

SIXTY FIFTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY FIFTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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

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

RESOLUTION**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4626, by Representative Pettigrew**

WHEREAS, Spencer Haywood was born on April 22, 1949, in Silver City, Mississippi and grew up in rural poverty with nine siblings; and

WHEREAS, As a teenager, Haywood moved from Mississippi to Chicago, and then to Detroit in order to find greater opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Haywood began his successful basketball career by leading Pershing High School's team to the state championship, and continued his basketball success while playing for Trinidad Junior College and the University of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, In the 1969-70 ABA season, Haywood was named the Rookie of the Year and most valuable player (MVP), making him the youngest recipient of the MVP award; and

WHEREAS, Haywood went on to compete and win a gold medal with the 1968 USA Olympic basketball team; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, despite the NBA's then-existing rule requiring a player to be four years out of high school before joining the league, Haywood joined the Seattle SuperSonics and, with SuperSonics owner Sam Schulman, launched an antitrust lawsuit against the NBA in the case *Haywood vs. National Basketball Association* arguing that the four-year rule infringed on Haywood's right to make a living; and

WHEREAS, After the NBA threatened punitive actions, Spencer Haywood filed the case *Haywood vs. NBA* and it went all the way to the United States Supreme Court before the NBA agreed to a settlement; and

WHEREAS, The settlement in *Haywood vs. NBA* resulted in the Early Entry rule, also called the Spencer Haywood Rule, which revolutionized professional basketball by pioneering a path to the professional ranks for high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, Haywood used his talents to support his family and to become one of the most distinguished players in the history of the Seattle SuperSonics; and

WHEREAS, Haywood led the Seattle SuperSonics to their first ever playoff appearance, made four NBA All-Star Teams, and won an NBA Title towards the end of his career; and

WHEREAS, Haywood averaged 24.9 points and 12.1 rebounds per game with the SuperSonics, and accumulated 14,592 points and 7,038 rebounds over the course of his career;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life and accomplishments of Spencer Haywood; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Haywood for his contributions to professional basketball, the Seattle SuperSonics, the city of Seattle, and the State of Washington.

There being no objection, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4626 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2152 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2153 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2154 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to state government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2155 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to state government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEESHB 2156 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to human services.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2157 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to human services.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2158 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to health care.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2159 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to health care.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2160 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to natural resources.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2161 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2162 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2163 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2164 by Representative Ormsby

AN ACT Relating to revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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 fifth order of business.

HB 1422

March 9, 2017
Prime Sponsor, Representative Blake:
Creating the Washington rural jobs act.
Reported by Committee on Technology &
Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Morris, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Tarleton, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; DeBolt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Doglio; Fey; Harmsworth; Hudgins; Manweller; McDonald; Nealey; Santos; Slatter; Steele; Wylie and Young.

Passed to Committee on Finance.

HB 1466

March 9, 2017
Prime Sponsor, Representative Blake:
Extending the expiration date of the public utility tax exemption for certain electrolytic processing businesses. Reported by Committee on Technology & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Morris, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Tarleton, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; DeBolt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Doglio; Fey; Harmsworth; Hudgins; Manweller; McDonald; Nealey; Santos; Slatter; Steele; Wylie and Young.

Passed to Committee on Finance.

HB 1894

March 9, 2017
Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan:
Reinstating tax preferences for certain high-technology research and development. Reported by Committee on Technology & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Morris, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Tarleton, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; DeBolt, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Doglio; Fey; Harmsworth; Hudgins; Manweller; McDonald; Nealey; Santos; Slatter; Steele; Wylie and Young.

Passed to Committee on Finance.

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.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., March 15, 2017, the 66th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk