

FORTY SIXTH DAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

2020 REGULAR SESSION

FORTY SIXTH DAY**MORNING SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, February 27, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 10:05 a.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 Rogers High School Jr. ROTC Color Guard consisting of Cadet Gonzalez, Cadet Bunko, Cadet Goodman and Cadet Shock, presented the Colors. Page Miss. Lucy Siebert led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Reverend Carol McKinley of the Olympian Unitarian Universalist Congregation Church, Olympia.

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Liias moved that pursuant to Rule 46, all Senate Committees be granted special leave to meet during the day's pro forma floor session.

Senator Padden objected to the motion by Senator Liias.
Senator Padden spoke on his objection to the motion.

President Habib: "Thank you Senator Padden, just to be clear. Are you objecting for the purpose for calling for a vote on the question or are you registering your displeasure? How you would like us to proceed?"

Senator Padden: "I am registering my displeasure, there is no need for a vote. Thank you, Mr. President."

President Habib: "Thank you, Senator Padden and I know that from speaking with the Majority Floor Leader that this was not an easy decision to schedule floor time but in light of the extraordinary list of requests for very important resolutions that he granted floor time for this is how he has chosen to proceed in an extraordinary set of circumstances, so I appreciate, Senator Padden, your willingness to allow us to proceed. So, without objection, the motion carries."

MOTION

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SHB 1009 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Addressing the state auditor's duties and procedures. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member;

Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1079 Prime Sponsor, Representative Pollet: Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member and Brown.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1201 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kilduff: Concerning the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L..

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1645 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services & Early Learning: Certifying parental improvement. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers and Van De Wege.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Schoesler; Warnick and Wilson, L..

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1702 Prime Sponsor, Representative Van Werven: Informing students of low-cost course materials for community and technical college courses. Reported by Committee on

Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Brown and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1755 Prime Sponsor, Representative Leavitt: Allowing regional universities to offer doctorate level degrees in education. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Brown and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E3SHB 1775 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Protecting commercially sexually exploited children. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Walsh, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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E2SHB 1783 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Creating the Washington state office of equity. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Takko.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Hawkins.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Zeiger, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1888 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Protecting employee information from public disclosure. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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EHB 2008 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Concerning alternate methods of ballot security. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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EHB 2228 Prime Sponsor, Representative Springer: Permitting early deployment of state fire service resources. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 2229 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan: Clarifying the scope of taxation on land development or management services. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2252 Prime Sponsor, Representative Thai: Concerning student health plans. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Ranking Member; Becker; Muzzall and Rivers.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 2277 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning youth solitary confinement. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 2326 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Reporting end-of-life care policies. Reported by

Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser; Muzzall and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Rivers.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Ranking Member and Becker.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2327 Prime Sponsor, Committee on College & Workforce Development: Addressing sexual misconduct at postsecondary educational institutions. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair and Liias.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Holy, Ranking Member and Brown.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 2374 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Preserving the ability of auto dealers to offer consumers products not supplied by an auto manufacturer. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Saldaña; Schoesler; Stanford; Walsh and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2384 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Concerning the property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations providing rental housing or mobile home park spaces to qualifying households. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 2388 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services & Early Learning: Standardizing definitions of homelessness to improve access to services. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 2394 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Concerning community custody. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2402 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Streamlining legislative operations by repealing and amending selected statutory committees. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member Zeiger, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2417 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Concerning individuals serving community custody terms. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2419 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Studying barriers to the use of the Washington death with dignity act. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser; Rivers and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators O'Ban, Ranking Member; Becker and Muzzall.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 2441 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Improving access to temporary assistance for needy families.

Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 2512 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orwall: Concerning interest and penalty relief for qualified mobile home and manufactured home owners. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2527 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Concerning the rights of Washingtonians during the United States census. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Hasegawa and Takko.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Zeiger, Ranking Member and Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2542 Prime Sponsor, Representative Paul: Concerning tuition waivers for children of eligible veterans. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick and Wilson, L..

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 2545 Prime Sponsor, Representative Davis: Making jail records available to managed health care systems. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2565 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning the labeling of disposable wipes products. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Das; Hobbs; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen; Stanford and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Ericksen, Ranking Member; Brown and Short.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2576 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Concerning private detention facilities. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban and Wilson, C..

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 2579 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dye: Establishing a wild horse holding and training program at Coyote Ridge corrections center. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2614 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards: Concerning paid family and medical leave. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña; Stanford and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Braun and Schoesler.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2634 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Exempting a sale or transfer of real property for affordable

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housing to a nonprofit entity, housing authority, or public corporation from the real estate excise tax. Reported by Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member; Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Darneille; Saldaña and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 2677 Prime Sponsor, Representative Chopp: Sharing health insurance information to improve the coordination of benefits between health insurers and the health care authority. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; O'Ban, Ranking Member; Becker; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser; Muzzall; Rivers and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 2713 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Encouraging compost procurement and use. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Lovelett, Vice Chair; Carlyle, Chair; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Brown; Das; Hobbs; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen; Stanford and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment and Short.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Ericksen, Ranking Member.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 2739 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kloba: Adjusting certain requirements of the shared leave program. Reported by Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; Zeiger, Ranking Member; Hasegawa; Hawkins and Takko.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 2794 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services & Early Learning: Concerning juvenile record sealing. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair;

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Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

On motion of Liias, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of House Bill No. 2402 which was designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MOTION

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

MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8697

By Senators Kuderer and Dhingra

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud celebrates female entrepreneurs in the tech industry as a source of inspiration and support that connects and empowers women throughout Washington and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to many thriving tech companies; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud cultivates partnerships with innovative companies, leaders, and governments to advance the success of women in tech; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud strives to change industry narratives by creating economic access for women in the cloud economy; and

WHEREAS, The underrepresentation of women in tech leadership not only harms technological development, societal, and economic growth, but is also unacceptable in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Only ten percent of leadership positions in the tech industry are held by women and more than half of United States tech start-ups lack female representation on their boards; and

WHEREAS, Fifty-six percent of women in tech fields leave their positions midcareer, double the turnover rate for men; and

WHEREAS, Female mentorship in tech fosters valuable skills in communication, leadership, adaptation, and networking; and

WHEREAS, Inclusivity and representation empower young women and girls to pursue careers in tech; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud connects female entrepreneurs with leaders in business, tech, and politics to further opportunities for growth and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud is partnering with global leaders and women entrepreneurs with an aim to create one billion dollars in economic access in the public and private sector by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud will expand their accelerator programs in 2020 to reach eight additional countries including India and Canada; and

WHEREAS, The 2021 Women in Cloud Summit will be an international event dedicated to uplifting women in tech across North America, India, Africa, and Europe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize the achievements of the Women in Cloud Initiative to foster opportunities for emerging women entrepreneurs and leaders in the tech field around the world.

Senator Kuderer spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8697.

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

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8676

By Senators Fortunato and Padden

WHEREAS, Washington State is home to a vibrant Liberian community who contribute to the cultural, economic, and civic enrichment of the state; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress recently recognized the invaluable relationship between these two great nations to reaffirm our ties and support for democratic principles in Liberia; and

WHEREAS, The country of Liberia has maintained strong historical, political, and economic ties to the United States for the past two hundred years with nearly 80,000 people of Liberian descent calling America home; and

WHEREAS, The Liberian people, although having faced significant adversity throughout their history, have sought to maintain the highest ideals of a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, Liberia celebrated its first peaceful transition of power since 1944 in the 2017 election; and

WHEREAS, The Liberian people have worked tirelessly to build and safeguard their liberty, rich history, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, The Liberian Association of Washington State was founded to help enhance the socioeconomic and educational well-being of its members, promote coexistence and cultural heritage among Liberians, and address the needs of Liberians facing challenges at home; and

WHEREAS, The United States and its citizens have supported investments in democratic institutions, education, health care, and the general welfare of the Liberian people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize the importance of continuing a strong relationship with the Liberian people, and between our governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate commend the individuals and groups working on behalf of the Liberian community to improve their lives, and the lives of their countrymen, through a strong civil society and the rule of law.

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8676.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Dignitaries from Liberia; Mr. Gabriel Nmah, Deputy Director of the Liberian National Fire Service; Officers of the Liberian Association of Washington including: Mr. Joseph F. Jarbah, President; Mr. Bill Pah, Vice President; Mr. Preston Tarr, Secretary; as well as other officers of the Officers of the Liberian Association of Washington who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

Senator Zeiger moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8693

By Senators Zeiger and Das

WHEREAS, Ronald J. Shurer II was born on December 7, 1978, in Fairbanks, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer spent most of his childhood in Tacoma, Washington while his father was stationed at McChord Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer graduated from Rogers High School in Puyallup, Washington in 1997 and Washington State University in 2001, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer enlisted in the United States Army from Spokane, Washington in September 2002; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer trained as an army medic and subsequently qualified to train as a Special Forces medic; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer was deployed with Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force in Afghanistan from November 2007 to May 2008 in Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer participated in a joint U.S.-Afghan raid on April 6, 2008, designed to kill or capture Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the leader of the Hezb-e Islami Gulbuddin in the Shok Valley of Nuristan Province in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer's team came under enemy machine gun, sniper, and rocket-propelled grenade fire while moving through the valley. The team suffered casualties and became pinned down on a mountainside; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer ran through enemy fire to rescue wounded soldiers and returned fire, killing several insurgents; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer treated a soldier who lost a leg, another who had RPG shrapnel in his neck, and helped evacuate the wounded to a medevac helicopter, at times using his body as a shield against debris; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer was initially awarded the Silver Star for his role in the operation. In 2016, the Pentagon conducted a review of all valor medals awarded since the 9/11 terror attacks and this resulted in Shurer's award being upgraded; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shurer received the Medal of Honor from President Donald Trump on October 1, 2018, in a ceremony at the White House;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in celebration of his bravery and dedication to his fellow soldiers, the Washington State Senate express its gratitude to Staff Sergeant Ronald J. Shurer II for his many services to our nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Shurer family, in recognition and appreciation of Shurer's commitment to the United States Army.

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Senator Zeiger spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.
 The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8693.
 The motion by Senator Zeiger carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

The President welcomed and introduced Ms. Louise Bentley, State Legislative Officer for ABATE of Washington and other members of ABATE of Washington who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

MOTION

Senator Randall moved adoption of the following resolution:

Senator Warnick moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
 8698

SENATE RESOLUTION
 8687

By Senators Randall, Lovelett, Fortunato, and Das

By Senators Warnick, Brown, Holy, Wilson, L., Zeiger, Muzzall, Honeyford, Saldaña, Liias, Schoesler, King, Sheldon, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Das, Becker, Hasegawa, and Fortunato

WHEREAS, Washington State is committed to the promotion of safety programs, policies, and actions; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is a major part of Washington State economy generating over thirty billion dollars and creating over 164,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of motorcyclists travel the roads, streets, highways, and interstate systems of Washington State every day; and

WHEREAS, The United States and Washington are net exporters of food; and Washington State exports 6.7 billion dollars in agricultural products every year; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycles are fuel efficient vehicles that have access to Washington State High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, promoting a less congested travel way; and

WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers produce the safest, most nutritious and abundant food supply ever known; and

WHEREAS, Motorcyclists help to provide funds for the transportation infrastructure of Washington State that they and others use; and

WHEREAS, Washington's climate, soil, and water allow us to produce more food per acre than most anywhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the motorcycling community is committed to motorcycle safety and awareness and promotes policies and procedures for themselves and other motorists in order to create a safe roadway for all; and

WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers produce great yields despite having no control over weather and limited control over crop yields; and

WHEREAS, Motorcyclists make up just about three percent of all registered vehicles but account for about fifteen percent of all traffic fatalities as of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers are price takers – not price setters; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched a Get Up to 20 Speed on Motorcycles campaign to help motorists learn how to drive safely around motorcycles in order to keep all roadway users safe; and

WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers put in many hours, sunup to sundown, making sure their crops and livestock are tended responsibly, taking time away from family and friends, foregoing vacations; and

WHEREAS, The motorcycling community is filled with people dedicated to charitable organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, Such sacrifice can take a personal toll on each producer, yet they continue to steward the earth and seek new and sustainable ways to operate and preserve Washington's natural resources to feed consumers; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of motorcyclists, like those of Bikers Against Child Abuse and American Legion Riders, band together to support kids, veterans, and other vulnerable communities all around the state; and

WHEREAS, Ninety-five percent of Washington farms are family owned and operated; and

WHEREAS, The month of May is recognized nationally and throughout the state as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, Washington's farm families grow over three hundred different crops in both eastern and western Washington making our agriculture more diverse and more complex than almost any other state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate celebrate the month of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Washington produces and exports high quality Timothy and Alfalfa hay, and livestock including cattle, horses, and swine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the AAA Washington office, the ABATE of Washington office, Bikers Against Child Abuse, the representative of the Washington Road Riders Association, the headquarters of the Washington State Patrol, and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, Washington is known worldwide for its production of potatoes, apples, hops, and blueberries; and

Senator Randall spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.
 The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8698.
 The motion by Senator Randall carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

WHEREAS, Washington is also known for its innovative aquaculture and sustainable timber industry; and

WHEREAS, Our population directly involved in food production has dropped from ninety percent in the 1800's to just two percent today; and

WHEREAS, It is critical our population understand how our country's food supply is produced;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize our agricultural producers for the hard work they have done and the many sacrifices they have made for our communities, our country, and the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Washington State Senate feels the need to honor and appreciate our agriculture producers for their efforts to educate the public and improve the future for our agriculture producers of Washington State now and forever.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8687.

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

MOTION

Senator Liias moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8695

By Senators Pedersen, Takko, Mullet, Frockt, Hunt, Das, Keiser, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Brown, Walsh, Schoesler, Liias, and Fortunato

WHEREAS, In January of 1919, the Republic of Poland and the United States established diplomatic relations with the hope of the betterment of political, economic, religious, and human rights for both countries; and

WHEREAS, The first Polish ambassador to the United States, Prince Kazimierz Lubomirski, presented his credentials to President Woodrow Wilson on May 15, 1920; and

WHEREAS, Over the decades, the strength of Polish-American relations varied, enduring the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, Upon the fall of communism, Poland regained full sovereignty and joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union (EU); and

WHEREAS, Poland's decision to align itself with the western democracy further strengthened the Polish-American diplomatic relations, opening a new platform for economic and cultural growth; and

WHEREAS, As the tenth largest European economy, Poland is a sizeable and important commercial partner of the United States in Central Europe; and

WHEREAS, The Polish-American economic and cultural connection lies within strong student exchange programs and growing business and trade relations; and

WHEREAS, There are an estimated nine million Poles living in the United States, with Washington State having its own large Polish population of one hundred twenty-seven thousand; and

WHEREAS, Polish Home Association (Polish Cultural Center) in Seattle was established in 1918 to provide immigrants with programs and services to help Poles adapt to their new lives in America; and

WHEREAS, The Polish Cultural Center has focused on education, cultural, and economic support services for more than one hundred years, fostering a strong Polish-American community; and

WHEREAS, The Polish community in the year 2000 established the Seattle Polish Foundation, an organization devoted to fostering interest in Polish heritage and spreading awareness of the accomplishments of Polish-Americans; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Washington, in 2003, the University of Washington Polish Studies Endowment Committee was founded with the goal of cultivating, enhancing, and promoting the understanding of the Polish language, culture, and arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Washington commemorate one hundred years of diplomatic relations between Poland and the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the strong Polish-American community in the State of Washington

be recognized for the work they have done to preserve their culture and heritage and to contribute to the local society.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8695.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members of the Mr. Jaroslaw Lasinski, Consul General, Consulate General of Poland in Los Angeles; Ms. Teresa Indelak Davis, Honorary Consul of Poland in Seattle; and Board Members of the Polish Home Association and the Seattle Polish Foundation who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

Senator Liias moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8700

By Senator Liias

WHEREAS, Claire Beach began her career promoting media literacy in the 1980s in Boston, running a city-wide youth program called "The Demystification of Television," which broke down the audience and message of commercials; and

WHEREAS, This led Claire to a career in documentary filmmaking where she worked on films about peace issues with other women, their work then being immortalized in the Harvard Library; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the birth of her son Jesse in 1987, she honed her focus on media literacy, producing and hosting a live public affairs show on violence in children's television which won a Commonwealth of Massachusetts outstanding Public Affairs Program Award; and

WHEREAS, Claire began her teaching career in the Seattle and Edmonds communities in 1995, and is a valuable and beloved member of the Edmonds community, having inspired and impacted the lives of hundreds of students over her many years of service; and

WHEREAS, As a teacher, artist, and activist who has consistently worked to lift up the voices and experiences of young people, Claire has imparted to her students a way of thinking that encourages critical analysis, courageous conversations about difficult topics, and art as a form of social change; and

WHEREAS, Claire has a sincere passion for and deep knowledge of the field of media literacy and scholarship, and understands the importance of teaching students how to evaluate films, TV, print news, and other media for accuracy, messaging, and value; and

WHEREAS, Claire's love for media literacy and her students led to her becoming a member, and later the president, of Action for Media Education, where she worked on several media literacy-based projects and grants through the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, This passion led Claire to engage with her representatives in the Legislature on the issue, and as a result of her tireless efforts to expand access to media literacy curricula for students in her district and across the state, Washington has been recognized as a leader among all fifty states in the realm of media literacy education, developing a national model for helping

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students develop the skills to navigate an increasingly digitized world and become engaged, informed, and empowered 21st century citizens; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, Claire began a new fight against ovarian cancer, but has refused to let her work in the classroom stop, continuing to serve as a substitute saying "chemo heals my cancer, teaching heals my soul"; and

WHEREAS, Claire views her work with young people as a part of her healing and has drawn strength from continuing to teach even after her diagnoses and treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the incredible contributions that Claire Beach has made to our state as a result of her tireless advocacy and efforts to improve media literacy in Washington, resulting in our state creating one of the most comprehensive media literacy programs in the country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our profound admiration for Claire's strength in the face of her illness and that we send her strength and fortitude as she continues her work teaching the next generation about the importance of media literacy and digital citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Claire Beach and her son Jesse Douglas-Tesch.

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. 8701.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced Ms. Claire Beach who was seated in the gallery.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "I want to echo what was said earlier in wishing her a speedy and full recovery and now that Senator Liias, in this resolution and in his remarks, and Senator Short as well, have detailed her interests and abilities, I've got lots of ideas related to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and other initiatives that I want to press her into service on helping with, so we as a state are all rooting for a full and speedy recovery. And so, would the Senate please join me in thanking her for her service to the state of Washington."

President Habib: "Thank you to the secretary for reading these resolutions in their entirety. It is not often that we have this many resolutions in one day, in one time, and read in full. So, thank you very much for that."

MOTION

At 11:30 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 a.m. by President Habib.

MOTION

Senator Hasegawa moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8701

By Senators Hasegawa, Saldaña, Conway, and Wagoner

WHEREAS, The United States Government tested 67 atmospheric nuclear weapons in the Marshall Islands from 1946-1958 during the time that the United States was the administering authority for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, Much of the plutonium that served as the energy source for the nuclear weapons detonated in the Marshall Islands was processed at Hanford, thus creating a link between the Marshallese people and the people of Washington state; and

WHEREAS, The "Bravo" test on Bikini Atoll on March 1, 1954, was the equivalent of 1,000 Hiroshima-sized bombs, and the Marshallese people experienced the equivalent of 1.6 Hiroshima-sized bombs every day for the twelve years of the testing program; and

WHEREAS, The Marshallese people and their islands became a living laboratory for nuclear weapons designers to better understand the impacts of radioactive weaponry on human beings and their environment, including the top secret biomedical program, Project 4.1; and

WHEREAS, Project 4.1 established an internment camp on Kwajalein Atoll for the people exposed to radioactive fallout from the Bravo test, and established numerous biomedical studies, such as the purposeful resettlement of Marshallese people on radioactive islands to study human uptake of radiation from the environment; and

WHEREAS, The Marshallese experience numerous challenges today connected to the United States nuclear legacy, such as communities that cannot return to their ancestral lands because of lingering contamination, those who were prematurely resettled on contaminated lands, and health care issues related to radiation exposure and diaspora, including cancer and other radiogenic illnesses; and

WHEREAS, There are no oncologists in the Marshall Islands today, nor is there a cancer care treatment facility, and thus the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is hoping to build relationships with Washington state's world class cancer research and treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, The termination of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in 1986 resulted in the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and later Palau, collectively known as the "COFA" nations; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the unique and historical relationship between the citizens of the former United States trust territory, residents under the COFA treaty currently serve in every branch of the United States armed forces, and have the right to enter, live, and work in the United States without a visa; and

WHEREAS, COFA community members reside in numerous counties across Washington state and are advocating for equity in terms of eligibility for federal assistance programs for other legal migrants, such as Medicaid and food stamps; and

WHEREAS, The Marshallese people are consummate survivors whose culture continues to thrive, including the ground zero communities of Bikini and Enewetak who remain some of the most gifted open ocean navigators, voyagers, and weavers in the world; and

WHEREAS, The upcoming March 1st anniversary of the Bravo detonation is a national holiday and day of mourning and

remembrance for the Republic of the Marshall Islands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate pause to acknowledge the painful and damaging legacy of United States nuclear weapons testing in the Marshall Islands, and stand in support of our Marshallese community members across Washington State on the March 1st anniversary of the Bravo detonation.

Senator Hasegawa spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8701.

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

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Habib: "The President would first of all like to thank Senator Hasegawa for his years of work shining the light on and introducing these wonderful people and culture, but also these important and serious issues to the state of Washington."

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members of the Mr. Joe Enlet, Consul General, Federated States of Micronesia; Ms. Babea Milne, Marshall Islands Elder; Dr. Holly Barker, Commissioner for the Marshall Islands National Nuclear Commission; Ms. Anna Kahn, nuclear victim of the Marshall Islands; Mr. Jon Gould, volunteer for COFA Alliance; and members of the COFA Alliance National Network of Washington who were seated in the gallery.

President Habib: "I would like to invite a very special group who are with us, who are going to be performing for us, and the Senators will know this but, for others who are watching I want to just mention how extraordinary this is. We don't do this often at all, and certainly appreciate that time has been made to do this on a day when we are intending to pass an operating budget. So, would the Senate please join me in welcoming the choral group *Marshall Islands DRD United Church of Christ in Everett*."

Marshall Islands DRD United Church of Christ in Everett performed on the Senate floor.

The President and Senate thanked the ensemble with a standing ovation.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hasegawa: "I just wanted to note that the English translation for that song is on your desks, everybody's desks here. And, that was the community's way of saying thank you to us all. Thank you."

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Short: "I rise to introduce the Senate to the Stampede Queen for 2020. Shelby White is currently a senior at Liberty High School. She is a life-long resident of Twisp, Washington. She is also in running start as a sophomore at Wenatchee Valley College. She is very athletic and very outdoor-oriented, and I can tell you that we're so proud of her in her journey thus far. In 2018 she was the Okanogan County Fair Queen and in 2019 she was Winthrop 49er Days Princess, but I can tell you the Stampede represents just a combination of rodeo industry and culture between the Colville Confederated Tribes and Omak and several of you have been, it's always the second week in August and we

are just so proud to have Shelby join us today."

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members of the Miss Shelby White, 2020 Queen for the Omak Stampede who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 11:58 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Becker announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by President Habib.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6168, by Senators Rolfes and Braun

Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 6168 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that the following floor amendment no. 1184 by Senator Schoesler be adopted:

On page 2, line 6, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$25,000

On page 2, line 8, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$100,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, strike "(1)"

On page 2, beginning on line 21, strike all of subsection (2)

On page 2, line 31, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$25,000

On page 2, line 33, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$100,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 3, beginning on line 14, strike all of subsection (3)

Senators Schoesler and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Rolfes and Hasegawa spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Short demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

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adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler on page 2, line 6 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 26; Absent, 1; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Fortunato, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, King, Mullet, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Absent: Senator Ericksen.

MOTION

Senator Rolfes moved that the following floor amendment no. 1179 by Senator Rolfes be adopted:

On page 8, line 28, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$100,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 11, after line 34, insert the following:

"(18) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5984 (dissolution/doc. language). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1179 by Senator Rolfes on page 8, line 28 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Rolfes carried and floor amendment no. 1179 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 1201 by Senator Rivers be adopted:

On page 13, line 35, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$139,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 16, after line 16, insert the following:

"(14) \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for an assistant director position at the office."

Senator Rivers spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1201 by Senator Rivers on page 13, line 35 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Rivers did not carry and floor amendment no. 1201 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that the following floor amendment no. 1185 by Senator Schoesler be adopted:

On page 16, line 21, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$397,000

On page 16, line 23, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$353,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 17, beginning on line 11, after "(4)" strike all material through "(5)" on line 21 and insert "~~(\$375,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a neutral third party to establish a process for local, state, tribal, and federal leaders and stakeholders to address issues associated with the possible breaching or removal of the four lower Snake river dams in order to recover the Chinook salmon populations that serve as a vital food source for southern resident orcas. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.~~

~~(5))"~~

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

On page 298, line 14, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$750,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 306, after line 5, insert the following:

"(35) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to the Muckelshoot tribe for a new fish hatchery."

Senators Schoesler and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Short demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler on page 16, line 21 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 27; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

MOTION

Senator Takko moved that the following floor amendment no. 1181 by Senators Takko and Van De Wege be adopted:

On page 16, line 26, increase the Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State Appropriation by \$3,000,000.

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 487, after line 27, insert the following:

"General Fund: For transfer to the economic development strategic reserve account, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2021 . . . \$1,000,000"

Senators Takko and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1181 by Senators Takko and Van De Wege on page 16, line 26 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Takko carried and floor amendment no. 1181 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Ericksen moved that the following floor amendment no. 1202 by Senator Ericksen be adopted:

On page 17, line 17, after "dams" insert "and the Hiram M. Chittenden locks"

Senator Ericksen spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1202 by Senator Ericksen on page 17, line 17 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Ericksen did not carry and floor amendment no. 1202 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following floor amendment no. 1197 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 20, line 20, increase the General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$75,000.

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 24, after line 2, insert the following:

"(16) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for general election costs for Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212 (investment of LTC funds). If the resolution is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse."

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

Senators Braun and Rolfes spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1197 by Senator Braun on page 20, line 20 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Braun carried and floor amendment no. 1197 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 1193 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 57, line 16, after "safety," insert "be located on a site that prohibits the use of alcohol and illegal drugs on its premises."

On page 59, line 22, after "grants," insert "In order to receive funds, grantees must certify that the use of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited at their service locations."

Senators Fortunato and Wagoner spoke in favor of adoption of

the amendment.

Senators Kuderer and Dhingra spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1193 by Senator Fortunato on page 57, line 16 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 1193 was not adopted by rising vote.

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that the following floor amendment no. 1183 by Senator Schoesler be adopted:

On page 72, after line 19, insert the following:

"(22) In order to facilitate the taxpayers' understanding of public employee bargaining and its fiscal impact on the state budget, collective bargaining negotiations under chapter 41.80 RCW conducted by the office using funds provided in this section must be open for public observation and follow the requirements for conducting open public meetings under chapter 42.30 RCW."

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

On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

"Sec. 925. RCW 42.30.140 and 1990 c 98 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

If any provision of this chapter conflicts with the provisions of any other statute, the provisions of this chapter shall control: PROVIDED, That this chapter shall not apply to:

(1) The proceedings concerned with the formal issuance of an order granting, suspending, revoking, or denying any license, permit, or certificate to engage in any business, occupation, or profession or to any disciplinary proceedings involving a member of such business, occupation, or profession, or to receive a license for a sports activity or to operate any mechanical device or motor vehicle where a license or registration is necessary; or

(2) That portion of a meeting of a quasi-judicial body which relates to a quasi-judicial matter between named parties as distinguished from a matter having general effect on the public or on a class or group; or

(3) Matters governed by chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; or

(4)(a) Except for agreements negotiated under chapter 41.80 RCW during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations, including contract negotiations, grievance meetings, and discussions relating to the interpretation or application of a labor agreement; or (b) that portion of a meeting during which the governing body is planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by the governing body during the course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while in progress."

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

Correct the technical portion of the title.

Senators Schoesler and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Keiser spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Short demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler on page 72,

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after line 19 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

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ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 21; Nays, 28; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

MOTION

Senator Honeyford moved that the following floor amendment no. 1203 by Senator Honeyford be adopted:

On page 75, line 14, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$166,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 82, after line 12, insert the following:

"(17) \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1457 (aircraft fuel tax distributions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse."

Senators Honeyford, Keiser and Rolfes spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1203 by Senator Honeyford on page 75, line 14 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Honeyford carried and floor amendment no. 1203 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 1190 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 82, after line 12, insert the following:

"(17) Amounts provided in this section include sufficient funding for implementation of Senate Bill No. 6041 (motor vehicle sales tax)."

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

Senators Fortunato and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1190 by Senator Fortunato on page 82, after line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 1190 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator O'Ban moved that the following floor amendment no. 1195 by Senators O'Ban and Rivers be adopted:

On page 82, after line 12, insert the following:

"(17)(a) By December 1, 2020, the department of revenue, using the November 2020 revenue forecast shall calculate the increase from the February 2020 revenue forecast in forecasted revenues to be deposited in the general fund, education legacy trust account, Washington opportunity pathways account, and workforce education investment account."

"(b) By December 31, 2020, the department of revenue must notify the treasurer of the amount calculated in (a) of this subsection. The treasurer shall transfer the amount from the state general fund to the state property tax reduction account hereby created in the state treasury. Amounts in the account may be expended only for the purpose of reducing the state property tax rate imposed by RCW 84.52.065(2)(a)."

Senator O'Ban spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator O'Ban demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

Senators Becker, Ericksen, Zeiger, Padden, Braun, Fortunato, Wilson, L. and Rivers spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Billig and Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senators O'Ban and Rivers on page 82, after line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senators O'Ban and Rivers and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 27; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Mullet, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

MOTION

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 1210 by Senators Braun, King, Rivers and Walsh be adopted:

On page 86, line 25, increase the appropriation by \$1,000,000.

On page 90, after line 4, insert the following:

"(14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the liquor and cannabis board to hire additional enforcement officers for the enforcement and regulation of vapor products, including youth prevention efforts to reduce access of vapor products by persons under the age of eighteen."

Senator Rivers spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Keiser spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1210 by Senators Braun, King, Rivers and Walsh on page 86, line 25 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Rivers did not carry and floor amendment no. 1210 was not adopted by voice vote.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Honeyford and without objection, floor amendment no. 1212 by Senator Honeyford on page 100, line 24 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Sheldon moved that the following floor amendment no. 1194 by Senator Sheldon be adopted:

On page 101, after line 24, insert the following:

"(14) Whenever a payment of two million dollars or more is made from the liability account under RCW 4.92.130 for a settlement or judgment for the tortious conduct of the state's officers, employees, or volunteers dating from tortious conduct in calendar year 2010 or later, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature shall, within twelve months of the payment, conduct a joint hearing for the purposes of:

(a) Receiving a report from the attorney general, the office of risk management, and the agency on which behalf the payment was made. The report shall describe the factual events and legal context that resulted in the payment; and

(b) Considering potential modifications to state practices and policies to prevent or reduce future state liability for tortious conduct. The information presented at the hearing must be consistent with the protections afforded by the attorney-client privilege and the attorney work product doctrine."

Senators Sheldon, Padden, Walsh, Braun, Becker and Brown spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Frockt spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1194 by Senator Sheldon on page 101, after line 24 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Sheldon did not carry and floor amendment no. 1194 was not adopted by rising vote.

MOTION

Senator Wilson, L. moved that the following floor amendment no. 1204 by Senator Wilson, L. be adopted:

On page 101, after line 24, insert the following:

"(14) The state building code council shall delay implementation of the Washington state energy code for residential structures, 2018 edition. The state building code council must review and amend the Washington state energy code for residential structures, 2018 edition, by January 1, 2021, for implementation by July 1, 2021. The review and amendments to the Washington state energy code for residential structures, 2018 edition, must be for the purpose of reducing construction costs and providing the least burdensome alternatives for compliance. The state building code council may not increase, but may decrease, the energy efficiency requirements in the Washington state energy code for residential structures, 2018 edition."

Senator Wilson, L. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Liias spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1204 by Senator Wilson, L. on page 101, after line 24 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Wilson, L. did not carry and floor amendment no. 1204 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Van De Wege moved that the following floor amendment no. 1189 by Senators Kuderer, Stanford and Van De Wege be adopted:

On page 107, after line 14, insert the following:

"Sec. 150. 2019 c 415 s 141 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' PLAN 2 RETIREMENT BOARD

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) \$50,000

Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Expense NonAppropriated Fund—State Appropriation \$50,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$100,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The \$50,000 general fund-state appropriation in this section is for the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board to study the tax, legal, fiscal, policy, and administrative issues related to allowing tribal law enforcement officers to become members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement system. This funding is in addition to other expenditures in the nonappropriated law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 expense account. In preparing this study, the department of retirement systems, the attorney general's office, and the office of the state actuary shall provide the board with any information or assistance the board requests. The board shall also receive stakeholder input as part of its deliberation. The board shall submit a report of the results of this study to the legislature by January 1, 2020.

(2) \$50,000 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense nonappropriated fund—state appropriation is provided solely for a study of the pension benefits provided to emergency medical technicians providing services in King county between October 1, 1978 and January 1, 2003. The board shall examine the legal and fiscal implications of extending membership in the plan for these periods, including King county employers that might be included, the benefits that would be paid to members on a prospective and retroactive basis, and the contribution requirements and plan liability that would be created for employers, employees, and the state."

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

Corrects the technical portion of the title.

Senators Van De Wege and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1189 by Senators Kuderer, Stanford and Van De Wege on page 107, after line 14 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Van De Wege carried and floor amendment no. 1189 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following floor amendment no. 1198 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 119, line 19, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$291,000

On page 119, line 21, decrease the General Fund—State

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Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$1,248,000

On page 119, line 23, decrease the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by \$355,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 129, line 31, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$927,000

On page 129, line 33, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$1,942,000

On page 129, line 35, decrease the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by \$2,499,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

Senator Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1198 by Senator Braun on page 119, line 19 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Braun did not carry and floor amendment no. 1198 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator O'Ban moved that the following floor amendment no. 1196 by Senator O'Ban be adopted:

On page 129, line 31, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$5,323,000

On page 129, line 33, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$5,418,000

On page 129, line 35, increase the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by \$10,741,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 140, beginning on line 20, strike all of subsection (36) and insert the following:

"(36) \$7,832,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$27,072,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$34,904,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 6396 (skilled nursing/rebase). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse."

Senator O'Ban spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1196 by Senator O'Ban on page 129, line 31 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator O'Ban did not carry and floor amendment no. 1196 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Becker moved that the following floor amendment no. 1178 by Senator Becker be adopted:

On page 129, line 33, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$1,364,000

On page 129, line 35, increase the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by \$1,633,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 140, after line 37, insert the following:

"(37) \$1,364,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,633,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase contracted medicaid rates for assisted living specialized dementia care."

Senators Becker and Walsh spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Van De Wege spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1178 by Senator Becker on page 129, line 33 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Becker did not carry and floor amendment no. 1178 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Brown moved that the following floor amendment no. 1199 by Senator Brown be adopted:

On page 152, line 31, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$54,000

On page 152, line 33, decrease the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$163,000

On page 152, line 35, decrease the General Fund—Federal Appropriation by \$349,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

"Sec. 925. RCW 43.20B.020 and 1991 c 3 s 295 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of social and health services and the department of health are authorized to charge fees for services provided unless otherwise prohibited by law. The fees may be sufficient to cover the full cost of the service provided if practical or may be charged on an ability-to-pay basis if practical. This section does not supersede other statutory authority enabling the assessment of fees by the departments. Whenever the department of social and health services is authorized by law to collect total or partial reimbursement for the cost of its providing care of or exercising custody over any person, the department shall collect the reimbursement to the extent practical. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department of health must not raise existing fees for newborn screening when the fee increase is not related to a specific additional test. It is the intent of the legislature to control costs to parents of newborns and births covered by medicaid by limiting the fee increases during this period."

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

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 of the title, strike "and 43.31.502" and insert "43.31.502, and 43.20B.020"

Senators Brown and Becker spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1199 by Senator Brown on page 152, line 31 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Brown did not carry and floor amendment no. 1199 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Rivers moved that the following floor amendment no. 1205 by Senator Rivers be adopted:

On page 165, line 28, after "transparency)" insert "with up to an additional year for initial reporting due within the 2019-2021 biennium"

Senators Rivers and Rolfes spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1205 by Senator Rivers on page 165, line 28 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Rivers carried and floor amendment no. 1205 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Mullet moved that the following floor amendment no. 1187 by Senator Mullet be adopted:

On page 177, after line 13, insert the following:

"(74) Within the amounts appropriated within this section, the authority shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 6534 (ambulance quality assurance fee). The authority is directed to submit a state plan amendment (SPA) pursuant to the terms of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6534 without delay once the bill becomes effective. Upon approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid services (CMS) of the state plan amendment, the authority is directed to implement a fifteen percent increase to ground emergency medical transportation base rates. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, or if the state plan amendment is not approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse."

Senator Mullet spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1187 by Senator Mullet on page 177, after line 13 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Mullet carried and floor amendment no. 1187 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Holy moved that the following floor amendment no. 1206 by Senator Holy be adopted:

On page 204, line 31, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$3,000,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 207, after line 17, insert the following:

"(13) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to administer the sexual assault kit initiative project under RCW 36.28A.430, to assist multidisciplinary community response teams seeking resolutions to cases tied to previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits, and to provide support to survivors of sexual assault offenses. The commission must report to the governor and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations by June 30, 2021, on the number of sexual assault kits that have been tested, the number of kits remaining to be tested, the number of sexual assault cases that had hits to other crimes, the number of cases that have been reinvestigated, the number of those cases that were reinvestigated using state funding under this appropriation, and the local jurisdictions that were a recipient of a grant under the sexual assault kit initiative project."

Senator Holy spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Holy and without objection, floor amendment no. 1206 by Senator Holy on page 204, line 31 to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Ericksen moved that the following floor amendment no. 1207 by Senator Ericksen be adopted:

On page 208, line 8, increase the Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation by \$150,000.

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 212, line 7, after "facilities." insert "In addition, \$150,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation is provided solely to process apprenticeship program applications from workers in high hazard facilities that have been submitted to the department after the passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1817 and to ensure that decisions completed applications occur within six months of their submission."

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

Senators Ericksen and King spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Keiser spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Ericksen demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Ericksen on page 208, line 8 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Ericksen and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 24; Nays, 25; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Lovelett, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege and Wilson, C.

MOTION

Senator Rolfes moved that the following floor amendment no. 1180 by Senator Rolfes be adopted:

On page 218, line 12, increase the General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$5,000,000.

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 238, line 1, strike "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$10,000,000"

On page 238, line 13, after "subsection.", strike "\$3,614,000" and insert "\$8,614,000"

Senators Rolfes and Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1180 by Senator Rolfes on page 218, line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Rolfes carried and floor amendment no.

1180 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following floor amendment no. 1200 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 260, line 31, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$1,127,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 265, after line 34, insert the following:

"(q) \$1,127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for increased staffing to facilitate the transfer of individuals from the department of corrections."

Senators Braun and Rolfes spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1200 by Senator Braun on page 260, line 31 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Braun carried and floor amendment no. 1200 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following floor amendment no. 1192 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 277, line 12, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$50,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 280, after line 31, insert the following:

"(l) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the purpose of conducting a regulatory audit of rules and regulations pertaining to child care providers. The scope of the audit shall be all rules, standards, and regulations implemented or enforced by the department or its predecessor agency since July 6, 2015. The audit shall include the following:

(i) The regulations, rules, standards, quality-assurance protocols, and procedures that increase operating costs for child care centers, licensed family home providers, and family, friends, and neighbors providers, with analysis of how much operating costs were increased;

(ii) Workforce regulations that present barriers to entry into the child care workforce and the estimated number of workers lost to other fields and professions since July 6, 2015;

(iii) Professional development and certification regulations and requirements that present barriers to advancement in the child care workforce;

(iv) Analysis of the number of child care providers that have closed or discontinued service in Washington since July 6, 2015;

(v) Reporting on the number of child care slots lost or gained and the number of geographic child care deserts lost or gained since July 6, 2015; and

(vi) Assessment of the rules and regulations that are unnecessary, duplicative, or superfluous and recommendations for the elimination or revision of such rules and regulations."

Senators Padden and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Rolfes spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Short demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members

supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Padden on page 277, line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Padden and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 21; Nays, 28; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Rivers and without objection, floor amendment no. 1191 by Senator Rivers on page 381, line 37 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Schoesler moved that the following floor amendment no. 1182 by Senator Schoesler be adopted:

On page 290, line 34, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$22,472,000

On page 291, line 4, decrease the Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—State Appropriation by \$22,472,000

On page 298, line 14, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$2,140,000

On page 298, line 27, decrease the State Wildlife Account—State Appropriation by \$2,140,000

On page 306, line 12, increase the General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$2,140,000

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

"**Sec. 925.** RCW 79A.80.020 and 2017 c 121 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and as otherwise provided in this chapter, a discover pass is required for any motor vehicle to:

(a) Park at any recreation site or lands; or

(b) Operate on any recreation site or lands.

(2) Except as provided in RCW 79A.80.110, the cost of a discover pass is thirty dollars. Every four years the office of financial management must review the cost of the discover pass and, if necessary, recommend to the legislature an adjustment to the cost of the discover pass to account for inflation.

(3) A discover pass is valid for one year beginning from the date that the discover pass is marked for activation. The activation date may differ from the purchase date pursuant to any policies developed by the agencies.

(4) Sales of discover passes must be consistent with RCW 79A.80.100.

(5) The discover pass must contain space for two motor vehicle license plate numbers. A discover pass is valid only for those vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass. However, the agencies may offer for sale a family discover pass that is fully

transferable among vehicles and does not require the placement of a license plate number on the pass to be valid. The agencies must collectively set a price for the sale of a family discover pass that is no more than fifty dollars. A discover pass is valid only for use with one motor vehicle at any one time.

(6)(a) One complimentary discover pass must be provided to a volunteer who performed twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned volunteer projects in a year. The agency must provide vouchers to volunteers identifying the number of volunteer hours they have provided for each project. The vouchers may be brought to an agency to be redeemed for a discover pass.

(b) Married spouses under chapter 26.04 RCW may present an agency with combined vouchers demonstrating the collective performance of twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned volunteer projects in a year to be redeemed for a single complimentary discover pass."

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

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 of the title, strike "and 43.31.502" and insert "43.31.502, and 79A.80.020"

Senators Schoesler, Short, Becker, Fortunato, Ericksen and Brown spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Van De Wege spoke against adoption of the amendment.

Senator Short demanded a roll call.

The President declared that one-sixth of the members supported the demand and the demand was sustained.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler on page 290, line 34 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Schoesler and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 27; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Zeiger and without objection, floor amendment no. 1211 by Senator Zeiger on page 441, line 13 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was withdrawn.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Rivers and without objection, floor amendment no. 1186 by Senator Rivers on page 495, line 3 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Muzzall moved that the following floor amendment no. 1208 by Senator Muzzall be adopted:

On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

"**Sec. 925.** RCW 43.185C.050 and 2018 c 85 s 5 are each

amended to read as follows:

(1) Each local homeless housing task force shall prepare and recommend to its local government legislative authority a five-year homeless housing plan for its jurisdictional area, which shall be not inconsistent with the department's statewide guidelines issued by December 1, 2018, and thereafter the department's five-year homeless housing strategic plan, and which shall be aimed at eliminating homelessness. The local government may amend the proposed local plan and shall adopt a plan by December 1, 2019. Performance in meeting the goals of this local plan shall be assessed annually in terms of the performance measures published by the department. Local plans may include specific local performance measures adopted by the local government legislative authority, and may include recommendations for any state legislation needed to meet the state or local plan goals.

(2) Eligible activities under the local plans include:

(a) Rental and furnishing of dwelling units for the use of homeless persons;

(b) Costs of developing affordable housing for homeless persons, and services for formerly homeless individuals and families residing in transitional housing or permanent housing and still at risk of homelessness;

(c) Operating subsidies for transitional housing or permanent housing serving formerly homeless families or individuals;

(d) Services to prevent homelessness, such as emergency eviction prevention programs including temporary rental subsidies to prevent homelessness;

(e) Temporary services to assist persons leaving state institutions and other state programs to prevent them from becoming or remaining homeless;

(f) Outreach services for homeless individuals and families;

(g) Development and management of local homeless plans including homeless census data collection; identification of goals, performance measures, strategies, and costs and evaluation of progress towards established goals;

(h) Rental vouchers payable to landlords for persons who are homeless or below thirty percent of the median income or in immediate danger of becoming homeless; ~~((and))~~

(i) Other activities to reduce and prevent homelessness as identified for funding in the local plan; and

(j) For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, security and sanitation services related to homeless encampments and populations.

Sec. 926. RCW 43.185C.060 and 2018 c 85 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The home security fund account is created in the state treasury, subject to appropriation. The state's portion of the surcharge established in RCW 36.22.179 and 36.22.1791 must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for homeless housing programs as described in this chapter and during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to provide grants to local government for security or sanitation services related to homeless encampments and populations.

(2) The department must distinguish allotments from the account made to carry out the activities in RCW 43.330.167, 43.330.700 through 43.330.715, 43.330.911, 43.185C.010, 43.185C.250 through 43.185C.320, and 36.22.179(1)(b).

(3) The office of financial management must secure an independent expenditure review of state funds received under RCW 36.22.179(1)(b) on a biennial basis. The purpose of the review is to assess the consistency in achieving policy priorities within the private market rental housing segment for housing persons experiencing homelessness. The independent reviewer must notify the department and the office of financial management of its findings. The first biennial expenditure review, for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, is due February 1, 2020. Independent reviews conducted thereafter are due February 1st of

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Sec. 927. RCW 43.185C.090 and 2005 c 484 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall allocate grant moneys from the *homeless housing account to finance in whole or in part programs and projects in approved local homeless housing plans to assist homeless individuals and families gain access to adequate housing, prevent at-risk individuals from becoming homeless, address the root causes of homelessness, track and report on homeless-related data, provide grants to local government for security or sanitation services related to homeless encampments and populations during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, and facilitate the movement of homeless or formerly homeless individuals along the housing continuum toward more stable and independent housing. The department may issue criteria or guidelines to guide local governments in the application process."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28B.145.050", insert "43.185C.050, 43.185C.060, 43.185C.090,"

Senator Muzzall spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Kuderer spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 1208 by Senator Muzzall on page 507, after line 24 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

The motion by Senator Muzzall did not carry and floor amendment no. 1208 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias, Rolfes and Braun spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 33; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, O'Ban, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Walsh, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Holy, Honeyford, King, Muzzall, Padden, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6168, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Rolfes: "I want to rise today, I want to thank everybody for the vigorous debate, and the vote. But, I did want to acknowledge that it takes an actually really big team to get us here and I am guessing that they were watching this on tv just waiting to see what we were going to do to them. Whether they were in their offices or home sick in bed, and so I would like to express a sincere gratitude to staff of the Senate Ways & Means Committee and can I read their names?"

President Habib: "Please proceed."

Senator Rolfes: "They put in so many long hours, especially this week and they are going to have many more long hours ahead of them. And so thank you on behalf of the people of Washington: Michael Bezanson; James Kettel; Jeff Mitchell; Julie Murray; Michelle Alishahi; Amanda Cecil; Sarah Emmans; Kayla Hammer; Jed Herman; Maria Hovde; Alia Kennedy; Jeffery Naas; Corban Nemeth; Sarian Scott; Sandy Stith; Travis Sugarman; Liza Weeks; Lindsay Trant; and Megan Tudor. And of course, Matt Bridges and Ryan Moore who are probably going to be able to sleep a little bit in the next couple of days. And of course, all of the members of the Senate Ways & Means committee, in particularly Senators Braun and Brown and Frockt. Thanks for all the work that you've put in over the last month and a half. Thank you."

MOTION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2032,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2903,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

February 27, 2020

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5097,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

At 4:07 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, February 28, 2020.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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