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AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, January 29, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, 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

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SB 5779 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning the public records exemptions accountability committee. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5779 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5812 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning the response to electric vehicle fires. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5812 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5847 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Enhancing prorate and fuel tax collections by improving taxpayer compliance, providing additional enforcement mechanisms, and protecting confidential taxpayer information. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen and Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5857 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Reorganizing statutes on campaign disclosure and contribution. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5857 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5919 Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning the sale of biogenic carbon dioxide and other coproducts of biogas processing. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5919 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5920 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Lifting certificate of need requirements for psychiatric hospitals and beds. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5920 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5931 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Expediting the safer products for Washington process regarding motorized vehicle tires containing 6PPD. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5931 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5946 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Establishing a fallen firefighter memorial. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5946 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6016 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Creating a green energy community fund to support school districts and nonprofit organizations that service the communities where renewable energy projects are located. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6016 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6017 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Expanding the use of the border area fuel tax. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6058 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Facilitating linkage of Washington's carbon market with the California-Quebec carbon market. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6084 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Providing collector vehicles the ability to tow trailers. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6095 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Establishing clear authority for the secretary of health to issue standing orders. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Randall and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member and Padden.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6127 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Increasing access to human immunodeficiency virus postexposure prophylaxis drugs or therapies. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6127 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6163 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning biosolids. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6163 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6175 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Concerning housing affordability tax incentives for existing structures. Reported by Committee on Housing

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6175 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer, Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Fortunato, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Saldaña; Shewmake and Trudeau.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

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recommendation. Signed by Senators Braun and Gildon.

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SB 6228 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning treatment of substance use disorders. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

SGA 9346 CRAIG A. RITCHIE, appointed on April 13, 2023, for the term ending January 19, 2027, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 6229 Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Modifying match requirements for the green transportation capital grant program. Reported by Committee on Transportation

SGA 9352 WILLIAM E. HAYES, appointed on April 26, 2023, for the term ending January 20, 2027, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SGA 9428 STEPHANIE J. BARDIN, appointed on November 15, 2023, for the term ending January 19, 2026, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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SB 6232 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Establishing a pilot common public records portal. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6232 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier and Fortunato.

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

SGA 9431 HUEY YU, appointed on November 15, 2023, for the term ending January 20, 2027, as Member of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Padden; Randall and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6237 Prime Sponsor, Senator Salomon: Ensuring connectivity for Washington wildlife through safe passages. Reported by Committee on Transportation

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MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6237 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM OTHER STATE OFFICERS

January 24, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

JANEL MCFEAT, appointed January 3, 2024, for the term ending January 2, 2026, as Executive Director of the Washington Statewide Reentry Council.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL FONG, Director
Department of Commerce

Referred to Committee on Human Services as Senate Executive Appointment No. 9800.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the appointee listed on the Executive Appointment report was referred to the committee as designated.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SI 2124 by People of the State of Washington
Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6306 by Senators Fortunato and Padden
AN ACT Relating to requiring medical malpractice insurance coverage for health care providers who perform an abortion; and amending RCW 9.02.110.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6307 by Senator Fortunato
AN ACT Relating to enhancing transparency in dental benefits to ensure full patient benefits; and amending RCW 48.44.495.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6308 by Senators Dhingra and Robinson
AN ACT Relating to extending timelines for implementation of the 988 system; amending RCW 71.24.892 and 71.24.908; reenacting and amending RCW 71.24.890; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6309 by Senators Randall and Robinson
AN ACT Relating to creating a covered lives assessment professional services rate account; adding a new section to chapter 48.02 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW; creating a new section; and providing contingent expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6310 by Senator Lovick
AN ACT Relating to including members of the space force and uniformed services as part of state benefits and programs for service members; amending RCW 38.04.010, 38.42.010, 41.18.150, 41.20.050, 43.24.130, 41.04.010, 41.44.120,

73.16.031, 73.16.010, and 73.16.051; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.40.170, 41.44.030, and 46.18.200.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

ESHB 1097 by House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Walen, Goodman, Leavitt, Ramel, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Simmons, Reeves, Thai, Gregerson, Stonier, Pollet, Kloba, Santos and Ormsby)
AN ACT Relating to the sale of cosmetics tested on animals; adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; providing an effective date; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.

ESHB 1608 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Bronoske, Simmons, Duerr, Ramel, Wylie, Paul, Jacobsen, Macri, Kloba, Leavitt and Reed)
AN ACT Relating to expanding access to anaphylaxis medications in schools; amending RCW 28A.210.383; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

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

E2SHB 1618 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Farivar, Simmons, Wylie, Berry, Walen, Fosse, Morgan, Macri, Pollet, Doglio, Reed, Caldier and Orwall)
AN ACT Relating to providing access to justice for survivors of childhood sexual abuse; amending RCW 4.16.340; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

MOTIONS

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

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

Senator Short moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8660

By Senators Short, Cleveland, Kuderer, Warnick, Dozier, Torres, Padden, Lovelett, Wagoner, and J. Wilson

WHEREAS, January has been recognized as National Stalking Awareness Month by the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center, established by a grant funded by the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, This body reaffirms the inherent right of every human being to live in peace without the fear of being stalked, harassed, and violated; and

WHEREAS, We recognize stalking as a deeply traumatic victimization in its own right and often intersects with sexual violence, physical violence, and even homicide; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Intimate Partner and

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Sexual Violence Survey, one in three women and one in six men have been stalked at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 76 percent of women murdered by an intimate partner were stalked first, while 85 percent of women who survived murder attempts were stalked; and

WHEREAS, 54 percent of femicide victims reported stalking to the police before they were killed by their stalkers and one in seven stalking victims has been forced to move because of their victimization; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Justice report "Socio-emotional Impact of Violent Crime," victims often face nonphysical challenges, such as the possibility of trauma and posttraumatic stress or socio-emotional problems, affecting their ability to trust or function day to day; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, stalking is a public health problem that affects millions of people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The impact of all crime often affects more than just the direct victims, devastating thousands of these victims' families and friends across Washington as well; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate recognize the importance of honoring victims regardless of the manner, size, or type of crime committed against them because of the adversity

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they face and the resilience they exemplify;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the plight of those affected and victimized by the crime of stalking and further resolve to stand with the victims who have been brave enough to tell their stories, those who are no longer alive to do so, and those who might gain the courage to do so in the future.

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8660.

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

MOTION

At 12:35 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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