2021 REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia Wednesday, March 3, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Washington State Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors.

Miss Avery Taylor led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Ms. Beth Taylor, Intern to Senator Padden.

The prayer was offered by Reverend David Robinson of the Center for Spiritual Living, Olympia.

MOTIONS

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 1, 2021

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1107,

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1127,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1145,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1155,

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1411,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1416, SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1423,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1426,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1471,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

At 10:09 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic

Senator Rivers announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 12:14 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

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

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5152, by Senators Nguyen, Rivers, Carlyle, Das, Kuderer, Muzzall, Saldaña, and Wilson, C.

Enhancing data stewardship and privacy protections for vehicle and driver data.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nguyen, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5152 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Nguyen, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nguyen, Rivers and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5152 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5152, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5191, by Senators Darneille, King, Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Das, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Randall, Salomon, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Regulating unfair business practices and prohibiting predatory price increases during states of emergency.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Darneille, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5191 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following floor amendment no. 346 by Senator Padden be adopted:

On page 2, line 7, after "than" strike "15" and insert "25" On page 2, line 16, after "more than" strike "15" and insert "25"

Senators Padden, Wagoner and Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senators Pedersen and Darneille spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 346 by Senator Padden on page 2, line 7 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191.

The motion by Senator Padden did not carry and floor amendment no. 346 was not adopted by voice vote.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Padden and without objection, floor amendment no. 347 by Senator Padden on page 5, line 9 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Pedersen moved that the following floor amendment no. 348 by Senator Pedersen be adopted:

On page 5, line 24, after "violation." insert "No additional civil penalty shall be assessed for the same violation under the consumer protection act pursuant to RCW 19.86.140."

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 348 by Senator Pedersen on page 5, line 24 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191.

The motion by Senator Pedersen carried and floor amendment no. 348 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Darneille, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Darneille, Padden and Pedersen spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators King, Dozier, Fortunato and Ericksen spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser,

Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Muzzall, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5191, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5210, by Senators Dhingra, Darneille, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

Concerning updates to competency restoration order requirements.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Dhingra, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5210 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5210 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Dhingra, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5210 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Dhingra and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5210.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5210 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5210, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5318, by Senator Warnick

Concerning fertilizer fees.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Warnick, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5318 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Warnick, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Warnick and Van De Wege spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Schoesler spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 31; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

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

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, King, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5318, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5253, by Senators Liias, Warnick, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Lovelett, Rolfes, Saldaña, Van De Wege and Wagoner

Implementing the recommendations of the pollinator health task force.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5253 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias and Warnick spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet,

Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5253, 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.

MOTION

At 1:10 p.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 2:17 p.m. by President Heck.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5214, by Senators Nguyen, Dhingra, Darneille, Das, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nobles, Robinson, Stanford, and Wilson, C.

Concerning economic assistance programs.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Nguyen, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5214 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5214 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Nguyen, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5214 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Nguyen, Gildon and Darneille spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Braun and Schoesler spoke against passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, Senator Dhingra was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5214.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5214 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 19; Absent, 1; Excused, 0.

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

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Absent: Senator Ericksen

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5214, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5328, by Senators Lovelett, Dhingra, Darneille, Das, Frockt, Nguyen, Nobles, and Wilson, C.

Concerning clubhouses for persons with mental illness.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Lovelett moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 352 by Senator Lovelett be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that:

- (1) A clubhouse is a member organization where people living with mental illness can find fellowship, hope, opportunity, and recovery. Clubhouse programs offer vocational training, wellness programs, employment opportunities, participative community, and an end to isolation for persons whose lives have been severely disrupted by mental illness.
- (2) Strong evidence supports the clubhouse model when implemented with fidelity. The most effective clubhouses obtain development training, support, and accreditation through clubhouse international.
- (3) Washington state supports several clubhouse programs using general fund dollars, but can go farther to help clubhouses gain access to medicaid funds while allowing them to maintain fidelity to evidence-based models. As a result, clubhouse programs receive insufficient funding and support, which prevents these programs from spreading widely throughout the state or reaching their full potential to assist persons with mental illness to find community and new purpose in recovery. Similar issues are confronted in Washington state by other peer-run organizations.
- (4) Assisting clubhouses and peer-run organizations to access sustainable medicaid and nonmedicaid funding while remaining true to their evidence-based models and essential character as clubhouses and peer-run organizations requires careful attention to detail, ranging from the level of the design of the state medicaid plan to the design and enforcement of regulations for the licensure and operations of clubhouses and peer-run organizations by the department of health. The state must provide a streamlined behavioral health agency licensing process which is tailored for clubhouses and other peer-run organizations. Regulations for medicaid services provided in a clubhouse or peer-run organization should be adapted to allow these entities to leverage federal funding to the extent possible while allowing them to maintain fidelity to their evidence-based models and essential character as clubhouses and peer-run organizations. In the case of clubhouses, funding should be structured to provide incentives and support for the clubhouses to move towards accreditation by clubhouse international.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW to read as follows:

Subject to the availability of amounts provided for this specific purpose, the authority shall:

(1) Make sufficient funding available to establish clubhouse services in every region of the state provided by a clubhouse which is accredited by clubhouse international or in the process

of pursuing accreditation by that body;

- (2) Establish a learning collaborative to assist clubhouses and peer-run organizations to achieve fidelity to appropriate evidence-based models;
- (3) Collaborate with the department to design the state medicaid program to be as accommodating as possible to clubhouses and peer-run organizations to allow these entities to maximize opportunities to access medicaid funding while at the same time maintaining fidelity to evidence-based models and their essential character as clubhouses and peer-run organizations; and
- (4) Facilitate partnerships if needed between independent clubhouses or peer-run organizations and licensed or certified behavioral health agencies to help the clubhouses or peer-run organizations obtain referrals, client evaluations, or other assistance needed to meet requirements necessary for them to access funding under the medicaid program.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** (1) The department of health shall collaborate with the Washington state health care authority and appropriate stakeholders to review and redesign the licensure and oversight process for clubhouses and peer-run organizations in order to accommodate to their ability to obtain medicaid reimbursement while simultaneously maintaining fidelity to evidence-based models and their essential character as clubhouses and peer-run organizations. This shall include efforts to:

- (a) Identify changes to behavioral health agency rules to streamline licensure requirements for clubhouses and peer-run organizations and to create accessible pathways towards licensure:
- (b) Identify changes to operational rules for providing medicaid services within clubhouses and peer-run organizations, including but not limited to day support services which are within allowable federal guidelines, and to the extent possible allow these entities to provide those services to be provided with fidelity to evidence-based models while maintaining their essential character as clubhouses and peer-run organizations; and
- (c) Allow independent clubhouses and peer-run organizations to meet requirements in part by forming partnerships with licensed and certified behavioral health agencies to assist them with federally required tasks that are not an essential part of maintaining fidelity to their evidence-based model.
- (2) The department shall adopt necessary rule changes by June 30, 2022."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "clubhouses" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and peer-run organizations for persons with mental illness; adding a new section to chapter 71.24 RCW; and creating new sections."

Senators Lovelett and Wagoner spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 352 by Senator Lovelett to Senate Bill No. 5328.

The motion by Senator Lovelett carried and striking floor amendment no. 352 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovelett, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5328 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lovelett and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Ericksen was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5328.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5328 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senator Ericksen

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5328, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5062, by Senators Carlyle, Nguyen, Billig, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Holy, Hunt, Lovelett, Mullet, Pedersen, Salomon, Sheldon, Wellman, and Wilson, C.

Concerning the management, oversight, and use of data.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Carlyle, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5062 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5062 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Carlyle, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5062 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Carlyle, Rivers and Kuderer spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5062.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5062 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 48; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senator Hasegawa

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5062, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5000, by Senators Hawkins, Lovelett, Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Conway, Das, Ericksen, Fortunato, Gildon, Hasegawa, Holy, Hunt, King, Kuderer, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Padden, Pedersen, Rivers, Robinson, Salomon, Sheldon, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., and Wilson, J.

Creating a hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle pilot sales and use tax exemption program.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Hawkins, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5000 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5000 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Revised for 2nd Substitute: Concerning hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

On motion of Senator Hawkins, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5000 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hawkins, Lovelett, Wilson, J. and Fortunato spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5000.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5000 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5000, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5227, by Senators Randall, Nobles, Das, Lovelett, Wilson, C., Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Nguyen and Stanford

Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Randall, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5227 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

Revised for 2nd Substitute: Concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Before we get into this debate, the President would like to note that the content of this bill is similar to that of one we dealt with last week. That was very challenging and difficult and shouldn't really surprise anybody when you consider the fact that this is a difficult and challenging subject matter and discussion in this country. We're emblematic of that. Concentrated form of it. But here's what's different, here are we, here we are guided by precedent, rulings, rules in Reeds. It is timely to note a couple. Reeds Rule no. 216 says that all debate should be relevant confined to the subject to debate. It goes on however to say the patient presiding officer and a good-natured assembly can do much to confine debate to its proper channels. The best course for a presiding officer in most cases is to interfere only when the irrelevancy is very great and is leading to confusion. Latitude will be granted. At the same time our own rules, adopted by this body, provide that debate shall be courteous. A good word for courteous is respectful. A good rule of thumb is if you have to ask yourself this if is this courteous or not is it probably isn't. The presiding officer could have done a better job last week. I will try harder. I respectfully request that each of you do as well."

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following floor amendment no. 214 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 2, line 17, after "inclusion." insert "The content framework for professional development must be posted on each institution's public website for parents and community members."

On page 3, line 20, after "practices." insert "The state board for community and technical colleges and the council of presidents must post a list of model standards and promising practices for professional development on their public websites for parents and community members."

On page 5, line 12, after "inclusion" insert ". The content framework for each program must be posted on each institution's public website for parents and community members"

On page 5, line 28, after "practices." insert "The state board for community and technical colleges and the council of presidents must post a list of model standards and promising practices for programs on their public websites for parents and community members."

Senators Short, Randall and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 214 by Senator Short on page 2, line 17 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Short carried and floor amendment no. 214 was adopted by voice vote.

Senator Holy moved that the following floor amendment no. 215 by Senator Holy be adopted:

On page 2, line 31, after "racism" insert "against all races" On page 5, line 17, after "racism" insert "against all races"

Senators Holy and Randall spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 215 by Senator Holy on page 2, line 31 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Holy carried and floor amendment no. 215 was adopted by voice vote.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Short and without objection, floor amendment no. 250 by Senator Ericksen on page 2, line 33 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Padden moved that the following floor amendment no. 251 by Senator Ericksen be adopted:

On page 2, line 33, after "communities." insert "Professional development curriculum may not include critical race theory."

On page 5, line 19, after "communities." insert "Program curriculum may not include critical race theory."

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

Senator Randall spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 251 by Senator Ericksen on page 2, line 33 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Padden did not carry and floor amendment no. 251 was not adopted by voice vote.

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 was withdrawn.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 252 by Senator Ericksen be adopted:

On page 2, line 33, after "communities." insert "The proposed curriculum may not, in any way, disparage a person of another race, color, or creed."

On page 5, line 19, after "communities." insert "The proposed curriculum may not, in any way, disparage a person of another race, color, or creed."

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

Senator Randall spoke against adoption of the amendment. Senator Padden 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 2, line 33 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

ROLL CALL

MOTION

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, 20; Nays, 28; Absent, 1; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Fortunato, Gildon, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

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

Absent: Senator Ericksen.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 216 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 2, line 37, after "education" strike "must" and insert "may"

On page 3, line 1, after "program" strike "must" and insert "may"

On page 3, line 4, after "institution" strike "must" and insert "may"

On page 3, line 7, after "section." insert "An institution of higher education may not reprimand, penalize, or impose a policy that would in any way negatively impact faculty or staff who choose not to participate in the professional development program."

On page 5, line 22, after "education" strike "must" and insert "may"

On page 5, line 24, after "student." insert "An institution of higher education may not reprimand, penalize, or impose a policy that would in any way negatively impact a student choosing not to participate in the program."

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

Senator Randall spoke against adoption of the amendment.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Senator Wellman was

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 216 by Senator Fortunato on page 2, line 37 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 216 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Dozier moved that the following floor amendment no. 218 by Senator Dozier be adopted:

On page 3, line 1, after "evaluation." insert "Each evaluation is confidential. Information or data from evaluations may not be stored in any database nor shared with any outside entity unless in the aggregate."

On page 4, line 14, after "issues." insert "Each evaluation is confidential. Information or data from evaluations may not be stored in any database nor shared with any outside entity unless in the aggregate."

On page 5, line 15, after "education." insert "Each evaluation is confidential. Information or data from evaluations may not be stored in any database nor shared with any outside entity unless in the aggregate."

Senator Dozier spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Nguyen spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 218 by Senator Dozier on page 3, line 1 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Dozier did not carry and floor amendment no. 218 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Mullet moved that the following floor amendment no. 327 by Senator Mullet be adopted:

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, strike "annually" and insert "over a two-year period"

On page 5, line 21, after "(3)" strike "Beginning with" and insert "During"

On page 5, line 21, after "year," insert "all"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, strike "annually"

On page 5, line 24, after "student." insert "Beginning with the 2025-26 academic year, the program is only required for students who are new or have transferred to the institution and have not yet participated in a required diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism program at an institution of higher education."

Senators Mullet and Randall spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 327 by Senator Mullet on page 3, line 6 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Mullet carried and floor amendment no. 327 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following floor amendment no. 213 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 4, line 14, after "issues." insert "The campus climate assessment may not be standardized or uniform and must be designed for the unique and diverse community it is assessing."

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 213 by Senator Short on page 4, line 14 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Short carried and floor amendment no. 213 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Gildon moved that the following floor amendment no. 219 by Senator Gildon be adopted:

On page 4, line 25, after "presidents." insert "The institutions of higher education must also publish annually on the institution's public website the results of either the campus climate assessment or listening and feedback sessions."

Senators Gildon and Randall spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 219 by Senator Gildon on page 4, line 25 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Gildon carried and floor amendment no. 219 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following floor amendment no. 212 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

"<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW to read as follows:

Every institution of higher education that employs diversity officers must have at least one diversity officer to represent each race in the student population of the institution."

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

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment. Senator Randall spoke against adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 212 by Senator Short on page 6, line 2 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Short did not carry and floor amendment no. 212 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

Senator Fortunato moved that the following floor amendment no. 217 by Senator Fortunato be adopted:

On page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) No institution of higher education may discharge, threaten to discharge, demote, deny a promotion to, sanction, discipline, retaliate against, harass, or otherwise discriminate against a faculty or staff member who refuses to participate in the professional development required in section 2 of this act.
- (2) No institution of higher education may suspend, threaten to suspend, sanction, discipline, retaliate against, harass, or otherwise discriminate against a student who refuses to participate in the program required in section 4 of this act."

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

Senator Fortunato spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

Senator Randall spoke against adoption of the amendment.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senator Ericksen was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 217 by Senator Fortunato on page 6, line 2 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

The motion by Senator Fortunato did not carry and floor amendment no. 217 was not adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Randall, Gildon, Braun and Wilson, J. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Holy and Fortunato spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 35; Nays, 14; Absent, 0; Excused. 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Holy, Honeyford, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Wagoner and Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5227, 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.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Padden: "Thank you Mr. President and having participated in this last debate something became very apparent to me and I want to thank, Mr. President, the work of LEG-TECH, our leaders in both caucus for their work and trying to handle a virtual session. But Mr. President, a hundred and fifty, hundred and sixty thousand residents of the 42nd District were disenfranchised during this debate due to technical problems and the inability of the good senator, Senator Doug Erickson, from being able to participate in the debate. Earlier in the session the good lady from the 27th District, Senator Darneille, was unable to participate and also today we ended up with a thumbs up rather than a verbal vote by our friend Senator Sam Hunt from the 22nd District. In addition to all that, virtually, I wouldn't say every talk, but maybe every third talk there is at least a slight audio interruption and that's even happened sometimes Mr. President when you were speaking. Now I thank LEG-TECH for all the work they've done but I really believe Mr. President the time has come, our caseload is cratering downward, the vaccination rate is going up, other states are..."

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Padden, the President has allowed you considerable latitude here for what is not, in the President's opinion, a point of personal privilege. Your point nonetheless about the challenges and difficulties that beset us through this mechanism of conducting a legislative session are well taken. We will double down, if that were possible, on our efforts to assure that they are absolutely minimized. I do thank you for your remarks sir."

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5265, by Senators Hunt, Das, Nguyen, Wellman, and Wilson, C.

Creating a bridge year pilot program.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5265 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Braun moved that the following floor amendment no. 354 by Senator Braun be adopted:

On page 11, after line 26, insert the following:

"Sec. 6. RCW 28A.335.030 and 1990 c 33 s 353 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A school district may close a school for emergency reasons, as set forth in RCW 28A.150.290(2) (a) and (b), without complying with the requirements of RCW 28A.335.020.

(2)(a) A school district may not remain closed for in-person learning for more than 10 consecutive scheduled school days, after which the school district must offer the option of in-person learning to all students unless in-person learning is prohibited by an order, proclamation, or directive by the governor, secretary of health, or a local health officer.

- (b) This subsection does not apply to online courses or online school programs.
- (3) This section governs school operation and management under RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal education compact schools established under chapter 28A.715 RCW.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "school day" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.203."

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

On page 11, line 27, after "**Sec. 6.**" strike "This" and insert "Except for section 6 of this act, this"

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.600.290" strike "and 28A.600.330" and insert ", 28A.600.330, and 28A.335.030"

Senator Braun spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Braun and without objection, floor amendment no. 354 by Senator Braun on page 11, line 26 to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 was withdrawn.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

POINT OF INQUIRY

Senator Schoesler: "Thank you Senator. If Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 passed as before us today, would students receive a extra year of athletic eligibility to participate in extracurricular student organizations?"

Senator Wellman: "One of the very important things that we heard was that being able to participate in activities, for many students, are in fact, the highlight of their high school career. We had objections to, by the national organizations and the state organization to just simply granting that and so what the bill currently allows is, or recommends, or even in fact says is available, is for the school to inform the students, any and all students who are participating in this program, of a waiver that is available for them to request. Whether they get the waiver or not is not up to me or any of the Legislatures but it will be up to the school and it really requires participation on the part of the parent, the counselor, and the school itself."

Senators Schoesler and Dozier spoke against of passage of the bill

Senator Rolfes spoke in favor of passage of the bill. Senator King spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5265 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 32; Nays, 17; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Gildon, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hasegawa, Honeyford, King, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Short, Warnick, Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5265, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5242, by Senators Liias, Short, Frockt, Hunt, Keiser, Nguyen, Saldaña, and Wilson, C.

Supporting media literacy and digital citizenship.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5242 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Liias, Hawkins and Frockt spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Braun spoke on passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the

final passage of Senate Bill No. 5242.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5242 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 39; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Braun, Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Honeyford, McCune, Padden, Schoesler and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5242, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5245, by Senators Brown, Wilson, L., Rolfes and Wagoner

Concerning the safety of crime victims.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Brown, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5245 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Dhingra moved that the following floor amendment no. 248 by Senator Dhingra be adopted:

On page 2, line 12, after "(2)" strike "The" and insert "((The)) Except as provided in subsection (10) of this section, the"

On page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

"(10) The notice requirements in subsection (2) of this section do not apply if release is ordered due to a court order pursuant to RCW 36.27.130."

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

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of floor amendment no. 248 by Senator Dhingra on page 2, line 12 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245.

The motion by Senator Dhingra carried and floor amendment no. 248 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Brown, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Brown and Darneille 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. 5245.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5245 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5245, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5417, by Senators King, Conway, Nguyen, Randall, and Wilson, C.

Extending certain privileges granted to liquor licensees to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator King, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5417 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5417 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5417 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators King, Keiser, Mullet and Braun spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Rivers spoke against passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5417.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5417 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyle, Darneille, Hasegawa, Honeyford, Kuderer and Van De Wege

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5417, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5299, by Senators Wellman, Kuderer, Hunt, Mullet, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

Allowing the use of computer science credits for the purpose of graduation requirements.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 5299 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman, Hawkins and Wilson, L. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Before you speak sir, I've granted quite a bit of latitude on addressing the issue of openness in school versus this bill before us. Would respectfully request all members to speak to the bill."

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Senator Braun: "Are you saying I can not speak about schools being closed in the context of a K-12, a bill that came through K-12, is specifically focused on K-12, and is directly relevant to whether, it can't be done without schools being open? Not to be difficult, I am just saying this is a very relevant topic."

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "The bill before us deals with allowing the use of computer science credits for the purpose of graduation requirements. Please proceed."

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5299.

Senator Braun spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5299 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SENATE BILL NO. 5299, 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.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5249, by Senators Wellman, Nobles, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Saldaña, and Wilson, C.

Supporting mastery-based learning.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Wellman, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5249 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5249 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5249 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman, Hawkins and Sheldon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5249.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5249 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, J. and Wilson, L.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5249, 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.

MOTION

At 5:15 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Thursday, March 4, 2021.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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