

SIXTIETH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, March 13, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Conway presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

March 11, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

- ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1108,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1258,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1332,
- ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1432,
- ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1813,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

March 12, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1296,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

March 12, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1094,
- ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1106,
- ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1218,
- ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1219,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1395,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1414,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1572,
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- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1857,
- ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1912,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1946,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5788 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to achieving budget savings in certain policies with significant projected fiscal impact that have yet to take effect; amending RCW 43.216.556 and 74.62.030; reenacting and amending RCW 43.216.802; repealing RCW 43.216.828 and 74.08A.035; repealing 2024 c 174 s 1; repealing 2024 c 174 s 4 (uncodified); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5789 by Senator Gildon

AN ACT Relating to restoring state financial aid assistance to a maximum of 125 percent of credits needed to graduate; amending RCW 28B.118.010, 28B.118.005, and 28B.117.030; reenacting and amending RCW 28B.92.200; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

EHB 1014 by Representatives Schmidt, Walen, Timmons, Fey, Ormsby, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the 2023 child support schedule work group; amending RCW 26.19.065, 26.19.071, 26.19.080, 26.09.170, 26.23.050, 74.20A.055, 74.20A.056, 74.20A.059, and 26.19.020; reenacting and amending RCW 26.09.004; adding new sections to chapter 26.09 RCW; creating new sections; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1109 by Representatives Ryu, Cortes, Peterson, and Volz

AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts; and amending RCW 82.14.390 and 82.14.485.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

ESHB 1141 by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Ortiz-Self, Fosse, Ryu, Leavitt, Stearns, Farivar, Berry, Reed, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Cortes, Obras, Doglio, Bronoske, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Goodman, Wylie, Kloba, Ormsby, Scott, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to placing certain agricultural workers who are engaged in cultivating, growing, harvesting, or producing cannabis under the jurisdiction of the public employment relations commission for purposes of collective bargaining; and adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

2SHB 1183 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Duerr, Leavitt, Berry, Parshley, Reed, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Taylor, Doglio, Berg, and Davis)

AN ACT Relating to incentivizing affordable and sustainable building practices through building code and development regulation reform; amending RCW 35.21.990, 35A.21.440, and 36.70A.620; and adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

ESHB 1210 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Barnard, and Springer)

AN ACT Relating to targeted urban area tax preferences; amending RCW 84.25.110; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

E2SHB 1213 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Berry, Fosse, Reed, Obras, Fitzgibbon, Alvarado, Mena, Macri, Ryu, Farivar, Doglio, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Wylie, Pollet, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Salahuddin, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to expanding protections for workers in the state paid family and medical leave program; amending RCW 50A.05.020, 50A.05.050, 50A.10.030, 50A.15.020, 50A.20.010, 50A.20.020, 50A.30.010, 50A.24.010, 50A.35.010, and 50A.35.020; adding new sections to chapter 50A.24 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SHB 1271 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Nance, Dent, Marshall, Bronoske, Leavitt, Salahuddin, Ryu, Davis, Mena, Ramel, Dye, Barkis, Klicker, Reed, Ormsby, Scott, Eslick, Parshley, Taylor, Kloba, Timmons, Peterson, Richards, Simmons, Hunt, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to early deployment of state fire service resources; amending RCW 43.43.960; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SHB 1402 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Scott, Farivar, Davis, Berry, Thai, Fitzgibbon, Mena, Duerr, Parshley, Taylor, Reed, Gregerson, Doglio, Springer, Fosse, Pollet, Ryu, Street, Hill, and Macri)

AN ACT Relating to job postings requiring driver's licenses; and adding a new section to chapter 49.44 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

EHB 1403 by Representatives Taylor, Connors, Duerr, Jacobsen, Peterson, Reed, Barkis, Rule, Doglio, Tharinger, Salahuddin, Ormsby, Ryu, Entenman, Street, and Hill

AN ACT Relating to increasing homeownership opportunities by simplifying condominium construction statutes; amending RCW 64.90.670, 64.55.005, 64.55.005, 64.90.675, and 64.55.010; reenacting and amending RCW

64.55.010; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

2SHB 1427 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Davis, Caldier, Obras, Eslick, Lekanoff, Ramel, Ormsby, and Santos)

AN ACT Relating to certified peer support specialists; amending RCW 74.09.871, 71.24.920, 18.420.005, 18.420.010, 18.420.020, 18.420.030, 18.420.040, 18.420.050, 18.420.060, 18.420.090, 18.420.800, 43.70.250, 48.43.825, 71.24.585, 71.24.903, 71.24.922, 71.24.924, 71.40.040, and 71.40.090; reenacting and amending RCW 18.130.040, 18.130.175, 71.24.025, and 71.24.890; creating a new section; and adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SHB 1486 by House Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce (originally sponsored by Salahuddin, Pollet, Doglio, Davis, Reed, Ramel, Goodman, Peterson, Nance, Scott, Hill, and Simmons)

AN ACT Relating to adding a student member to the state board for community and technical colleges; amending RCW 28B.50.050 and 28B.50.070; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SHB 1509 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Taylor, Dent, Davis, Reed, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to family reconciliation services; amending RCW 13.32A.040 and 13.32A.045; reenacting and amending RCW 13.32A.030; adding a new section to chapter 13.32A RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

2SHB 1516 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Hill, Taylor, Reed, Simmons, Morgan, Ormsby, Farivar, Parshley, Gregerson, Macri, Ramel, Pollet, and Salahuddin)

AN ACT Relating to conducting a study of insurance coverage options for permanently affordable homeownership units; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

ESHB 1533 by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Schmidt, Ramel, and Reed)

AN ACT Relating to allowing a specialty electrician to continue working under a valid specialty certificate of competency while enrolled in a journey level apprenticeship program; and adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SIXTIETH DAY, MARCH 13, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

ESHB 1541 by House Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (originally sponsored by Abell, Donaghy, Morgan, Kloba, Shavers, Zahn, Hill, and Simmons)

AN ACT Relating to the veterans affairs advisory committee; and amending RCW 43.60A.080.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

ESHB 1596 by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Leavitt, Goodman, Ryu, and Berry)

AN ACT Relating to accountability for persons for speeding; amending RCW 10.21.030, 46.20.2892, 46.20.391, and 46.61.500; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.70 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1600 by Representatives Eslick, Parshley, Ryu, Simmons, Macri, and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to modifying the fee to support family services; and amending RCW 26.04.160.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

EHB 1609 by Representatives Waters, Mena, Reed, and Nance

AN ACT Relating to efficient administration of state education agencies; and amending RCW 43.30.205.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1636 by Representatives Volz, Hackney, Walen, McClintock, Chase, and Parshley

AN ACT Relating to simplifying administration of wine and spirit sales by eliminating the per transaction limit for volume; and amending RCW 66.24.035, 66.24.179, 66.24.360, and 66.24.630.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SHB 1709 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Callan, Steele, Goodman, Reed, and Hill)

AN ACT Relating to the care of students with adrenal insufficiency by parent-designated adults; amending RCW 28A.210.350; adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

SHB 1733 by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Thomas, Fitzgibbon, Zahn, Street, Fosse, Reed, Parshley, Cortes, Hill, Bernbaum, and Ramel)

AN ACT Relating to increasing the reimbursement cap for moving and relocation expenses incurred by persons

affected by agency displacements; and amending RCW 8.26.035.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

EHB 1747 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Berry, Scott, Obras, Fosse, Goodman, Farivar, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, Reed, Gregerson, Ormsby, Parshley, Cortes, Hill, Pollet, and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to expanding protections for applicants and employees under the Washington fair chance act; amending RCW 49.94.005, 49.94.010, and 49.94.030; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

HB 1842 by Representatives Steele, and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to allowing public utility districts to form, own, or use captive insurers; amending RCW 48.62.011, 48.62.031, and 48.201.020; and adding a new section to chapter 54.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

ESHB 1878 by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Donaghy, Berry, Doglio, Tharinger, Santos, Fitzgibbon, and Ramel)

AN ACT Relating to improving young driver safety; amending RCW 46.20.100, 46.20.181, 46.82.420, 46.82.280, 46.20.120, 46.20.055, 46.68.041, 46.17.025, 46.68.220, and 46.63.200; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.82 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SHB 1935 by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Duerr, and Reed)

AN ACT Relating to the definition of project permit and project permit application; and amending RCW 36.70B.020 and 36.70B.140.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SHB 1967 by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Zahn, Griffey, and Nance)

AN ACT Relating to modifying bonding requirements in the design portion of design-build public works projects; and amending RCW 39.10.330 and 39.08.030.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

ESHB 2015 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Entenman, Reeves, Berg, Morgan, Santos, Pollet, Donaghy, Doglio, Salahuddin, Chase, Obras, Parshley, Walen, Stearns, and Thai)

AN ACT Relating to improving public safety funding by providing resources to local governments and state and local criminal justice agencies, and authorizing a local option tax; adding new sections to chapter 82.14 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of House Bill No. 2015 which was designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the Committee on Law & Justice.

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the eighth order of business.

On motion of Senator Riccelli, Senate Rule 20 was suspended for the remainder of the day to allow consideration of floor resolution that had not met the deadline.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Senate Rule 20 requires resolutions to be submitted at least twenty-four hours prior to being heard on the floor.

MOTION

Senator Goehner moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8632

By Senator Goehner

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize and honor excellence in all fields and endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival started in 1920 and is the oldest major festival in Washington; it attracts over 100,000 people over 11 days to the Wenatchee area; and

WHEREAS, The Festival's mission is to provide an annual family-oriented event that celebrates and showcases the people, heritage, and fruit industry in that community; and

WHEREAS, Each year three young women are chosen as a queen and two princesses to represent the Apple Blossom Festival in their royal court; and

WHEREAS, Ella Johnson was selected as queen, and Daeja Carlson and Yasmin Perez were selected as princesses; and

WHEREAS, Ella Johnson attends The River Academy, where she serves as House Leader. She leads a middle school girls Bible study and helps with middle school girls volleyball. She is a varsity athlete at Wenatchee High School for golf, participates in Unified Basketball, and played high school and club volleyball for three years. After graduation, she plans to attend Point Loma Nazarene University to double major in history and economics, in preparation for law school. However, she is most excited about one day becoming a mom. She also desires to represent the Wenatchee Valley and the Apple Blossom Festival by way of her servant's heart, her involvement and deep love for the Valley's special community, and the compassion of Christ she pours out to others; and

WHEREAS, Daeja Carlson attends Wenatchee High School,

but also Wenatchee Valley College through Running Start and is an active member of her church. She is the president of her Distributive Education Clubs of America, the section editor for the Wenatchee High School newspaper, and she participates in various clubs including the Technology Student Association, English Honors Society, and People's First Club. She plans to attend San Diego State University to get her Doctoral Degree in neuroscience, with a double major in business, hoping to have a private practice as a sports neuropsychologist. She also desires to represent the Wenatchee Valley as a role model for other young girls in the Valley, as an encouragement for younger generations, and as an uplifting Wenatchee Valley citizen; and

WHEREAS, Yasmin Perez attends Eastmont High School, and Wenatchee Valley College through Running Start, where she is on the Dean's List, demonstrating her dedication, hard work, and commitment to academic excellence. She plays soccer and other sports with her siblings, and she plays the guitar. She job shadows at a dental office, to learn more about health care, and after graduation she plans to pursue a career in the medical field to help care and provide for others who may not be aware how to access proper care. She also desires to represent the Wenatchee Valley as the first in her family to pursue a college education while still in high school, and as an encouragement to others to persevere knowing that anything is possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and recognize the 2025 Apple Blossom Festival Royal Court for their excellent achievements in their studies, acts of service, sports, hobbies, and other pursuits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Queen Ella Johnson, Princess Daeja Carlson, Princess Yasmin Perez, and to the organizers of the Apple Blossom Festival.

Senators Goehner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Riccelli spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8632.

The motion by Senator Goehner carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President Pro Tempore welcomed and introduced Queen Ella Johnson, Princess Daeja Carlson, Princess Yasmin Perez and Apple Blossom Court Dignitaries who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 12:45 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2025.

STEVE CONWAY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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