

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

NINETY THIRD DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Tuesday, April 15, 2025

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages An Sen Wang and Violet Taylor. The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Greg Asimakoupoulos, Chaplain for Mercer Island Police Department and Eastside Fire and Rescue.

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

Monday, April 14, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2078 by Representatives Kloba and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to expanding access to medical cannabis consultants and department of health compliant cannabis product; and amending RCW 69.50.325, 69.50.375, 69.51A.230, 69.51A.290, and 69.51A.310.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

There being no objection, the bill listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business was referred to the committee so designated.

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5361, by Senators Dhingra, Robinson and Nobles

Delaying the use of the ASAM 4 criteria, treatment criteria for addictive, substance related, and co-occurring conditions.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bronoske and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTIONS

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative Mendoza was excused.

On motion of Representative Leavitt, Representative Simmons was excused.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5361.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5361, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Simmons

SENATE BILL NO. 5361, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5689, by Senators Harris, Nobles, Riccelli and Short

Adding blood type information to drivers' licenses and identicards.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bronoske and Griffey spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Ramel, Representative Paul was excused.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5689.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5689, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; Nays, 14; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, McClintock, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Street, Stuebe, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Berg, Engell, Jacobsen, Marshall, McEntire, Mena, Ormsby, Parshley, Penner, Simmons, Stokesbary, Stonier, Taylor and Walsh

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Paul

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5689, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5281, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Chapman, King, Liias, Harris, Nobles and Shewmake)

Changing the vessel length requirement in obtaining nonresident vessel permits.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Bernbaum and Barkis spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5281.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5281, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Caldier, Jacobsen and Shavers
Excused: Representative Mendoza

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5281, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5702, by Senators Ramos, Goehner and Nobles

Streamlining the toll rate setting process at the transportation commission.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Zahn, Barkis, Volz and Stonier spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Dufault and Ley spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5702.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5702, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; Nays, 28; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Burnett, Caldier, Couture, Dufault, Engell, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Richards, Rude, Rule, Shavers, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SENATE BILL NO. 5702, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bills:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1141
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1261
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1686
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1696
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755
SENATE BILL NO. 5021
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5065
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5074
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5076
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5157
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5202
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5239
SENATE BILL NO. 5288
SENATE BILL NO. 5306
SENATE BILL NO. 5391
SENATE BILL NO. 5414
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5480
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5493

SENATE BILL NO. 5498
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5501
 SENATE BILL NO. 5641
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5655
 SENATE BILL NO. 5656
 SENATE BILL NO. 5696
 SENATE BILL NO. 5764
 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8008

The Speaker called upon Representative Shavers to preside.

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

MOTIONS

There being no objection, the Committee on Appropriations was relieved of ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5014, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bill and the bill was placed on the second reading calendar:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5014

There being no objection, the House reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5224, by Senators Lovick and Shewmake

Concerning officer certification definitions, processes, and commissioning.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Goodman, Graham, Walsh and Burnett spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5224.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5224, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SENATE BILL NO. 5224, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5628, by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

(originally sponsored by Harris, Shewmake, Hasegawa, Stanford, Trudeau and Valdez)

Concerning lead in cookware.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Environment & Energy was before the House for purpose of amendment. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 80, Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Representative Street moved the adoption of amendment (1118) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 1, line 15, after "include" strike "items" and insert ":(i) Items"

On page 1, line 17, after "steel" insert ":(or (ii) The body of electronic cooking devices with removable cooking containers, such as slow cookers, rice cookers, and pressure cookers"

Representatives Street and Dye spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (1118) to the committee striking amendment was adopted.

Representative Dye moved the adoption of amendment (1178) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 1, beginning on line 16 of the striking amendment, after "is" strike "completely"

On page 1, beginning on line 25 of the striking amendment, after "unless" strike "completely enclosed by stainless steel" and insert "enclosed by stainless steel or coated with a solid food grade powder coating that complies with united states food and drug administration requirements and that prevents food contact with the internal aluminum or brass core"

Representatives Dye and Dye (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Street spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Ramel, Representatives Walen and Reed were excused.

Representative Dufault spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) divided the House. The result was 39 - YEAS; 48 - NAYS.

Amendment (1178) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

The committee striking amendment, as amended, was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Street and Dye spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Mendoza, Reed and Walen

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5628, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5455, by Senators Harris, Cleveland, Braun and Muzzall

Concerning the administration of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Schmick and Bronoske spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5455.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5455, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Mendoza, Reed and Walen

SENATE BILL NO. 5455, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5435, by Senators Ramos, King, Nobles and Saldaña

Reorganizing and adding subchapter headings to public employees' collective bargaining statutes.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Scott and Schmidt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5435.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5435, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representatives Mendoza, Reed and Walen

SENATE BILL NO. 5435, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5143, by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by Gildon, Pedersen and Nobles)

Concerning the ethics in public service act.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Mena moved the adoption of amendment (1216):

On page 26, line 17, after "to" strike "a legislator's" and insert "an"

On page 26, line 25, after "resources;" strike "and"

On page 26, line 28, after "award" insert ";

(v) A legislator if the information posted has a direct and tangible relationship to a legislative proposal or policy introduced in the legislature; and

(vi) Commemorations or celebrations of Washington state historical events, holidays, or persons who are not current legislators"

On page 27, line 5, after "(2)" strike "This" and insert "((This)) Subsection (1) of this"

On page 28, at the beginning of line 16, strike "~~distinction~~)); and" insert "~~distinction; and~~)"

On page 28, line 22, after "responsibilities" insert "; and
(f) Subject to subsection (2)(c)(ii) of this section, activities with a legislative nexus as described under section 12 of this act"

On page 29, line 3, after "(2)" strike "This" and insert "((This)) Subsection (1) of this"

On page 30, at the beginning of line 14, strike "~~distinction~~)); and" insert "~~distinction; and~~)"

On page 30, line 20, after "responsibilities" insert "; and
(f) Subject to subsection (2)(c)(ii) of this section, activities with a legislative nexus as described under section 12 of this act"

Representatives Mena and Waters spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1216) was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Waters and Mena spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Pollet spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5143, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5143, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Paul, Peterson, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Bernbaum, Dufault, Engell, Hunt, Ley, Marshall, McClintock, Nance, Orcutt, Parshley, Penner, Pollet, Salahuddin, Stuebe, Timmons and Zahn

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Walen

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5143, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5313, by Senators Pedersen, Goehner, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Nobles and Valdez

Adding to the list of provisions prohibited from rental agreements.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Housing was not adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 74, Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Representative Peterson moved the adoption of the striking amendment (1208):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 59.18.230 and 2022 c 95 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) ~~((Any))~~ Except as provided in RCW 59.18.360, any provision of a lease or other agreement, whether oral or written, whereby any section or subsection of this chapter is waived ~~((except as provided in RCW 59.18.360 and))~~ shall be deemed against public policy and shall be unenforceable. Such unenforceability shall not affect other provisions of the agreement which can be given effect without them.

(b) Any agreement, whether oral or written, between a landlord and tenant, or their representatives, and entered into pursuant to an unlawful detainer action under this chapter that requires the tenant to pay any amount in violation of RCW 59.18.283 or the statutory judgment amount limits under RCW 59.18.410 (1) or (2), or waives any rights of the tenant under RCW 59.18.410 or any other rights afforded under this chapter except as provided in RCW 59.18.360 is void and unenforceable. A landlord may not threaten a tenant with eviction for failure to pay nonpossessionary charges limited under RCW 59.18.283.

(2) No rental agreement may provide that the tenant:

(a) Agrees to waive or to forgo rights or remedies under this chapter; or

(b) Agrees to waive or forgo any right to bring, join, or otherwise participate in or maintain any cause of action against the tenant's landlord or the landlord's representatives or agents including, but not limited to, class actions; or

(c) Sign a nondisclosure agreement relating to the lease agreement or details of the offer, including rent amount, security deposits or fees, rent concessions, move-in gifts, or lease specials or terms; or

(d) Authorizes any person to confess judgment on a claim arising out of the rental agreement; or

~~((e))~~ (e) Agrees to pay the landlord's attorneys' fees, except as authorized in this chapter and awarded by a court pursuant to a judgment; or

~~((f))~~ (f) Agrees to the exculpation or limitation of any liability of the landlord arising under law or to indemnify the landlord for that liability or the costs connected therewith; or

~~((g))~~ (g) And landlord have agreed to a particular arbitrator at the time the rental agreement is entered into; or

~~((f))~~ (h) Agrees to arbitrate disputes, unless the landlord pays the entire cost of the arbitration and the agreement is notarized; or

(i) Agrees to pay late fees for rent that is paid within five days following its due date. If rent is more than five days past due, the landlord may charge late fees commencing from the first day after the due date until paid. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a landlord from serving a notice to pay or vacate at any time after the rent becomes due; or

~~((g))~~ (j) Agrees to make rent payments through electronic means only.

(3) A provision prohibited by subsection (2) of this section included in a rental agreement is unenforceable. If a landlord knowingly uses a rental agreement containing provisions known by him or her to be prohibited, the tenant may recover actual damages sustained by him or her, statutory damages not to exceed two times the monthly rent charged for the unit, costs of suit, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

(4) The common law right of the landlord of distress for rent is hereby abolished for property covered by this chapter. Any provision in a rental agreement creating a lien upon the personal property of the tenant or authorizing a distress for rent is null and void and of no force and effect. Any landlord who takes or detains the personal property of a tenant without the specific written consent of the tenant to such incident of taking or detention, and who, after written demand by the tenant for the return of his or her personal property, refuses to return the same promptly shall be liable to the tenant for the value of the property retained, actual damages, and if the refusal is intentional, may also be liable for damages of up to \$500 per day but not to exceed \$5,000, for each day or part of a day that the tenant is deprived of his or her property. The prevailing party may recover his or her costs of suit and a reasonable attorneys' fee.

In any action, including actions pursuant to chapters 7.64 or 12.28 RCW, brought by a tenant or other person to recover possession of his or her personal property taken or detained by a landlord in violation of this section, the court, upon motion and after notice to the opposing parties, may waive or reduce any bond requirements where it appears to be to the satisfaction of the court that the moving party is proceeding in good faith and has, prima facie, a meritorious claim for immediate delivery or redelivery of said property."

Correct the title.

Representative Low moved the adoption of amendment (1219) to the striking amendment (1208):

On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

"**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** This act applies to leases or rental agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this section."

Representatives Low and Peterson spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1219) to the striking amendment (1208) was adopted.

Representative Dufault moved the adoption of amendment (1222) to the striking amendment (1208):

On page 1, beginning on line 23 of the striking amendment, after "(b)" strike all material through "(c)" on line 27

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Representatives Dufault and Dufault (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Peterson spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1222) to the striking amendment (1208) was not adopted.

Representative Jacobsen moved the adoption of amendment (1221) to the striking amendment (1208):

On page 1, beginning on line 27 of the striking amendment, after "(c)" strike all material through "(d)" on line 31

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Representative Jacobsen spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Peterson spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1221) to the striking amendment (1208) was not adopted.

Representative Manjarrez moved the adoption of amendment (1220) to the striking amendment (1208):

On page 2, beginning on line 9 of the striking amendment, after "(h)" strike all material through "(i)" on line 12

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Representatives Manjarrez and Dufault spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Peterson spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1220) to the striking amendment (1208) was not adopted.

Representatives Peterson and Low spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment as amended.

The striking amendment (1208), as amended, was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representative Peterson spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Low, Jacobsen and Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5313, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5313, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Walen

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5313, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5669, by Senators Torres, Short, Dozier, Schoesler and Warnick

Concerning irrigation district elections.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Klicker and Parshley spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5669.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5669, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; Nays, 11; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Doglio, Dufault, Farivar, Gregerson, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Pollet, Salahuddin, Stearns and Walsh

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Walen

SENATE BILL NO. 5669, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

RECONSIDERATION

There being no objection, the House immediately reconsidered the vote by which ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5143, as amended by the House, passed the House.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5143, as amended by the House, on reconsideration.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5143, as amended by the House, on reconsideration, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; Nays, 26; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Volz, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Bernbaum, Burnett, Caldier, Dufault, Engell, Hunt, Ley, Marshall, McClintock, Nance, Orcutt, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Pollet, Richards, Rule, Salahuddin, Shavers, Steele, Stuebe, Timmons, Walsh and Zahn

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Walen

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5143, as amended by the House, on reconsideration, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) called upon Representative Simmons to preside.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1177
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1788
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1875

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Colleen Pehar, Deputy Secretary

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

MOTION

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bills and the bills were placed on the second reading calendar:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5127
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5262
 SENATE BILL NO. 5319
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5408
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5490
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5503
 SENATE BILL NO. 5506
 SENATE BILL NO. 5653
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5663

There being no objection, the House reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5189, by Senators Wellman, Dhingra, Harris, Nobles, Wilson, C., Kauffman, Hasegawa and Saldaña

Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was before the House for purpose of amendment. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Representative Rude moved the adoption of amendment (1184) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 1, beginning on line 11 of the striking amendment, after "means" strike all material through "transferable" on line 30 and insert "an education where student progress is based upon a student's demonstration of mastery of competencies and content, not seat time or the age or grade level of the student"

On page 2, beginning on line 20 of the striking amendment, after "process." strike all material through "act." on line 23

Representative Rude spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Santos spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (1184) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

Representative Keaton moved the adoption of amendment (1185) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 2, line 1 of the striking amendment, after "(1)" strike "By September 1, 2025, the" and insert the "The"

On page 2, line 13 of the striking amendment, after "(2)" insert "In adopting rules under this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall consider findings and recommendations provided under section 6 of this act.

(3)"

On page 2, line 14 of the striking amendment, after "districts" insert ", beginning in the 2027-28 school year,"

On page 4, after line 2 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) The Washington state institute for public policy shall examine the student academic outcomes of students who received, or are receiving, mastery-based learning in demonstration sites of the mastery-based learning collaborative. In completing the examination, the Washington state institute for public policy shall disaggregate the student data by age, grade, race and ethnicity as described in RCW 28A.300.042(1), and as described in RCW 28A.300.042(3).

(2) The Washington state institute for public policy, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, shall report its findings and recommendations under this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the office of the superintendent of public instruction by December 1, 2026.

(3) This section expires June 30, 2027."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Representative Keaton spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Representative Santos spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (1185) to the committee striking amendment was not adopted.

The committee striking amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Santos and McEntire spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Keaton spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5189, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5189, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; Nays, 33; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Engell, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Mendoza and Walen

SENATE BILL NO. 5189, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5334, by Senators Short, Chapman, Bateman and Nobles

Adding the department of natural resources' civil enforcement decisions under RCW 76.04.205 to appeals that may be heard by the pollution control hearings board.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Engell and Reeves spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5334.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5334, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representative Dufault
Excused: Representative Mendoza

SENATE BILL NO. 5334, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5529, by Senator Gildon

Amending the county population threshold for counties that may exempt from taxation the value of accessory dwelling units to incentivize rental to low-income households.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Jacobsen and Street spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Engell spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5529.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5529, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy,

Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Marshall, McClintock, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abell, Corry, Dufault, Engell, Manjarrez, McEntire, Richards and Walsh

Excused: Representative Mendoza

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5529, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5445, by Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Boehnke, Hasegawa and Slatter)

Encouraging utility investment in local energy resilience.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Environment & Energy was not adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 75, Friday, March 28, 2025.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Dye and Hunt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5445, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5445, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representative Dufault
Excused: Representative Mendoza

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5445, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5568, by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Cleveland, Cortes, Nobles and Riccelli)

Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representative Bronoske spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Schmick and Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5568, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294, by Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade (originally sponsored by Gildon, Stanford, Dozier and Nobles)

Transferring dedicated accounts for certain professional licenses to the business and professions account.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Couture and Stonier spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Mendoza

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5294, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5127, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Lovick, Fortunato, Lias and Nobles)

Creating additional requirements for collector vehicle and horseless carriage license plates to improve compliance and public safety.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Transportation was before the House for purpose of amendment. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Representative Griffey moved the adoption of amendment (1269) to the committee striking amendment:

On page 3, line 31 of the striking amendment, after "current" insert "vehicle liability insurance policy or"

Representatives Griffey and Bernbaum spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Amendment (1269) to the committee striking amendment was adopted.

The committee striking amendment, as amended, was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Goodman and Griffey spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Engell spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Barkis, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Callan, Connors, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Marshall, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-

Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barnard, Caldier, Chase, Corry, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Manjarrez, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Walsh and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5127, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5506, by Senators Christian, Wilson, C., Nobles and Wellman

Extending the effective date of licensing living accommodations for residential private schools.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Early Learning & Human Services was adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 78, Monday, March 31, 2025.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Eslick and Cortes spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5506, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5506, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SENATE BILL NO. 5506, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5653, by Senators Chapman, Hasegawa, MacEwen and Nobles

Concerning collective bargaining by fish and wildlife officers.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 86, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Scott and Schmidt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5653, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5653, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representative Dufault

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SENATE BILL NO. 5653, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5101, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Valdez, Hansen, Frame, Hasegawa, Liias, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Wellman and Wilson, C.)

Expanding access to leave and safety accommodations to include workers who are victims of hate crimes or bias incidents.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative McEntire moved the adoption of amendment (1252):

On page 3, beginning on line 6, after "crime" strike all material through "communication" on line 9 and insert "has the same meaning as in RCW 9A.36.080"

Representative McEntire spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Scott spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1252) was not adopted.

Representative McEntire moved the adoption of amendment (1253):

On page 4, line 23, after "manner" insert "and, if applicable, in accordance with subsection (5) of this section"

On page 4, line 29, after "(4)" strike "An" and insert "((An)) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, an"

On page 5, line 21, after "(5)" insert "For purposes of using paid sick leave protected by RCW 49.46.210 in connection with a hate crime, an employer may require the employee to provide verification specified under subsection (4)(a) or (b) of this section if the employee is taking leave more than three days after the date of an alleged hate crime against the employee's family member. If the employee does not provide the required verification, the employer may deny the employee the use of paid sick leave."

(6)"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, strike "(6)" and insert "~~((46))~~ (7)"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 29, strike "(7)" and insert "~~((47))~~ (8)"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 38, strike "(8)" and insert "~~((48))~~ (9)"

On page 9, after line 37, insert the following:

"Sec. 8. RCW 49.46.210 and 2024 c 356 s 1 and 2024 c 39 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Beginning January 1, 2018, except as provided in RCW 49.46.180, every employer shall provide each of its employees paid sick leave as follows:

(a) An employee shall accrue at least one hour of paid sick leave for every forty hours worked as an employee. An employer may provide paid sick leave in advance of accrual provided that such front-loading meets or exceeds the requirements of this section for accrual, use, and carryover of paid sick leave.

(b) An employee is authorized to use paid sick leave for the following reasons:

(i) An absence resulting from an employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; to accommodate the employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or an employee's need for preventive medical care;

(ii) To allow the employee to provide care for a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or care for a family member who needs preventive medical care; and

(iii) When the employee's place of business has been closed by order of a public official for any health-related reason, or when an employee's child's school or place of care has been closed for such a health-related reason or after the declaration of an emergency by a local or state government or agency, or by the federal government.

(c) An employee is authorized to use paid sick leave for absences that qualify for leave under the domestic violence leave act, chapter 49.76 RCW.

(d) An employee is entitled to use accrued paid sick leave beginning on the

ninetieth calendar day after the commencement of his or her employment.

(e) Employers are not prevented from providing more generous paid sick leave policies or permitting use of paid sick leave for additional purposes.

(f) An employer may require employees to give reasonable notice of an absence from work, so long as such notice does not interfere with an employee's lawful use of paid sick leave.

(g)(i) ~~((For))~~ Except as provided in (ii) of this subsection, for absences exceeding three days, an employer may require verification that an employee's use of paid sick leave is for an authorized purpose. If an employer requires verification, verification must be provided to the employer within a reasonable time period during or after the leave. An employer's requirements for verification may not result in an unreasonable burden or expense on the employee and may not exceed privacy or verification requirements otherwise established by law.

(ii) If an employee's use of paid sick leave is in connection with a hate crime under the circumstances provided under 49.76.040(5), the employer may require verification in accordance with the requirements of that section.

(h) An employer may not require, as a condition of an employee taking paid sick leave, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is on paid sick leave.

(i) For each hour of paid sick leave used, an employee shall be paid the greater of the minimum hourly wage rate established in this chapter or his or her normal hourly compensation. The employer is responsible for providing regular notification to employees about the amount of paid sick leave available to the employee.

(j) Except as provided in (l) of this subsection, accrued and unused paid sick leave carries over to the following year, but an employer is not required to allow an employee to carry over paid sick leave in excess of 40 hours.

(k) Except as provided in (l) of this subsection, an employer is not required to provide financial or other reimbursement for accrued and unused paid sick leave to any employee upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment. When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within 12 months of separation by the same employer, whether at the same or a different business location of the employer, previously accrued unused paid sick leave shall be reinstated and the previous period of employment shall be counted for purposes of determining the employee's eligibility to use paid sick leave under (d) of this subsection. For purposes of this subsection (1)(k), "previously accrued and unused paid sick leave" does not include sick leave paid out to a construction worker under (l) of this subsection.

(l)(i) A construction industry employer must pay a construction worker, who has not met the 90th day eligibility under (d) of this subsection at the time of separation,

the balance of the worker's accrued and unused paid sick leave at the end of the established pay period following the worker's separation pursuant to RCW 49.48.010(2).

(ii) The definitions in this subsection (1)(i)(ii) apply throughout this subsection (1)(i) unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(A) "Construction worker" means a worker who performed service, maintenance, or construction work on a jobsite, in the field or in a fabrication shop using the tools of the worker's trade or craft.

(B) "Construction industry employer" means an employer in the industry described in North American industry classification system industry code 23, except for residential building construction code 2361.

(2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section, except for subsection (5) of this section:

(a) "Family member" means a child, grandchild, grandparent, parent, sibling, or spouse of an employee, and also includes any individual who regularly resides in the employee's home or where the relationship creates an expectation that the employee care for the person, and that individual depends on the employee for care. "Family member" includes any individual who regularly resides in the employee's home, except that it does not include an individual who simply resides in the same home with no expectation that the employee care for the individual.

(b) "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a child's spouse, or a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, is a legal guardian, or is a de facto parent, regardless of age or dependency status.

(c) "Grandchild" means a child of the employee's child.

(d) "Grandparent" means a parent of the employee's parent.

(e) "Parent" means the biological, adoptive, de facto, or foster parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of an employee or the employee's spouse, or an individual who stood in loco parentis to an employee when the employee was a child.

(f) "Spouse" means a husband or wife, as the case may be, or state registered domestic partner.

(3) An employer may not adopt or enforce any policy that counts the use of paid sick leave time as an absence that may lead to or result in discipline against the employee.

(4) An employer may not discriminate or retaliate against an employee for his or her exercise of any rights under this chapter including the use of paid sick leave.

(5)(a) The definitions in this subsection apply to this subsection:

(i) "Average hourly compensation" means a driver's compensation during passenger platform time from, or facilitated by, the transportation network company, during the 365 days immediately prior to the day that paid sick time is used, divided by the total hours of passenger platform time worked by the driver on that transportation network company's driver platform during that period. "Average hourly compensation" does not include tips.

(ii) "Driver," "driver platform," "passenger platform time," and "transportation network company" have the meanings provided in RCW 49.46.300.

(iii) "Earned paid sick time" is the time provided by a transportation network company to a driver as calculated under this subsection. For each hour of earned paid sick time used by a driver, the transportation network company shall compensate the driver at a rate equal to the driver's average hourly compensation.

(iv) For purposes of drivers, the following definitions apply:

(A) "Family member" means a child, grandchild, grandparent, parent, sibling, or spouse of a driver, and also includes any individual who regularly resides in the driver's home or where the relationship creates an expectation that the driver care for the person, and that individual depends on the driver for care. "Family member" includes any individual who regularly resides in the driver's home, except that it does not include an individual who simply resides in the same home with no expectation that the driver care for the individual.

(B) "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a child's spouse, or a child to whom the driver stands in loco parentis, is a legal guardian, or is a de facto parent, regardless of age or dependency status.

(C) "Grandchild" means a child of the driver's child.

(D) "Grandparent" means a parent of the driver's parent.

(E) "Parent" means the biological, adoptive, de facto, or foster parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a driver or the driver's spouse, or an individual who stood in loco parentis to a driver when the driver was a child.

(F) "Spouse" means a husband or wife, as the case may be, or state registered domestic partner.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2023, a transportation network company must provide to each driver operating on its driver platform compensation for earned paid sick time as required by this subsection and subject to the provisions of this subsection. A driver shall accrue one hour of earned paid sick time for every 40 hours of passenger platform time worked.

(c) A driver is entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time upon recording 90 hours of passenger platform time on the transportation network company's driver platform.

(d) For each hour of earned paid sick time used, a driver shall be paid the driver's average hourly compensation.

(e) A transportation network company shall establish an accessible system for drivers to request and use earned paid sick time. The system must be available to drivers via smartphone application and online web portal.

(f) A driver may carry over up to 40 hours of unused earned paid sick time to the next calendar year. If a driver carries over unused earned paid sick time to the following year, accrual of earned paid sick time in the subsequent year must be in

addition to the hours accrued in the previous year and carried over.

(g) A driver is entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time if the driver has used the transportation network company's platform as a driver within 90 calendar days preceding the driver's request to use earned paid sick time.

(h) A driver is entitled to use earned paid sick time for the following reasons:

(i) An absence resulting from the driver's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; to accommodate the driver's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or an employee's need for preventive medical care;

(ii) To allow the driver to provide care for a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or care for a family member who needs preventive medical care;

(iii) When the driver's child's school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official for any health-related reason or has been closed after the declaration of an emergency by a local or state government or agency, or by the federal government;

(iv) For absences for which an employee would be entitled for leave under RCW 49.76.030; and

(v) During a deactivation or other status that prevents the driver from performing network services on the transportation network company's platform, unless the deactivation or status is due to a verified allegation of sexual assault or physical assault perpetrated by the driver.

(i) If a driver does not record any passenger platform time in a transportation network company's driver platform for 365 or more consecutive days, any unused earned paid sick time accrued up to that point with that transportation network company is no longer valid or recognized.

(j) Drivers may use accrued days of earned paid sick time in increments of a minimum of four or more hours. Drivers are entitled to request four or more hours of earned paid sick time for immediate use, including consecutive days of use. Drivers are not entitled to use more than eight hours of earned paid sick time within a single calendar day.

(k) A transportation network company shall compensate a driver for requested hours or days of earned paid sick time no later than 14 calendar days or the next regularly scheduled date of compensation following the requested hours or days of earned paid sick time.

(l) A transportation network company shall not request or require reasonable verification of a driver's qualifying illness except as would be permitted to be requested of an employee under subsection (1)(g) of this section. If a transportation network company requires verification pursuant to this subsection, the transportation network company must compensate the driver for the requested hours or days of earned paid sick time no

later than the driver's next regularly scheduled date of compensation after satisfactory verification is provided.

(m) If a driver accepts an offer of prearranged services for compensation from a transportation network company during the four-hour period or periods for which the driver requested earned paid sick time, a transportation network company may determine that the driver did not use earned paid sick time for an authorized purpose.

(n) A transportation network company shall provide each driver with:

(i) Written notification of the current rate of average hourly compensation while a passenger is in the vehicle during the most recent calendar month for use of earned paid sick time;

(ii) An updated amount of accrued earned paid sick time since the last notification;

(iii) Reduced earned paid sick time since the last notification;

(iv) Any unused earned paid sick time available for use; and

(v) Any amount that the transportation network company may subtract from the driver's compensation for earned paid sick time. The transportation network company shall provide this information to the driver no less than monthly. The transportation network company may choose a reasonable system for providing this notification, including but not limited to: A pay stub; a weekly summary of compensation information; or an online system where drivers can access their own earned paid sick time information. A transportation network company is not required to provide this information to a driver if the driver has not worked any days since the last notification.

(o) A transportation network company may not adopt or enforce any policy that counts the use of earned paid sick time as an absence that may lead to or result in any action that adversely affects the driver's use of the transportation network.

(p) A transportation network company may not take any action against a driver that adversely affects the driver's use of the transportation network due to his or her exercise of any rights under this subsection including the use of earned paid sick time.

(q) The department may adopt rules to implement this subsection."

Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Representative McEntire spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Scott spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1253) was not adopted.

Representative Scott moved the adoption of amendment (959):

On page 5, line 16, after "assault," strike "~~((or))~~ stalking, or hate crime" and insert "or stalking"

On page 5, beginning on line 19, after "assault," strike "~~((or))~~ stalking, or hate

crime" and insert "or stalking. An employee may not satisfy the verification requirement with an employee's written statement if the leave is taken or the safety accommodation is requested because the employee or the employee's family member is the victim of a hate crime

Representatives Scott and McEntire spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Ortiz-Self spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Division was demanded and the demand was sustained. The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) divided the House. The result was 45 - YEAS; 48 - NAYS.

Amendment (959) was not adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Scott and Reeves spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives McEntire and Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldwell, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmic, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Mendoza

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5101, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5408, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by King)

Allowing for corrections to wage and salary disclosures.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards was not adopted. For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 79, Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Representative Fosse moved the adoption of the striking amendment (1283):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 49.58.110 and 2022 c 242 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Required disclosures in postings.

(a) The employer must disclose in each posting for each job opening ~~((the))~~: (i) The wage scale or salary range, except where the employer is offering only a fixed wage amount for the opening, the employer must disclose the fixed wage amount rather than a scale or range; and (ii) a general description of all of the benefits and other compensation to be offered to the hired applicant. For the purposes of this section, "posting" means any solicitation intended to recruit job applicants for a specific available position, including recruitment done directly by an employer or indirectly through a third party, and includes any postings done electronically, or with a printed hard copy, that includes qualifications for desired applicants. "Posting" does not include a solicitation for recruiting job applicants that is digitally replicated and published without an employer's consent.

(b) For any postings from the effective date of this section through July 27, 2027, an employer must be afforded an opportunity to correct a violation of this subsection (1) before a job applicant may seek remedies under subsection (4) or (5) of this section. Any person may provide written notice to an employer alleging that the employer's posting does not comply with this subsection (1). If an employer receives notice from any person as to a particular posting, this constitutes adequate notice for the duration of that posting for any job applicant seeking remedies under subsection (4) or (5) of this section. If the employer corrects the posting within five business days of receiving the written notice and, where applicable, contacts any applicable third-party posting entity with a demand to correct the posting, then neither the department nor the court may assess or award penalties, damages, or other relief under this section for the violation. This subsection (1)(b) does not apply after July 27, 2027.

(2) Required disclosures for internal transfers and promotions.

Upon request of an employee offered an internal transfer to a new position or promotion, the employer must provide the wage scale or salary range for the employee's new position, except where the employer is offering only a fixed wage amount for the new position or promotion, the employer must disclose the fixed wage amount rather than a scale or range.

(3) Application.

This section only applies to employers with 15 or more employees.

(4) ~~((A job applicant or an employee is entitled to the remedies in RCW 49.58.060 and 49.58.070 for violations of this section. Recovery of any wages and interest must be calculated from the first date wages were owed to the employee.))~~ Administrative remedies.

(a) The director shall investigate if a job applicant or employee files a complaint with the department alleging a violation of this section. If the director determines that a violation occurred, the director shall attempt to resolve the violation by conference and conciliation. If no agreement is reached to resolve the violation, the director may issue a citation and notice of assessment and may order the employer to pay each affected job applicant or employee statutory damages of no less than \$100 and no more than \$5,000 per violation. If ordering statutory damages, the department shall consider the following when determining the amount of those damages: Whether the violation was committed willfully or the violation is a repeat violation; the size of the employer; the amount necessary to deter future noncompliance; the purposes of this chapter; and any other factor deemed appropriate by the department. In addition to statutory damages, the director may:

(i) Order payment of the department's costs of investigation and enforcement to the department;

(ii) Assess a civil penalty of up to \$500 for a first violation or up to \$1,000 for a repeat violation; and

(iii) Order actual damages, reinstatement, injunctive relief, or other appropriate relief for an employee injured by a violation of subsection (2) of this section.

(b) An appeal from the director's finding or determination may be made in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW. An employee or job applicant who prevails is entitled to costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

(c) The department shall deposit civil penalties paid under this section in the supplemental pension fund established under RCW 51.44.033.

(5) Private civil action.

(a) A job applicant or employee may bring a civil action against an employer for a violation of this section. A prevailing job applicant or employee is entitled to statutory damages of no less than \$100 and no more than \$5,000 per violation, plus reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. In determining the amount of statutory damages, the court shall consider the following: Whether the violation was committed willfully or the violation is a repeat violation; the size of the employer; the amount necessary to deter future noncompliance; the purposes of this chapter; and any other factor deemed appropriate by the court. The court may also order actual damages, reinstatement, injunctive relief, and other appropriate remedies for an employee injured by a violation of subsection (2) of this section.

(b) The job applicant or employee shall bring a civil action within three years of the date of the alleged violation of this section regardless of whether the job applicant or employee pursued an administrative complaint. Filing a civil action under this subsection terminates the director's processing of the complaint under subsection (4) of this section. A job applicant or employee may be awarded damages by the department under subsection (4) of

this section or the court under subsection (5) of this section, but not both.

(6) Exclusive remedies.

The administrative remedies and private right of action under this section constitute the exclusive remedies for violations of this section. The remedies under RCW 49.58.060 and 49.58.070 are not available for violations of this section.

(7) Rules.

The department may adopt rules for purposes of implementing and enforcing this section."

Correct the title.

Representatives Fosse and Schmidt spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment.

The striking amendment (1283) was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Schmidt and Fosse spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Leavitt, Representatives Entenman and Fey were excused.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5408, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5408, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Calder, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representative Dufault

Excused: Representatives Entenman, Fey and Mendoza

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5408, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5503, by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Valdez, Alvarado, Bateman, Conway, Hasegawa, Nobles and Saldaña)

Concerning public employee collective bargaining processes.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Scott moved the adoption of amendment (1010):

On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

"Sec. 4. RCW 41.80.200 and 2020 c 89 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In order to maintain dedicated and uninterrupted services to the supervision of criminal offenders that are in state correctional facilities and on community supervision, it is the legislature's intent to grant certain employees of the department of corrections interest arbitration rights as an alternative means of settling disputes.

(2) This section applies only to employees covered by chapter 41.06 RCW working for the department of corrections, except confidential employees as defined in RCW 41.80.005, members of the Washington management service, and internal auditors.

(3) Negotiations between the employer and the exclusive bargaining representative of a unit of employees shall be commenced at least five months before submission of the budget to the legislature. If no agreement has been reached sixty days after the commencement of such negotiations then, at any time thereafter, either party may declare that an impasse exists and may submit the dispute to the commission for mediation, with or without the concurrence of the other party. The commission shall appoint a mediator, who shall promptly meet with the representatives of the parties, either jointly or separately, and shall take such other steps as he or she may deem appropriate in order to persuade the parties to resolve their differences and effect an agreement. A mediator, however, does not have a power of compulsion. The mediator may consider only matters that are subject to bargaining under this chapter.

(4) If an agreement is not reached following a reasonable period of negotiations and mediation, and the director, upon recommendation of the assigned mediator, finds that the parties remain at impasse, then an arbitrator must be appointed to resolve the dispute. The issues for determination by the arbitrator must be limited to the issues certified by the executive director.

(5) Within ten working days after the first Monday in September of every odd-numbered year, the governor or the governor's designee and the bargaining representatives for any bargaining units covered by this section shall attempt to agree on an interest arbitrator to be used if the parties are not successful in negotiating a comprehensive collective bargaining agreement. The parties will select an arbitrator by mutual agreement ((or)), by alternatively striking names from a regional list of seven qualified arbitrators provided by the federal mediation and conciliation service, or, with the consent of the parties, the American arbitration association.

(a) The fees and expenses of the arbitrator, the court reporter, if any, and the cost of the hearing room, if any, will be shared equally between the parties. Each party is responsible for the costs of its attorneys, representatives and witnesses,

and all other costs related to the development and presentation of their case.

(b) Immediately upon selecting an interest arbitrator, the parties shall cooperate to reserve dates with the arbitrator for a potential hearing between August 1st and September 15th of the following even-numbered year. The parties shall also prepare a schedule of at least five negotiation dates, absent an agreement to the contrary.

(c) The parties shall execute a written agreement before December 15th of the odd-numbered year setting forth the name of the arbitrator and the dates reserved for bargaining and arbitration.

(d) (i) The arbitrator must hold a hearing and provide reasonable notice of the hearing to the parties to the dispute. The hearing must be informal and each party has the opportunity to present evidence and make arguments. The arbitrator may not present the case for a party to the proceedings.

(ii) The rules of evidence prevailing in judicial proceedings may be considered, but are not binding, and any oral testimony or documentary evidence or other data deemed relevant by the arbitrator may be received in evidence. A recording of the proceedings must be taken.

(iii) The arbitrator may administer oaths, require the attendance of witnesses, and require the production of such books, papers, contracts, agreements, and documents deemed by the arbitrator to be material to a just determination of the issues in dispute. If a person refuses to obey a subpoena issued by the arbitrator, or refuses to be sworn or to make an affirmation to testify, or a witness, party, or attorney for a party is guilty of contempt while in attendance at a hearing, the arbitrator may invoke the jurisdiction of the superior court in the county where the labor dispute exists, and the court may issue an appropriate order. Any failure to obey the order may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof.

(6) The arbitrator may consider only matters that are subject to bargaining under RCW 41.80.020(1), and may not consider those subjects listed under RCW 41.80.020 (2) and (3) and 41.80.040.

(a) In making its determination, the arbitrator shall take into consideration the following factors:

(i) The financial ability of the department of corrections to pay for the compensation and benefit provisions of a collective bargaining agreement;

(ii) The constitutional and statutory authority of the employer;

(iii) Stipulations of the parties;

(iv) Comparison of the wages, hours, and conditions of employment of personnel involved in the proceedings with the wages, hours, and conditions of employment of like personnel of like state government employers of similar size in the western United States;

(v) The ability of the department of corrections to retain employees;

(vi) The overall compensation presently received by department of corrections employees, including direct wage compensation, vacations, holidays, and other paid excused time, pensions, insurance

benefits, and all other direct or indirect monetary benefits received;

(vii) Changes in any of the factors listed in this subsection during the pendency of the proceedings; and

(viii) Such other factors which are normally or traditionally taken into consideration in the determination of matters that are subject to bargaining under RCW 41.80.020(1).

(b) The decision of an arbitrator under this section is subject to RCW 41.80.010(3).

(7) During the pendency of the proceedings before the arbitrator, existing wages, hours, and other conditions of employment shall not be changed by action of either party without the consent of the other but a party may so consent without prejudice to his or her rights or position under chapter 41.56 RCW.

(8)(a) If the representative of either or both the employees and the state refuses to submit to the procedures set forth in subsections (3), (4), and (5) of this section, the parties, or the commission on its own motion, may invoke the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county in which the labor dispute exists and the court may issue an appropriate order. A failure to obey the order may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof.

(b) A decision of the arbitrator is final and binding on the parties, and may be enforced at the instance of either party, the arbitrator, or the commission in the superior court for the county where the dispute arose. However, the decision of the arbitrator is not binding on the legislature and, if the legislature does not approve the funds necessary to implement provisions pertaining to the compensation and fringe benefit provision of an interest arbitration award, the provisions are not binding on the state or department of corrections.

(9) Subject to the provisions of this section, the parties shall follow the commission's procedures for interest arbitration.

Sec. 5. RCW 47.64.170 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 305 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any ferry employee organization certified as the bargaining representative shall be the exclusive representative of all ferry employees in the bargaining unit and shall represent all such employees fairly.

(2) A ferry employee organization or organizations and the governor may each designate any individual as its representative to engage in collective bargaining negotiations.

(3) Negotiating sessions, including strategy meetings of the employer or employee organizations, mediation, and the deliberative process of arbitrators are exempt from the provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW. Hearings conducted by arbitrators may be open to the public by mutual consent of the parties.

(4) Terms of any collective bargaining agreement may be enforced by civil action in Thurston county superior court upon the initiative of either party.

(5) Ferry system employees or any employee organization shall not negotiate or attempt to negotiate directly with anyone other than the person who has been appointed or authorized a bargaining representative for the purpose of bargaining with the ferry employees or their representative.

(6)(a) Within ten working days after the first Monday in September of every odd-numbered year, the parties shall attempt to agree on an interest arbitrator to be used if the parties are not successful in negotiating a comprehensive collective bargaining agreement. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator within the ten-day period, either party may request a list of seven arbitrators from the federal mediation and conciliation service or, with the consent of the parties, the American arbitration association. The parties shall select an interest arbitrator using the coin toss/alternate strike method within thirty calendar days of receipt of the list. Immediately upon selecting an interest arbitrator, the parties shall cooperate to reserve dates with the arbitrator for potential arbitration between August 1st and September 15th of the following even-numbered year. The parties shall also prepare a schedule of at least five negotiation dates for the following year, absent an agreement to the contrary. The parties shall execute a written agreement before November 1st of each odd-numbered year setting forth the name of the arbitrator and the dates reserved for bargaining and arbitration. This subsection (6)(a) imposes minimum obligations only and is not intended to define or limit a party's full, good faith bargaining obligation under other sections of this chapter.

(b) The negotiation of a proposed collective bargaining agreement by representatives of the employer and a ferry employee organization shall commence on or about February 1st of every even-numbered year.

(c) For negotiations covering the 2009-2011 biennium and subsequent biennia, the time periods specified in this section, and in RCW 47.64.210 and 47.64.300 through 47.64.320, must ensure conclusion of all agreements on or before October 1st of the even-numbered year next preceding the biennial budget period during which the agreement should take effect. These time periods may only be altered by mutual agreement of the parties in writing. Any such agreement and any impasse procedures agreed to by the parties under RCW 47.64.200 must include an agreement regarding the new time periods that will allow final resolution by negotiations or arbitration by October 1st of each even-numbered year.

(7) It is the intent of this section that the collective bargaining agreement or arbitrator's award shall commence on July 1st of each odd-numbered year and shall terminate on June 30th of the next odd-numbered year to coincide with the ensuing biennial budget year, as defined by RCW 43.88.020 ~~((+7+))~~ (9), to the extent practical. It is further the intent of this section that all collective bargaining agreements be concluded by October 1st of the even-numbered year before the

commencement of the biennial budget year during which the agreements are to be in effect. After the expiration date of a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under this chapter, except to the extent provided in subsection (11) of this section and RCW 47.64.270(4), all of the terms and conditions specified in the collective bargaining agreement remain in effect until the effective date of a subsequently negotiated agreement, not to exceed one year from the expiration date stated in the agreement. Thereafter, the employer may unilaterally implement according to law.

(8) The office of financial management shall conduct a salary survey, for use in collective bargaining and arbitration.

(9) Except as provided in subsection (11) of this section:

(a) The governor shall submit a request either for funds necessary to implement the collective bargaining agreements including, but not limited to, the compensation and fringe benefit provisions or for legislation necessary to implement the agreement, or both. Requests for funds necessary to implement the collective bargaining agreements shall not be submitted to the legislature by the governor unless such requests:

(i) Have been submitted to the director of the office of financial management by October 1st before the legislative session at which the requests are to be considered; and

(ii) Have been certified by the director of the office of financial management as being feasible financially for the state.

(b) The governor shall submit a request either for funds necessary to implement the arbitration awards or for legislation necessary to implement the arbitration awards, or both. Requests for funds necessary to implement the arbitration awards shall not be submitted to the legislature by the governor unless such requests:

(i) Have been submitted to the director of the office of financial management by October 1st before the legislative session at which the requests are to be considered; and

(ii) Have been certified by the director of the office of financial management as being feasible financially for the state.

(c) The legislature shall approve or reject the submission of the request for funds necessary to implement the collective bargaining agreements or arbitration awards as a whole for each agreement or award. The legislature shall not consider a request for funds to implement a collective bargaining agreement or arbitration award unless the request is transmitted to the legislature as part of the governor's budget document submitted under RCW 43.88.030 and 43.88.060. If the legislature rejects or fails to act on the submission, either party may reopen all or part of the agreement and award or the exclusive bargaining representative may seek to implement the procedures provided for in RCW 47.64.210 and 47.64.300.

(10) If, after the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of an agreement are approved by the legislature, a significant revenue shortfall occurs

resulting in reduced appropriations, as declared by proclamation of the governor or by resolution of the legislature, both parties shall immediately enter into collective bargaining for a mutually agreed upon modification of the agreement.

(11)(a) For the collective bargaining agreements negotiated for the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium, the legislature may consider a request for funds to implement a collective bargaining agreement even if the request for funds was not received by the office of financial management by October 1st and was not transmitted to the legislature as part of the governor's budget document submitted under RCW 43.88.030 and 43.88.060.

(b) For the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, a collective bargaining agreement related to employee health care benefits negotiated between the employer and coalition pursuant to RCW 41.80.020(3) regarding the dollar amount expended on behalf of each employee must be a separate agreement for which the governor may request funds necessary to implement the agreement. The legislature may act upon a 2013-2015 collective bargaining agreement related to employee health care benefits if an agreement is reached and submitted to the office of financial management and legislative budget committees before final legislative action on the biennial or supplemental operating budget by the sitting legislature.

(c) For the collective bargaining agreements negotiated for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature may consider a request for funds to implement a collective bargaining agreement reached after October 1st after a determination of financial infeasibility by the director of the office of financial management if the request for funds is transmitted to the legislature as part of the governor's budget document submitted under RCW 43.88.030 and 43.88.060."

Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives Scott and Schmidt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1010) was adopted.

Representative Schmidt moved the adoption of amendment (1282):

On page 3, beginning on line 4, strike all of section 4

Representative Schmidt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Scott spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1282) was not adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representative Scott spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Schmidt spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5503, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5503, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Entenman, Fey and Mendoza

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5503, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8004, by Senators Hasegawa, Bateman, Lovelett, Nobles, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez and Wellman

Concerning Universal Health Care.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Caldier moved the adoption of amendment (991):

On page 2, line 24, after "WHEREAS," insert "While the Washington state legislature is advocating for universal health care, the legislature fails to provide health care coverage to legislative staff including cafeteria workers, security guards, Senate aides, policy staff, and photographers. The Washington state legislature has, however, prioritized providing health care coverage to part-time legislators who are in Olympia the same length of time as the legislative employees who do not receive health care benefits; and WHEREAS, "

Representatives Caldier and McEntire spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Bronoske spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (991) was not adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Bronoske spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Schmick and Keaton spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Simmons presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 8004.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 8004, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; Nays, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 3

Voting Yea: Representatives Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Farivar, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Kloba, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Walen, Wylie, Zahn and Mme. Speaker

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Leavitt, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representatives Entenman, Fey and Mendoza

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8004, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2025, the 94th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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5157-S	Speaker Signed	2	5506	Second Reading	11
5189	Second Reading	8		Third Reading Final Passage	11
	Amendment Offered	8		Other Action	8
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5202-S	Speaker Signed	2		Third Reading Final Passage	9
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			5641	Speaker Signed	3
			5653	Second Reading	11
				Third Reading Final Passage	11

	Other Action	8
5655-S	Speaker Signed	3
5656	Speaker Signed	3
5663-S	Other Action	8
5669	Second Reading	7
	Third Reading Final Passage	7
5689	Second Reading	1
	Third Reading Final Passage	2
5696	Speaker Signed	3
5702	Second Reading	2
	Third Reading Final Passage	2
5764	Speaker Signed	3
8004	Second Reading	20
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8008	Speaker Signed	3