

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FOURTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Thursday, January 16, 2025

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

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The President has signed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400
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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 1323 by Representatives Barkis, Hackney, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Couture, Leavitt, Caldier, Barnard, Nance, Abell, Waters and Dent

AN ACT Relating to people intentionally obstructing highways; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1324 by Representatives Barkis, Low, Schmidt, Griffey, Couture, Graham, Ley, Volz, Marshall, Walsh, Penner, Keaton, Klicker, Orcutt, Stuebe, Dent, Connors, Abbarno, Abell, Jacobsen, Caldier, Barnard and Engell

AN ACT Relating to funding the state transportation system using climate commitment act revenues; amending RCW 70A.65.100, 70A.65.240, and 70A.65.250; adding a new section to chapter 70A.65 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1325 by Representatives Goodman and Scott

AN ACT Relating to expanding enforcement options for certain fish and wildlife violations; amending RCW 77.08.010, 77.15.160, 77.15.260, 77.15.290, 77.15.410, and 77.15.460; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1326 by Representatives Thai, Ormsby, Salahuddin, Parshley, Taylor, Hill, Doglio, Pollet, Nance, Callan and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to the diabetes prevention and obesity treatment act; reenacting and amending RCW 41.05.017; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1327 by Representatives Schmick and Stearns

AN ACT Relating to horse racing; amending RCW 67.16.010, 67.16.012, 67.16.050, 67.16.070, 67.16.100, 67.16.101, 67.16.102, 67.16.105, 67.16.140, 67.16.160, 67.16.170, 67.16.175, 67.16.251, and 67.16.280; and reenacting and amending RCW 67.16.200.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1328 by Representatives Doglio, Hunt, Berry, Wylie, Ormsby, Duerr, Ramel, Parshley, Macri, Reed, Hill, Scott, Pollet and Nance

AN ACT Relating to accelerating the development of clean energy and transmission; amending RCW 43.330.120; adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1329 by Representatives Hunt, Ybarra, Berry, Ormsby, Duerr, Parshley, Hill, Doglio and Callan

AN ACT Relating to wholesale power purchases by electric utilities under the Washington clean energy transformation act; and amending RCW 19.405.020 and 19.405.030.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1330 by Representatives Lekanoff, Macri and Nance

AN ACT Relating to consolidating the public employees' benefits board and the school employees' benefits board; RCW 41.05.004, 41.05.008, 41.05.0091, 41.05.022, 41.05.023, 41.05.050, 41.05.075, 41.05.080, 41.05.083, 41.05.085, 41.05.095, 41.05.120, 41.05.123, 41.05.130, 41.05.140, 41.05.143, 41.05.183, 41.05.195, 41.05.197, 41.05.225, 41.05.300, 41.05.320, 41.05.405, 41.05.430, 41.05.525, 41.05.526, 41.05.528, 41.05.540, 41.05.670, 41.05.700, and 41.05.820; reenacting and amending RCW 41.05.011 and 41.05.021; adding new sections to chapter 41.05 RCW; and repealing RCW 41.05.055, 41.05.065, 41.05.068, 41.05.740, 41.05.742, 41.05.743, 41.05.744, 41.05.745, 41.05.890, 41.05.950, and 41.05.951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1331 by Representatives Low, Schmidt, Couture, Caldier and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to increasing public safety by elevating the penalty for unlawful delivery of a controlled substance resulting in the death of another to manslaughter in the first degree; amending RCW 9A.32.060; and repealing RCW 69.50.415.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1332 by Representatives Obras, Gregerson, Berry, Alvarado, Ormsby, Davis, Ramel, Salahuddin, Ryu, Parshley, Macri, Taylor, Reed, Hill, Doglio, Scott and Nance

AN ACT Relating to transportation network companies; amending RCW 46.72B.020 and 49.46.300; and adding a new section to chapter 46.72b RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1333 by Representatives Taylor, Stonier, Berry, Wylie, Ormsby, Salahuddin, Macri, Reed, Hill, Doglio, Scott, Nance and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to dignity in pregnancy loss; amending RCW 68.50.010; adding a new section to chapter 9.02 RCW; and repealing RCW 9.02.050.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1334 by Representatives Pollet, Duerr, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Berry, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Reed, Hill, Doglio, Alvarado, Callan and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit; amending RCW 84.55.005 and 84.55.100; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 84.55.0101.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1335 by Representatives Richards, Reeves, Leavitt, McEntire, Shavers, Abell, Springer, Ormsby, Macri, Reed, Hill, Doglio, Caldier, Paul and Nance

AN ACT Relating to protecting military spouses from employment discrimination; and amending RCW 49.60.010, 49.60.020, 49.60.030, 49.60.040, 49.60.180, 49.60.190, and 49.60.200.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1336 by Representatives Walsh and Marshall

AN ACT Relating to protecting utility consumer meter choice; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1337 by Representatives Pollet, McEntire, Reed, Macri and Nance

AN ACT Relating to the appointment of presidents of institutions of higher education; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1338 by Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Ramel, Stonier, Santos, Tharinger, Taylor, Alvarado, Wylie, Berry, Nance, Ryu, Donaghy, Street, Goodman, Doglio, Mena, Kloba, Pollet, Paul, Walen, Shavers, Duerr, Davis, Salahuddin, Macri, Reed, Callan and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to school operating costs; and reenacting and amending RCW 28A.150.260.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1339 by Representatives Gregerson, Farivar, Mena, Nance, Stonier, Parshley, Thai, Scott, Goodman, Fey, Street, Doglio, Ramel, Simmons, Alvarado, Berg, Reed, Springer, Macri, Ryu, Peterson, Callan, Salahuddin, Duerr, Reeves, Berry, Ormsby, Hill, Pollet, Cortes and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to shifting general elections for local governments to even-numbered years to increase voter participation; amending RCW 29A.04.330, 35.17.020, 35.18.270, 35.23.051, 35.27.090, 35.30.080, 35A.02.050, 3.50.040, and 3.50.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1340 by Representatives Manjarrez, Connors, Jacobsen, Couture, Klicker, Shavers, Marshall, Barkis, Barnard and Schmidt

AN ACT Relating to exempting prepared food from sales tax; amending RCW 82.08.0293; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1341 by Representative Wylie

AN ACT Relating to allowing the liquor and cannabis board to verify excise tax exemptions through the medical cannabis authorization database; and amending RCW 69.51A.230.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1342 by Representatives Connors and Barkis

AN ACT Relating to removing the personal delivery requirement for unlawful detainer notices; and amending RCW 59.12.040.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1343 by Representatives Pollet, Leavitt, Farivar, Salahuddin, Reed and Nance

AN ACT Relating to limiting the scope of cause for loss of aid; and amending RCW 28B.10.281.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1344 by Representatives Barnard, Cortes, Dufault, Couture, Farivar, Reed, Hill, Caldier, Taylor, Pollet, Nance, Gregerson and Callan

AN ACT Relating to increasing access to respite care for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their caregivers; adding a new section to chapter 71A.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1345 by Representatives Low, Peterson, Tharinger, Nance and Gregerson

AN ACT Relating to establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside of urban growth areas; amending RCW 36.70A.696; and adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1346 by Representatives Hackney, Waters, Reeves, Walen, Springer and Hill

AN ACT Relating to removing barriers to the responsible growth of Washington's cannabis industry by removing

restrictions on investing in Washington cannabis businesses, modifying which owners must qualify for and be named on a cannabis license, authorizing additional fees, and providing for the suspension of inactive cannabis producer licenses; amending RCW 69.50.325 and 69.50.331; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1347 by Representatives Reeves, Corry, Wylie and Hill

AN ACT Relating to clarifying the liquor and cannabis board's role in the regulation of private cannabis testing laboratories accredited by the department of agriculture; and amending RCW 69.50.348.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1348 by Representatives Hackney, Waters, Reeves, Low, Corry, Rule, Barkis, Hill and Nance

AN ACT Relating to employee ownership of licensed cannabis businesses; amending RCW 69.50.331 and 69.50.325; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1349 by Representatives Griffey, Bronoske, Bergquist, Couture, Rule, Ormsby, Hill and Nance

AN ACT Relating to the purchase of pension service credit for authorized leaves of absence; and amending RCW 41.26.520.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1350 by Representatives Alvarado, Cortes, Reeves, Scott, Macri, Taylor, Stonier, Thai, Bernbaum, Reed, Farivar, Berry, Salahuddin, Doglio, Santos, Pollet, Nance, Callan and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to modernizing reimbursement rates to more accurately reflect the cost of providing high quality child care for the working connections child care program; amending RCW 43.216.828; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1351 by Representatives Bernbaum, Eslick, Springer, Ormsby, Salahuddin, Parshley, Hill, Doglio, Hunt, Pollet, Cortes and Nance

AN ACT Relating to age requirements for accessing the early childhood education and assistance program; amending RCW 43.216.512 and 43.216.513; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1352 by Representatives Bernbaum, Eslick, Cortes and Nance

AN ACT Relating to providing mentors to novice nurses in the beginning educator support team program; and amending RCW 28A.415.265.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1353 by Representatives Ramel, Duerr, Reed, Doglio and Nance

AN ACT Relating to establishing a self-certification program for accessory dwelling unit project permit applications; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1354 by Representatives Caldier, Simmons, Volz, Nance, Rude, Couture, Marshall, Pollet, Griffey, Lekanoff, Ybarra, Bronoske, Orcutt, Low, Berry, Rule, Farivar, Doglio and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to coverage of legislative session employees in the insurance programs offered by the public employees' benefits board; amending RCW 41.05.065; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.05.011.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HJM 4001 by Representatives Fey, Dufault and Barkis

Concerning Russ Blount memorial bridge naming.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

There being no objection, the bills and memorial listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 which was referred to the Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations, HOUSE BILL NO. 1335 which was referred to the Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards and HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

MOTIONS

There being no objection, the Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 1167, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

There being no objection, the Committee on Health Care & Wellness was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 1215, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

There being no objection, the Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce was relieved of HOUSE BILL NO. 1273, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker (Representative Timmons presiding) announced that Representative Dufault was appointed to replace Representative Manjarrez of the Committee on Rules.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025, the 5th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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