "treasure house" of objects and heirlooms of regional and national significance drawn from the distinguished career of Congresswoman Julia Butler Hansen; and

WHEREAS, Julia Butler Hansen was the first woman in history to chair a Congressional Appropriations Subcommittee and was the close protégé of presidents including Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Hansen was a legendary transportation leader, instrumentally involved in catalyzing some of the most significant infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest, including the Astoria-Megler Bridge, along with many other historic firsts; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Hansen rose from the Cathlamet Town Council to embark on a 21-year career in the Washington State House of Representatives, serving the 18th Legislative District from 1939 to 1960, followed by a 14-year career in the U.S. Congress, serving the 3rd Congressional District from 1960 to 1974, including distinguished service on the Washington State Highways Commission and successors; and

WHEREAS, The Julia Butler Hansen House is unique not only for its historic character but also its inventory of irreplaceable objects reflective of Julia Butler Hansen's lengthy public career, including photos, telegrams, letters and tributes from U.S. Presidents, Governors, Senators and other well-known public figures with whom Julia interacted at the highest levels of state and federal government throughout her career;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives honor the life and legacy of Congresswoman Julia Butler Hansen.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4641 was adopted.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4643, by Representatives Simmons, Eslick, Nance, Bronoske, Richards, Leavitt, Callan, and Scott

WHEREAS, The Bremerton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team has demonstrated exceptional athleticism, teamwork, and dedication throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The team achieved an outstanding victory, securing the 2A State Championship, marking a historic moment for Bremerton High School basketball; and

WHEREAS, The last Bremerton team to capture a state championship was East High, which won back-to-back titles in 1973-74, making this victory a long-awaited and well-earned achievement; and

WHEREAS, The Bremerton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team finished the season with an impressive 22-5 win/loss record, improving upon last year's remarkable 5th place finish; and

WHEREAS, The championship-winning roster includes two freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors, and two seniors, demonstrating a bright future for the program; and

WHEREAS, In the championship game, the team secured a 74-53 victory, with an outstanding performance that included 34 points scored by the tournament's most valuable player, with 27 points in the first half, leading Bremerton to a commanding 43-29 halftime lead; and

WHEREAS, The team's success is a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and the invaluable leadership of their coaching staff, who have guided these student-athletes to excellence; and

WHEREAS, The unwavering support from the school administration, faculty, families, and the broader Bremerton community has played an essential role in the team's journey, fostering a spirit of unity and pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives hereby commend and congratulate the Bremerton High School Basketball Team for their extraordinary achievement in securing the 2A State Championship, recognizing their dedication, perseverance, and contributions to their school and community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Bremerton High School Basketball Team, their coaching staff, and school administration as an expression of admiration and celebration of their achievements.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4643 was adopted.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4647, by Representatives Burnett, Fey, Barkis, Abbarno, Abell, Barnard, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Ybarra, Stearns, Davis, Thai, Richards, Leavitt, Obras, Cortes, Walen, Santos, Bronoske, Donaghy, Fosse, Callan, Wylie, Parshley, Zahn, Tharinger, and Ryu

WHEREAS, The tradition of recognizing excellence within law enforcement ranks celebrates those who embody leadership, dedication, and service; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Patrol K-9 officer Inka, a German Shepherd dog born in the Netherlands in 2017, was brought to the United States in 2018 as an Explosive Detection K-9 officer after completing training at the Washington State Patrol K-9 Academy; and

WHEREAS, Inka first served at terminals for Washington State Ferries screening thousands of vehicles, then transferred to the Washington State Capitol Campus in summer 2022 with her handler, Trooper Alishan Nomani; and

WHEREAS, At the Capitol Campus, Inka conducted thousands of preventative searches and cleared suspicious packages, preventing disruptions to the legislative process while also participating in educational outreach to Washington schools; and

WHEREAS, After seven years of dedicated service, Inka will retire in April 2025 to live with Trooper Nomani's family, concluding an exemplary career in public safety; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Nomani has stated, "I can't have a bad day when I have Inka riding shotgun with me. Her motivation keeps me motivated," highlighting their special bond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and commend K-9 officer Inka for her outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to the safety and security of Washingtonians and celebrate her significant achievements throughout her career and express deep appreciation for her invaluable role in protecting the people and institutions of Washington State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Trooper Alishan Nomani and the Washington State Patrol Capitol Campus Detachment ensuring that the recognition of Inka's exemplary service and achievements is noted and celebrated.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4647 was adopted.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4652, by Representative Couture

WHEREAS, Hazel Eleanora Snow was born on a country farm five miles outside of Menahga, Minnesota, on April 8, 1925, and has lived through a century of incredible history, witnessing and adapting to profound changes in the world while holding steadfast to the values of faith, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Hazel was united in marriage to Edward Snow on August 13, 1944, and together they built a loving and enduring family, now spanning five generations, including four children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, a living legacy of her love, wisdom, and devotion; and

WHEREAS, Hazel dedicated her life to serving others in jobs ranging from cannery worker to file clerk to nurse's aide, including caring for seniors for 15 years at a nursing home, where she tirelessly provided care, companionship, and dignity to residents, ensuring they felt valued, respected, and loved in their final years; and

WHEREAS, Her spirit of selfless giving extended beyond her professional role, as she became a beacon of support to neighbors

and friends, always ready to lend a helping hand, a kind word, or a listening ear to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Hazel has been faithful and steadfast in her faith, dedicating herself to holding a church secretary position, singing in the choir, and participating in Bible studies, exemplifying the virtues of humility and devotion in every aspect of her life; and

WHEREAS, Hazel has enriched her community not just through her service but through her active participation in life itself, walking with the North Valleys Walking Group three times a week, engaging in Lifescapes programs at the local library, and preserving family and community history through her heartfelt poetry and storytelling; and

WHEREAS, Hazel's creativity and lifelong love of learning have shone through her passion for painting, writing, crafting, and solving puzzles, and she has shared her creative gifts by publishing her poetry, "Paths Less Traveled: Anthology of Poetry";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the extraordinary milestone of Hazel Eleanora Snow's 100th birthday, honoring a woman whose century of life has been defined by unwavering faith, boundless compassion, and a lifelong commitment to serving others and community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to Hazel Eleanora Snow.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4652 was adopted.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
HOUSE BILL NO. 1947

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

HB 2070 by Representatives Timmons, Lekanoff, Ramel and Rule

AN ACT Relating to state funding parity for Western Washington University; adding a new section to chapter 28B.35 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

There being no objection, the bill listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business was referred to the committee so designated.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2025, the 85th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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