

## SIXTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## SIXTY FIRST DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, March 15, 2019

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

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

## RESOLUTION

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4623**, by Representatives Eslick, Sutherland, Robinson, Sells, Appleton, Jinkins, Fitzgibbon, Paul, Peterson, Stanford, Santos, Smith, Griffey, Klippert, Kraft, Schmick, Ybarra, Walsh, Caldier, Jenkin, Fey, Volz, Harris, MacEwen, DeBolt, Dent, Orwall, Lovick, Senn, Wylie, Chambers, Van Werven, Graham, Reeves, Morgan, Thai, Callan, Slatter, Entenman, and Dolan

WHEREAS, The Washington state House of Representatives remembers and honors the five-year anniversary of the deadly landslide in Oso, Washington, on March 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The town of Oso and the surrounding community demonstrated extraordinary valiance and resiliency in the wake of tragedy when the deadliest landslide in United States history hit their community; and

WHEREAS, The destructive landslide hit the community of Steelhead Haven, taking the lives of forty-three, including fifteen active or retired veterans and seven children, and gravely injured four; and

WHEREAS, The names of the forty-three lives lost are: Alan Bejvl, Delaney Webb, Marcy Satterlee, Thom Satterlee, Shelley Bellomo, Jerry Logan, Julie Farnes, Adam Farnes, Gloria Halstead, Jerry Halstead, Steve Harris, Theresa Harris, Christina Jefferds, Sanoah Huestis, Larry Miller, Sandy Miller, John Regelbrugge III, Kris Regelbrugge, Katie Ruthven, Shane Ruthven, Wyatt Ruthven, Hunter Ruthven, JuDee Vandenburg, Lou Vandenburg, Billy Spillers, Kaylee Spillers, Brooke Spillers, Jovon Mangual, Ron deQuillettes, Tom Durnell, Bonnie Gullikson, Mark Gustafson, Steve Hadaway, Denver Harris, Amanda Lennick, Linda McPherson, Joseph Miller, Stephen Neal, Michael Pearson, Summer Raffo, Lon Slauson, Brandy Ward, and William Welsh; and

WHEREAS, The force of the landslide deposited debris up to seventy-five feet deep over an area of approximately one square mile and caused lasting changes to the path of the North Fork Stillaguamish river; and

WHEREAS, The immediate impacts of the slide were devastatingly overwhelming, yet more than one hundred

first responders from Snohomish and Skagit counties worked alongside the Oso neighbors to pull eight people from the debris, with seven surviving the event; and

WHEREAS, In the days following, eight hundred more responders from local, state, federal, and tribal responders joined the citizens of Oso, Darrington, Arlington, and the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe to work through cold, rain, and quicksand-like mud for one hundred twenty-three days to aid in the recovery of all forty-three bodies so that each family could have peace; and

WHEREAS, The town of Oso and the greater Stillaguamish river valley community is grateful to the first responders who sacrificed their own personal safety and time to search for survivors; and

WHEREAS, The Oso community persevered through heartache and disaster in the months that followed, giving birth to the phrase "Oso Strong," a feeling, belief, and reminder that remains present along the stretch of Highway 530 running through town; and

WHEREAS, The Washington state transportation commission renamed this twenty-three mile stretch of road the "Oso Slide Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, The unwavering acts of all the responders were recognized in 2015, when the governor awarded the Washington medal of valor to the four communities of Oso, Arlington, Darrington, and the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, and these communities continue to be recognized today by the families of the victims and survivors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory of the lives lost, the families of the lost victims, the survivors of the Oso Slide, and the community response, and commend the steadfast spirit of the responders who helped the community recover.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4623 was adopted.

## RESOLUTION

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4624**, by Representative Reeves

WHEREAS, The month of March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

WHEREAS, The National Foundation for Women Legislators has proclaimed March 19th to be Women in Public Office Day; and

WHEREAS, Women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities, and are essential to ensuring Washington is well-represented; and

WHEREAS, While the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields, and thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives call upon the people of Washington to unite as we support the success of women in public office and encourage the celebration of Women in Public Office Day with appropriate activities, events, and programs.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4624 was adopted.

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

#### INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2146 by Representative Van Werven

AN ACT Relating to withdrawing from the interstate compact to elect the president by national popular vote; amending RCW 29A.56.320; creating a new section; repealing RCW 29A.56.300; and repealing 2009 c 264 s 1 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

SB 5054 by Senators O'Ban, Brown, Conway, Wilson, L., Zeiger, Short, Van De Wege and Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to increasing the behavioral health workforce by establishing a reciprocity program to increase the portability of behavioral health licenses and certifications; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.225 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SSB 5184 by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Kuderer, Cleveland and Darneille)

AN ACT Relating to prescription coverage and the use of mail order services; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

ESB 5274 by Senators Hasegawa, Hunt, Wilson, C., Billig, Nguyen, Conway, Das, Frockt, Keiser, Randall and Saldaña

AN ACT Relating to dental coverage for Pacific islanders residing in Washington; amending RCW 43.71A.010 and 43.71A.800; adding a new section to chapter 43.71A RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESSB 5288 by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Darneille)

AN ACT Relating to persistent offenders; amending RCW 9.94A.030; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

ESSB 5389 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Becker, Cleveland, Bailey, Wilson, L., Brown, Walsh and Warnick)

AN ACT Relating to establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth; amending RCW 28A.410.226; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.410.035; adding new sections to chapter 28B.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESB 5453 by Senators Takko and Short

AN ACT Relating to the administration of irrigation districts; and amending RCW 87.03.082 and 87.03.435.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

ESSB 5523 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Braun, Rivers and Frockt)

AN ACT Relating to improving managed care organization performance in caring for medicaid clients; amending RCW 74.09.605; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESSB 5526 by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Frockt, Cleveland, Kuderer, Randall, Keiser, Dhingra, Conway, Wellman, Darneille, Hunt, Hobbs, Das, Liias, Nguyen, Pedersen, Rolfes, Saldaña and Van De Wege)

AN ACT Relating to increasing the availability of quality, affordable health coverage in the individual market; adding a new section to chapter 43.71 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ESSB 5741 by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Keiser, Rivers, Frockt and Mullet)

AN ACT Relating to making changes to support future operations of the state all payer claims database by transferring the responsibility to the health care authority, partnering with a lead organization with broad data experience, including with self-insured employers, and other changes to improve and ensure successful and sustainable database operations for access to and use of the data to improve health care, providing consumers useful and consistent quality and cost measures, and assess total cost of care in Washington state; amending RCW 43.371.005, 43.371.020, 43.371.030, 43.371.050, 43.371.060, 43.371.070, and 43.371.080; reenacting and amending RCW 43.371.010; adding a new section to chapter 43.371 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

2SSB 5822 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Randall, Frockt,

Cleveland, Wilson, C., Salomon, Nguyen, Hasegawa, Keiser, Saldaña, Van De Wege, Lias, Das, Darneille, Dhingra and Kuderer)

AN ACT Relating to providing a pathway to establish a universal health care system for the residents of Washington state; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

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

#### MOTION

There being no objection, the Committee on Transportation was relieved of SENATE BILL NO. 5668, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 2019, the 64th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk