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Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, January 20, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Pages Mr. Alexander Scott and Miss Sofia Vigil, presented the Colors. Page Miss Lilly Wyborne led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"Lift Every Voice and Sing," known as the Black National Anthem was performed by Ms. Michelle Lang, Mr. Isaiah Banks, and Miss Sydney Coleman representing Seattle's Teen Summer Musical program sponsored by the City of Seattle's Department of Parks and Recreation.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Ms. Troy Lynn Carr of Grace United Methodist Church, Seattle.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced former Senator Rosa Franklin, who was seated at the rostrum.

With permission of the Senate, business was suspended to allow former Senator Rosa Franklin to address the Senate.

REMARKS BY FORMER SENATOR FRANKLIN

Former Senator Franklin: "Well, thank you Lieutenant Governor. It is indeed a deep honor to be back. It's overwhelming really. And to be in this body, and to see that you came to see me. When Senator Hunt, who sits over there, called me several months ago, and said that the Legislative Oral History Committee has voted for you to tell your story, I thought maybe he was kidding. You can't be that, that can't be true. And then, of course, you, knowing me, I started talking. He reassured me that it was true. So, I am here for that. And, as you, of course, read the story of my life and the work her in this august body, each time I come onto this campus and see what is happening, it is a humbling experience and I know that it is sort of a heavy load but I say everybody should do it once. They will know what it is all about. And so, I would say thank you so much for this honor and as Nancy Pelosi says, 'Yes, I'm praying for you,' because I know what your load is. Thank you so much and it is so great to see you."

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Pastor Richmond Johnson, from Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Bremerton, who was seated at the rostrum.

With permission of the Senate, business was suspended to allow Pastor Richmond Johnson to address the Senate and recite "*I've Been to the Mountaintop*," a speech given by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech in Memphis, April 3, 1968.

REMARKS BY PASTOR RICHMOND JOHNSON

Pastor Richmond Johnson: "Good evening to each of you. Give honor to God, to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanking God for Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib, all the senators who are

here. I'm really happy to have Senator Christine Rolfes as our representative in Kitsap County-Bremerton area along with Senator Emily Randall and our wise guru that's been around for quite a while, Senator Timothy Sheldon, who represents Kitsap County. Also, happy my wife is here with me today up in the balcony somewhere, my high school sweetheart Arnetter. I learned her name with the phrase *I need her*. And, I have my granddaughter, the lovely Jenea.

Go with me to Memphis, Tennessee where Dr Martin Luther King delivered his last message. It was on April the third 1968, at the Mason Temple. The next day Dr. King was assassinated. Dr. King realized that his message could be effective when he had an audience that was united with him in conversation. This is referred to as participatory proclamation. The message engages the people by inviting them to be a part of the message. And so, when you participate you invest in the experience you, you put your cell phones off, you Facebook, stop Facebooking and then you collapse sometimes, you shout, you laugh. Our feelings are released in voice.

Dr. King: 'I'm delighted to see each of you here today in spite of a storm warning. You reveal that you are determined to go on anyhow. Something is happening in Memphis. Something is happening in our world. If I was standing at the beginning of time, with the possibility of taking account of general panoramic view of the whole of human history up to now, and the Almighty said to me, '*Martin King, which age would you like to live in?*'

I would take my mental flight by Egypt and I would watch God's children as they journeyed from the dark dungeons of slavery across the Red Sea through the wilderness on into the Promised Land. But I wouldn't stop there. I would move on by Greece and take my mind to Mount Olympus. And I would watch Plato and Aristotle, Socrates, Euripides and Aristophanes assembled around the Parthenon. And I would watch them gathered around the Parthenon as they discussed the great and moral issues of reality. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would even go by the way of the man for whom I am named had his habitat. And I would watch Martin Luther as he nailed his ninety-five theses on the church door at Wittenberg. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would even come on up to 1863, and I would watch a strategic thinking President by the name of Abraham Lincoln finally come to the conclusion that he had to sign the Emancipation Proclamation. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would even come up to the early thirties, and I would see a man grappling with the problems of bankruptcy of his nation. And come with the eloquent cry that 'we have nothing to fear but fear itself.' But I wouldn't stop there.

I would turn to the Almighty, and I would say, if you would allow me to live just a few years in the second half of the 20th century, I would be happy.

Now that's a strange statement to make, the world is all messed up. Things are going crazy. But I know that somehow, only when it is dark enough can you see the stars. And I see God working in a mighty way, even today. And I'm happy to live in this period because we've been forced to a point where we to the face the sickness in America, the sickness called racism. Racism is still that hound of hell which dogs the tracks of our civilization. And we got to deal with it.

Now, what does that mean in this great period of history? It means that we've got to stay together. We've got to stay together and maintain unity. You know, whenever Pharaoh wanted to

prolong the period of slavery in Egypt, he had a familiar formula for doing it. What was that? He kept the slaves fighting among themselves. Because whenever slaves get together, that's the beginning of getting out of slavery. So, we've got to maintain unity. We don't want to just remember the Alamo; we want to remember slavery. In 1863, the Negro was granted freedom from physical slavery through the Emancipation Proclamation. But he was not given land to make that freedom meaningful. And, at the same time our government was giving away millions of acres of land in the Midwest and the West, which meant that the nation was willing to undercut the white people from Europe and refusing to do it for the black people from Africa who were held in slavery for nearly 244 years. And that is why Frederick Douglas would say, 'Emancipation for the black man was freedom to hunger, freedom without roofs to cover their head, it was freedom without bread to eat, without land to cultivate. It was freedom and famine at the same time. And it is a miracle that the black people have survived.' We've never made any gain in civil rights without constant, persistent, legal and non-violent pressure. Power is not conceded without demand.

While certain communities celebrate capitalism, others of us have no capital. And those that have don't seem to remember that capitalism was built on the back of black slaves. So, I always say to America, is, 'Be true to what you said on paper.' If I lived in China or Russia, or any totalitarian country, maybe I could understand some of these illegal injunctions. Maybe I could understand the denial of certain basic First Amendment privileges, because they haven't committed themselves to that over there. But somewhere I read of the freedom of assembly. Somewhere I read of the freedom of speech. Somewhere I read of the freedom of the press. Somewhere I read that the greatness in America is the right to protest for right. And so just as I say, we aren't going to let dogs or water hoses turn us around, we're not going to let any injunction or racism turn us around. We are going to need all of you.

We need to be concerned about our brother. It's called empathy. Empathy. Now, you do understand empathy. It happened in a third-grade class. A nine-year-old boy was sitting at his desk, when all of a sudden there was a puddle between his legs. He didn't know how it happened. The front of his pants was wet, water going down his legs, and he began to cry. This had never happened to him before. Once the boys found out about him, they would pick on him the rest of his life. Once the girls found out they would never speak to him again. Once the teacher told his mama, she wasn't going to believe it, dad was going to whoop him. The boy started crying. Put his head on his desk and began to pray. He said 'God, this is an emergency. I need help, now. A few minutes from now it will be too late.' He picked up his head, the teacher was walking toward him and he began to say in his mind she done saw the puddle. And as she was walking toward him, one of his classmates named Susie, came in front of the teacher, tripped and dumped a bowl of water from a fishbowl in his lap. And the students started trying to clean up the water and the boy acted like he was upset, but deep down in his heart he was so happy. He was saying, 'Thank you, Lord!' Now the opportunity for him to be embarrassed was changed it was sympathy from the students. The teacher took him downstairs, got him some gym shorts, they cleaned up the mess, saved the fish, but poor Susie. She was looked at with disdain. They didn't even want her to help. Clumsy Susie. And at the end of the day, when they got on the bus nobody would sit by Susie. The little boy went over and sat by Susie and whispered in her ear, 'You did that on purpose, didn't you?' And she whispered back in his ear, 'I wet my pants once too.' Empathy. We've got to come to that point in our lives where we realize that it could be us outside. It could be us, no home and no shelter. So, empathy is what we need. We

need to develop a dangerous kind of empathy. Nothing would be more tragic than for us to stop at this point in history.

One day a man came to Jesus, and he wanted to raise some questions about some vital matters in life. At points, he wanted to trick Jesus and show Jesus he knew a little more than Jesus knew. And so, he asked the question, 'who is my neighbor?' Now, that question could have easily ended up in a theological debate, but Jesus immediately snatched that question out of mid-air and placed it on a dangerous curve between Jerusalem and Jericho and he talked about a certain man who fell among thieves. Some of you all remember a priest and a Levite who passed by, looked at him, didn't stop to help him but another man, from another race, came by, looked at the man, got down from his camel. Administered first aid to him. Put the man on his camel. Took him to an innkeeper. Gave him some money and said I've taken him as far as I can, here is some money, take him a little further, help him a little more and when I come back if I owe you something, I will pay you again. Jesus went on to say this was the good man. This was the great man because he had compassion for his brother. While many have used their imaginations to try to figure out why the priest and the Levite didn't stop. At times they said they were too busy, they had to hurry up and get to church, they didn't want to be late., But I am going to tell you what my imagination is telling me. It's possible that those men were afraid, because the Jericho road us a dangerous road. I remember when Mrs. King and I first visited Jerusalem. We were in a car and we drove down from Jerusalem to Jericho. And as soon as we got on that road I turned to my wife and said I can see why Jesus used this as a setting for his parable It's a winding meandering road and it's really conducive for ambushing. You start out in Jerusalem which is about twelve hundred feet above sea level and by the time you get to Jericho, fifteen or twenty minutes later, you are about twenty-two hundred feet below sea level. That's a dangerous road and the days of Jesus it became known as the bloody path. And so, it's possible that the priest and the Levite looked at that man on the side of the road and wondered were the robbers are still around. It's possible that they thought they were hiding in a dark spot so they could jump on them and rob them. And so the first question that the priest asked was if I stop to help this man what will happen to me? But then the good Samaritan came by and reversed the question 'if I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?' And that's the question before you tonight. Not 'if I stop to help the homeless what will happen to me?', but 'if I do not stop to help those in need what will happen to them?' That's the question so let us rise for the greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. We have the opportunity to make America a better nation.

And I want to thank the Lord once more, for allowing me to be here with you. You know several years ago I was in New York City, autographing the first book that I had written. And while I sit there autographing books a black woman came up to me and all I heard was from her was, 'Are you Martin Luther King?' And as I kept my head down writing, I said, 'Yes.' The next thing I remember was a beating on my chest and before I realized that I had been stabbed by this demented woman. It was a dark Saturday afternoon. The blade had went through. I was rushed to the Harlem Hospital. X-rays revealed that the tip of the blade was on my aorta, the main artery, and once this is punctured you drown in your own blood. And that's the end of you. Well, it came out the next morning in the *New York Times* if I had merely sneezed, I would have died. Well about four days later, after the operation, after my chest had been opened up, after the blade had been taken out, I was allowed to move around in a wheelchair in the hospital. I was allowed to read letters that came in from all over the country, all over the world. Kind letters came in. I read

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a few. But one of them I will never forget. I received one for the President and the Vice President, but I have forgotten what those letters said. I received a letter and a visit from the Governor of New York, but I have forgotten what that letter said. But there was another letter, it came from a little girl, a young girl who was a student at the White Plains High School. I looked at that letter and I'll never forget it. It stated simply:

'Dear Dr. King, I am a ninth-grade student at the White Plains High School. And while it should not matter, I would like to mention that I'm a white girl. I read in the paper of your misfortune, and your suffering. And I read that if you had sneezed, you would have died. Well I'm writing you simply to say I'm so happy that you didn't sneeze.'

And I want to say to you today that I too am happy that I didn't sneeze. Because if I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1960, when students all over the South started sitting-in at lunch counters. because I knew that while they were sitting in, they were really standing up and taking us back to understand the American Dream means all of us are created equally human. If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been here in 1963, when the brothers, the black folk, the black people in Birmingham, Alabama, aroused the conscience of this nation, and brought into being the Civil Rights Bill. If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here later on that year, to tell America about a dream I had. Yes, I'm so happy that I did not sneeze.

I don't know what's going to happen now. I left Atlanta this morning, and we arrived here in Memphis and the some began to talk about the threats that were out on my life. Well, I don't know what's going to happen now. We have some difficult days ahead. But I am not concerned about that now because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I know as a people we'll get to the promised land!

Mine eyes have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord. Halleluiah.

Thank God for Dr. King. Thank God for our Champions of Justice, sister Rosa Franklin, thank God for each of you and God Bless America."

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "I just don't know. I think I speak for all of us when I say I don't think that I have ever had an experience quite as special here in this Washington State Senate Chamber. Was that not unbelievable? It was unbelievable. It was unbelievable. We are so blessed, we are so blessed, I think we will always, all of us, remember that feeling. It gives me chills. Thank you, Pastor. Thank you to everyone who participated in this very special opening ceremony."

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

REMARKS BY SENATOR LIAS

Senator Liias: "Thank you Mr. President. I add to your thanks and I want to especially thank Senator Becker. She's the one that reminded us that we'd had the pastor before, before I served in the Senate. And, I want to thank my aide, Curt Kohlwes and the rostrum staff for the interim long search until we finally laid eyes

on the Reverend and got him back here to be with us. So, thank you to Senator Becker and the whole team that got him here for us as well. What a great way to start the ceremony."

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Saldaña moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8660

By Senators Saldaña, Darneille, Billig, Brown, Salomon, Liias, Randall, Schoesler, Wilson, C., Takko, Sheldon, Stanford, Hobbs, Van De Wege, Conway, Hasegawa, Braun, Warnick, Hawkins, Rivers, Short, Cleveland, Das, Hunt, Frockt, Mullet, Carlyle, McCoy, Kuderer, Wellman, Nguyen, Rolfes, Lovelett, Becker, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Holy, Honeyford, Keiser, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Wagoner, Walsh, Wilson, L., and Zeiger

WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday in January, we remember and honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who became a beacon of hope for actualizing racial equality in our nation; and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the fifty-second anniversary of Dr. King's untimely death; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King used his gift of oration to awaken America to the struggles of disenfranchised communities, particularly African Americans, through nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. encouraged others through his dedication to achieving equality. Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's unwavering support for the principles of racial justice and social equality helped transform America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's steadfast pursuit of fairness encouraged others, as exemplified in his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail," in which he said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King believed that a person's worth should be measured not by his or her color, culture, or class but rather by his or her commitment to making life better for all through service rendered to each other;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate, in recognition of the courageous leadership and legacy of hope demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., honor his memory by urging all citizens of our state to continue the legacy of Dr. King by condemning racism in all its forms and advancing a more perfect union where all people experience fair treatment under our laws.

Senators Saldaña, Becker, Walsh, Kuderer, O'Ban, Darneille, Fortunato, Randall and Hobbs spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

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

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

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias and without objection, the names of all senators were added as co-sponsors to Senate Resolution No. 8660.

MOTION

Senator Liias moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8659

By Senator Liias

WHEREAS, The Senate adopted permanent rules for the 2019-2021 biennium under Senate Resolution 8601, as amended by Senate Resolution 8657; and

WHEREAS, The notice requirements set forth in Senate Rule 35 have been satisfied;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Rule 49 is amended as follows:

"Rule 49. All bills reported by a committee or subcommittee to the senate shall then be referred to the committee on rules for second reading without action on the report unless otherwise ordered by the senate. (See also Senate Rules 63 and 64.) A bill may not be referred to the committee on rules for second reading unless a standing committee or subcommittee has held a public hearing on the bill."

Senators Liias and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8659.

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

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate reverted to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 17, 2020

SB 6408 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning agency responsibilities to regulated businesses and professions. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade.

January 17, 2020

SB 6464 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning state building code council membership. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair;

Hawkins and Takko.

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

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

January 17, 2020

SGA 9289 FRED JARRETT, appointed on April 15, 2019, for the term ending December 31, 2023, as Member of the Public Disclosure Commission. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

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

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Senate Rule 45(13) and without objection, notice was received from the Committee on Health & Long Term Care that the following measures had been re-referred to the Subcommittee on Behavioral Health:

SENATE BILL NO. 6447;
SENATE BILL NO. 6458;
and SENATE BILL NO. 6469.

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 6492 by Senators Pedersen, Rolfes, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to addressing workforce education investment funding through business and occupation tax reform; amending RCW 28C.18.200, 43.79.195, 82.04.290, and 82.04.4451; reenacting and amending RCW 82.32.045; creating new sections; repealing RCW 82.04.299; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6493 by Senators Liias, King, Hobbs, Billig, Saldaña, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to the Cooper Jones active transportation safety council; adding a new section to chapter 43.59 RCW; and repealing RCW 43.59.155.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 6494 by Senators Rolfes, Van De Wege, Warnick and McCoy

AN ACT Relating to trust water rights; amending RCW 90.42.005, 90.42.010, 90.42.030, 90.42.040, 90.42.080, 90.42.100, 90.42.110, 90.42.130, 90.42.150, 90.42.160, and

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90.80.055; reenacting and amending RCW 90.42.020; adding new sections to chapter 90.42 RCW; and repealing RCW 90.42.120.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6495 by Senator Walsh

AN ACT Relating to essential needs and housing support eligibility; and amending RCW 74.04.805.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 6496 by Senators Lovelett, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Saldaña, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to the electrification of homes and buildings; adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 54.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 6497 by Senators Hobbs and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations; amending RCW 46.68.370, 47.12.340, 82.32.385, and 46.68.320; amending 2019 c 416 ss 103, 105, 108, 109, 201-205, 207-223, 301, 304-311, 401-406, 408, 521-523, 528, 529, 702, and 718 (uncodified); and adding new sections to 2019 c 416 (uncodified); making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 6498 by Senators Braun, Takko, Rolfes, Wagoner, Becker and Mullet

AN ACT Relating to valuing the carbon in forest riparian easements; amending RCW 76.13.120; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6499 by Senators Schoesler, Hunt, Kuderer, Becker, Conway and Hasegawa

AN ACT Relating to protecting the confidentiality of retirement system files and records relating to health information; amending RCW 42.56.360; and adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6500 by Senators Padden, Darneille, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to foster care licensing following a foster-family home licensee's move to a new location; amending RCW 74.15.100; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 6501 by Senator Padden

AN ACT Relating to the unlawful disposition of human remains; amending RCW 68.50.130; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6502 by Senators Fortunato and Zeiger

AN ACT Relating to persistent property offenders; and adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6503 by Senators Nguyen, Lovelett, Wilson, C., Das and Pedersen

AN ACT Relating to odd-numbered year elections; amending RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330, 29A.04.420, 29A.92.110, 36.105.090, 35.17.020, 35.18.270, 35.23.051, 35.27.090, 35.30.080, 35.61.050, 35A.02.050, 36.32.030, 36.32.0554, 36.69.070, 36.105.050, 36.105.060, 36.69.090, 36.93.051, 36.93.061, and 36.93.063; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.92.050; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6504 by Senators Darneille, Conway, Lovelett, Hasegawa, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to clarifying that facilities that are operated by a private entity in which persons are detained in custody under process of law pending the outcome of legal proceedings are not essential public facilities under the growth management act; amending RCW 36.70A.200; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 6505 by Senators Mullet, Wellman, Hunt, Braun, Holy, Pedersen, Wagoner, Rolfes, Salomon, Padden, McCoy, Liias, Wilson, C., Hawkins, Rivers, Conway, Nguyen and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to expanding access to dual credit opportunities by eliminating direct costs to students and families; amending RCW 28A.600.290 and 28A.600.290; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.600.310; adding new sections to chapter 28A.600 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

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

SB 6506 by Senators Hunt, Holy, Mullet, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to creating a retail liquor license for restaurants operated in connection with a course offered by postsecondary institutions; and adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6507 by Senators Nguyen, Darneille, and Wilson C.

AN ACT Relating to improving legislative reporting requirements for certain department of children, youth, and families programs; and amending RCW 43.216.015, 13.06.050, 43.216.089, 43.216.075, 43.216.020, and 13.40.212.

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 6508 by Senator Rivers

AN ACT Relating to low-proof alcoholic beverages; reenacting and amending RCW 66.04.010; and adding a new section to chapter 66.28 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6509 by Senators Rivers, Van De Wege, Short, Ericksen, Hasegawa, and Wilson, L.

AN ACT Relating to increasing the abundance of salmonids in Washington waters; amending RCW 77.95.320; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6510 by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Wagoner, Wellman, Honeyford and King

AN ACT Relating to local effort assistance for small school districts and small remote and necessary plants; and amending RCW 28A.500.015.

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

SB 6511 by Senators Carlyle, Wilson, C., Hunt, Hasegawa, Nguyen and Zeiger

AN ACT Relating to equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education; amending RCW 74.13.1051; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 28A.300.8001.

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

SB 6512 by Senators Rolfes, Kuderer, Sheldon, Lovelett, Hasegawa, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to the provision of housing for school district employees; amending RCW 28A.335.240, 28A.335.250, 28A.335.130, and 82.29A.130; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 28A.335.270.

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

SB 6513 by Senators Frockt, Hunt, Nguyen, Billig, Hasegawa, Kuderer, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to restricting the use of deepfake audio or visual media in campaigns for elective office; amending RCW 42.17A.005 and 42.17A.340; and adding a new section to chapter 42.17A RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6514 by Senators Schoesler and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to irrigation district elections; amending RCW 84.56.020, 87.03.031, 87.03.032, 87.03.033, 87.03.075, and 87.03.085; adding new sections to chapter 87.03 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SB 6515 by Senators Van De Wege, Randall, Mullet, Takko, Lovelett, Lias, Conway, Hasegawa, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to the medicaid payment methodology for skilled nursing facilities; amending RCW 74.46.561; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6516 by Senators Nguyen, Hasegawa, Stanford and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to reducing the workweek to thirty-two hours unless the employee receives compensation for employment in excess of these hours at a rate not less than one and one-half times their regular rate; and amending RCW 49.46.130.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6517 by Senators Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to adult entertainers; adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6518 by Senators Rolfes, Van De Wege, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides; adding a new section to chapter 17.21 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6519 by Senators McCoy, Conway, Lias, Lovelett, Salomon, Stanford, Wilson, C. and Zeiger

AN ACT Relating to protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state and local governments and all recipients of state appropriations; adding a new section to chapter 27.53 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6520 by Senators Schoesler, Becker, Mullet and Ericksen

AN ACT Relating to establishing a tax credit for contributions to student scholarship organizations; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 83.100 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; and creating a new section.

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

SB 6521 by Senators Wellman, Hunt, Mullet, and Wilson, C.

AN ACT Relating to creating an innovative learning pilot program; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

SB 6522 by Senators Wellman, Darneille, Nguyen, Hunt, Das, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Pedersen, and Wilson, C.

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AN ACT Relating to the courts open to all act; adding new sections to chapter 2.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 3.02 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.20 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

MOTION

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

MOTION

At 1:29 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

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