SIXTY THIRD LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTY THIRD DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Wednesday, March 27, 2013

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Moeller 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 Molly Sullivan and Josh Gonzalez. The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Reverend Greg Asimakoupoulos, Evangelical Covenant Church, Mercer Island, Washington.

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

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4627, by Representatives Chopp, DeBolt, Alexander, Angel, Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Carlyle, Chandler, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, Crouse, Dahlquist, Dunshee, Fagan, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Freeman, Goodman, Green, Habib, Haigh, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harris, Hawkins, Hayes, Holy, Hope, Hudgins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurst, Jinkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kirby, Klippert, Kochmar, Kretz, Kristiansen, Liias, Lytton, MacEwen, Magendanz, Manweller, Maxwell, McCoy, Moeller, Morrell, Morris, Moscoso, Nealey, O'Ban, Orcutt, Ormsby, Orwall, Overstreet, Parker, Pedersen, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reykdal, Riccelli, Roberts, Rodne, Ross, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Scott, Seaquist, Sells, Shea, Short, Smith, Springer, Stanford, Stonier, Sullivan, Takko, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Upthegrove, Van De Wege, Vick, Walsh, Warnick, Wilcox, Wylie, and Zeiger

WHEREAS, The State of Washington has a long history of agricultural sustainability and the production of many highly valued crops; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to a forty-six billion dollar food and agriculture industry that has played a significant role in creating one hundred sixty thousand jobs and currently stands at over thirteen percent of the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Washington agriculture maintains a strong national and global trade presence and is a national leader in exporting highly sought products to the world's largest foreign markets; and

WHEREAS, The agricultural industry has demonstrated its continuous dedication to domestic trade and local development by providing its abundant products to wholesale and retail markets around the country while also sustaining strong community markets and working to provide nutritious food to assist Washington's most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, The food processing industry is a vital component of agriculture and works in tandem with farmers to extend the shelf life of Washington's food and ensure that domestic and international consumers receive attractive, marketable, and safe food products from the state's agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, High-quality agricultural research has provided leadership in discovering and applying knowledge that contributes to

a safe and abundant food, fiber, and energy supply while enhancing the sustainability of agricultural and natural resource systems; and

WHEREAS, The importance of a positive governmental relationship with the agricultural community was recognized from Washington's earliest days as a territory, with agricultural laws passed during the Territorial Assembly's first session in 1854; and

WHEREAS, In 1913, the Department of Agriculture was created to implement laws and regulations and facilitate the growth of the agricultural industry in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, After a century, the Department of Agriculture continues to be relevant in response to the changing needs of the state and the agricultural community by including responsibilities that provide solutions to modern day industry challenges and embracing continuous quality improvement principles and respect for people in order that the citizens and agricultural industry across the state receive a high return on their investment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State House of Representatives hereby recognize and commend the partnership between the agricultural industry and the Department of Agriculture and their collective commitment to ensure the health and safety of Washington's citizens, crops, livestock, and environment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives acknowledge the extraordinary history and heritage of the Department of Agriculture and join it in celebrating its one hundredth anniversary on June 10, 2013, which honors the Department and the agricultural community for their service to the state's citizens, economy, and environment.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4627.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4627 was adopted.

<u>HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4636</u>, by Representatives Jinkins, Short, Kretz, Cody, Kagi, and Morrell

WHEREAS, Mary C. Selecky began her distinguished public health career as the Administrator of the Northeast Tri-County Health District in Colville, Washington, a post Mary held for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, While working at the local level, Mary served as president of the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Mary played a foundational role in the formation of the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, Mary served as Secretary of the Department of Health for nearly 15 years, serving three Governors, and was instrumental in developing Washington's nationally recognized Public Health Improvement Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Building on her success at the local and state levels, Mary has proved an influential leader at the federal level as well, serving two terms as the president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and receiving the 2010 American Medical Association's Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service; and

WHEREAS, Recently, as a result of Mary's leadership, the Washington State Department of Health is one of the first two state health departments in the nation to achieve national accreditation status; and

WHEREAS, Mary is recognized and appreciated by her staff, colleagues, local officials, legislators, and friends, regardless of their political affiliation, philosophical persuasion, or policy position, as a passionate, trusted, witty, and thoughtful champion of public health; and

WHEREAS, This year Mary will retire from her role as Secretary, leaving a professional legacy of higher state immunization rates, improved patient safety, a state agency that is trusted and credible, and one of the strongest local-state public health relationships in the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives honor Mary C. Selecky for her unwavering dedication to improving the health and safety of the people of Washington State and for the outstanding example and high standard she has set for those who will serve after her; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the esteemed Mary C. Selecky.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4636.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4636 was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 26, 2013

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5802 and the same is herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

March 26, 2013

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404 and the same are herewith transmitted.

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 26, 2013

SB 5056

Prime Sponsor, Senator Honeyford: Allowing a person to apply for a work permit for the employment of minors without completing a new master application under certain circumstances. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Sells, Chair; Manweller, Ranking Minority Member; Condotta, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Green; Holy; Moeller; Ormsby and Short.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 25, 2013

SB 5220

Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Addressing membership on city disability boards. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

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Signed by Representatives Hunter, Chair; Ormsby, Vice Chair; Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Wilcox, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Buys; Cody; Dahlquist; Dunshee; Fagan; Green; Haigh; Haler; Harris; Hudgins; Hunt; Jinkins; Kagi; Maxwell; Morrell; Parker; Pedersen; Pettigrew; Pike; Ross; Schmick; Seaquist; Springer; Sullivan and Taylor.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 26, 2013

SSB 5754

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning integrated career learning opportunities and employment training for at-risk youth. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Sells, Chair; Manweller, Ranking Minority Member; Condotta, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Green; Holy; Moeller; Ormsby and Short.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5802.

The Speaker called upon Representative Moeller to preside.

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

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., March 28, 2013, the 74th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk

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