

SIXTY SEVENTH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, March 20, 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.

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 19, 2025

HB 1003 Prime Sponsor, Representative Abbarno: Addressing service of notice by mail in cases involving forcible entry and forcible and unlawful detainer. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Goehner, Ranking Member; Gildon; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1060 Prime Sponsor, Representative Santos: Concerning newspapers and eligible digital content. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wagoner; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Braun.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating and Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1094 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Providing a property tax exemption for property owned by a qualifying nonprofit organization and loaned, leased, or rented to and used by any government entity to provide character-building, benevolent, protective, or rehabilitative social services. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by

Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Muzzall; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Warnick; Wellman and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Braun and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1353 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Establishing a self-certification program for accessory dwelling unit project permit applications. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Goehner, Ranking Member; Gildon; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1621 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Authorizing superior courts to appoint housing court commissioners. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Bateman, Chair; Alvarado, Vice Chair; Goehner, Ranking Member; Gildon; Orwall; Salomon and Trudeau.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

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

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

March 17, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment, subject to your confirmation.

GERALD L. MARTIN, reappointed March 18, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Everett Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
BOB FERGUSON, Governor
Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce
Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9232.

March 17, 2025
TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject
to your confirmation.

GUSTAVO A. REYNA, appointed March 18, 2025, for the
term ending September 30, 2027, as Member of the Walla Walla
Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
BOB FERGUSON, Governor
Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce
Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9233.

March 17, 2025
TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment,
subject to your confirmation.

CELESTE M. SCHOENTHALER, reappointed March 18,
2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the
Peninsula College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
BOB FERGUSON, Governor
Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce
Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9234.

March 18, 2025
TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following reappointment,

subject to your confirmation.

JENNIFER RAMIREZ ROBSON, reappointed March 19,
2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the
Green River College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
BOB FERGUSON, Governor
Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce
Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9235.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all appointees listed on the
Gubernatorial Appointments report were referred to the
committees as designated.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Short: "Thank you Mr. President. I don't know if folks
are aware but Ralph Munro has passed away and I'd like to have
us have a moment of silence in observance of that, if that pleases
Mr. President."

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former
Secretary of State Ralph Munro, who passed away March 20,
2025.

MOTION

At 12:33 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate
adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2025.

STEVE CONWAY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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