

SEVENTY FIFTH DAY, MARCH 28, 2025

2025 REGULAR SESSION

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MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Friday, March 28, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Riccelli, and without objection, the standing committees were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

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 27, 2025

SB 5160 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lias: Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5160 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Alvarado; Chapman; Cortes; Fortunato; Harris; Krishnadasan; Lovelett; Nobles; Shewmake and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Christian.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SB 5161 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lias: Making transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Ramos, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Member; Alvarado; Chapman; Cortes; Fortunato; Harris; Krishnadasan; Lovelett; Nobles; Shewmake and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Christian.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen and

Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SB 5167 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Cleveland; Conway; Dhingra; Hansen; Hasegawa; Kauffman; Pedersen; Riccelli; Saldaña; Wellman and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Muzzall; Wagoner and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SHB 1079 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SHB 1133 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety: Concerning sexually violent predators. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

E2SHB 1163 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by

Senators Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 27, 2025

EHB 1219 Prime Sponsor, Representative Taylor: Concerning the interbranch advisory committee. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Lovick; Salomon and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Fortunato.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 27, 2025

SHB 1281 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

ESHB 1296 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Promoting a safe and supportive public education system. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Cortes; Hansen and Krishnadasan.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Harris, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 27, 2025

SHB 1351 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & Human Services: Adjusting age requirements for accessing the early childhood education and assistance program. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

2SHB 1359 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations:

Reviewing laws related to criminal insanity and competency to stand trial. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 27, 2025

ESHB 1414 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Improving access to career opportunities for students. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

ESHB 1562 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Increasing the availability of baby diaper changing stations. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair and Bateman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SHB 1576 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning the designation of historic landmarks by cities. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Bateman and Goehner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Torres, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

E2SHB 1648 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Modifying child care provider qualifications. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1651 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

and Valdez.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Cortes; Hansen and Krishnadasan.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Harris, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1709 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Education: Addressing the care of students with adrenal insufficiency by parent-designated adults. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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ESHB 1946 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Clarifying tribal membership on local boards of health. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair and Bateman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1733 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Increasing the reimbursement cap for moving and relocation expenses incurred by persons affected by agency displacements. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

March 27, 2025
SGA 9089 KIM L. MOBERG, appointed on October 26, 2023, for the term ending July 1, 2028, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres; Valdez and Wagoner.

March 27, 2025
SGA 9111 JULIA L. PETERSEN, appointed on March 25, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2025, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

March 27, 2025

HB 1796 Prime Sponsor, Representative Callan: Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Cortes; Hansen and Krishnadasan.

March 27, 2025
SGA 9137 RONALD JASMER, appointed on July 18, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2029, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Harris, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1829 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Community Safety: Concerning tribal warrants. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

March 27, 2025
SGA 9179 BENNETT J. PROWS, reapointed on

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Fortunato; Lovick; Salomon; Torres

November 4, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2028, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SGA 9185 MICHAEL FOX, appointed on December 4, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2026, as Member of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 27, 2025

SGA 9190 LEIGH RAMSEY, appointed on December 30, 2024, for the term ending July 1, 2027, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair, K-12; Wilson, C., Vice Chair, Early Learning; Harris, Ranking Member; Cortes; Dozier; Hansen; Krishnadasan and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

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

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SENATE BILL NO. 5006,
SENATE BILL NO. 5051,
SENATE BILL NO. 5084,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5118,
SENATE BILL NO. 5122,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5128,
SENATE BILL NO. 5244,
SENATE BILL NO. 5457,
SENATE BILL NO. 5462,
and SENATE BILL NO. 5577.

MOTION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

March 24, 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.

RALPH A. HILDRETH, appointed March 25, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Bellingham Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

BOB FERGUSON, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9236.

March 26, 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.

THADDEUS JACKSON, appointed April 2, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Bates Technical College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

BOB FERGUSON, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9237.

MOTIONS

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

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5802 by Senators Liias, and King

AN ACT Relating to rebalancing statutory fund transfers and revenue dedications for transportation; amending RCW 82.32.385, 47.56.165, 82.21.030, 82.08.020, and 82.12.020; reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.050; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS

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

At 10:05 a.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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