

SIXTEENTH DAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

2022 REGULAR SESSION

SIXTEENTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**Senate Chamber, Olympia
Tuesday, January 25, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 12:31 p.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Keiser presiding. No roll call was taken.

MOTIONS

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 24, 2022

SB 5546 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Concerning insulin affordability. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5546 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Muzzall, Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Randall; Robinson and Van De Wege.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers and Sefzik.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 24, 2022

SB 5600 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Concerning the sustainability and expansion of state registered apprenticeship programs. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5600 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair, Labor; Stanford, Vice Chair, Commerce & Tribal Affairs; Rivers; Robinson and Saldaña.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 21, 2022

SB 5638 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wagoner: Concerning expediting approval for applicants for an associate license as a

social worker, mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist. Reported by Committee on Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5638 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Chair; Wagoner, Ranking Member; Dhingra; Nobles and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5753 Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Increasing board and commission capacities. Reported by Committee on Health & Long Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5753 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Frockt, Vice Chair; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Holy; Keiser; Randall; Rivers; Robinson; Sefzik and Van De Wege.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

On motion of Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 5546 which had been designated to the Committee on Ways & Means and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the third order of business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

May 1, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

CHERYL STRANGE, appointed May 16, 2021, for the term ending January 1, 2075, as a Director of the Department of Corrections - Agency Head.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9297.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the appointee listed on the

Gubernatorial Appointment report was referred to the committee as designated.

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5939 by Senator Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to replacing the long-term services and supports trust program with affordable and optional long-term care insurance coverage; reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.400; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 48 RCW; repealing RCW 50B.04.010, 50B.04.020, 50B.04.030, 50B.04.040, 50B.04.050, 50B.04.060, 50B.04.070, 50B.04.080, 50B.04.085, 50B.04.090, 50B.04.095, 50B.04.100, 50B.04.110, 50B.04.120, 50B.04.130, 50B.04.140, 50B.04.150, 50B.04.160, and 50B.04.900; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5940 by Senator King

AN ACT Relating to creating a license endorsement allowing domestic licensed alcohol manufacturers to provide contract packaging services to other alcohol manufacturing licensees within this state; and adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs.

SB 5941 by Senator Honeyford

AN ACT Relating to the Washington kratom consumer protection act; adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5942 by Senators Frockt and Pedersen

AN ACT Relating to the uniform college athlete name, image, or likeness act; amending RCW 42.56.270; adding a new chapter to Title 63 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5943 by Senators Wilson, L. and Mullet

AN ACT Relating to establishing balanced legislative oversight of gubernatorial powers during a declared emergency; amending RCW 43.06.210 and 43.06.220; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 5944 by Senator King

AN ACT Relating to establishing an organized retail theft task force; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5945 by Senator Sefzik

AN ACT Relating to amending the criminal penalty and statute of limitations for human trafficking; amending RCW 9A.40.100; reenacting and amending RCW 9A.04.080; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

E2SHB 1015 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Maycumber, Chapman, Tharinger, Graham, Santos and Macri)

AN ACT Relating to creating the Washington equitable access to credit act; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

ESHB 1041 by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Springer, Cody, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Frame and Jacobsen)

AN ACT Relating to sunshine committee recommendations regarding juveniles; amending RCW 7.69A.020, 7.69A.030, 10.97.130, 13.50.050, and 42.56.240; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.230.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SHB 1074 by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Peterson, Rude, Leavitt, Wylie, Kloba, Ortiz-Self, Callan, Riccelli, Davis and Pollet)

AN ACT Relating to overdose and suicide fatality reviews; and adding a new section to chapter 70.05 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long Term Care.

E2SHB 1099 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Duerr, Fitzgibbon, Dolan, Bateman, Ramel, Gregerson, Goodman, Ryu, Kloba, Chopp, Ormsby, Pollet, Fey, Santos and Davis)

AN ACT Relating to improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework; amending RCW 36.70A.020, 36.70A.480, 36.70A.320, 36.70A.190, 36.70A.030, and 86.12.200; reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.070; adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70A.45 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.80 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.58 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Housing & Local Government.

HB 1280 by Representatives Ramel, Duerr, Bateman, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Peterson, Goodman, Hackney, Frame, Macri, Pollet and Harris-Talley

AN ACT Relating to greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities; and amending RCW 39.35.010, 39.35.020, 39.35.030, and 39.35.050.

Referred to Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

HB 1376 by Representative Fey

AN ACT Relating to registration of land titles; creating new sections; repealing RCW 65.12.005, 65.12.010, 65.12.015, 65.12.020, 65.12.025, 65.12.030, 65.12.035, 65.12.040, 65.12.050, 65.12.055, 65.12.060, 65.12.065, 65.12.070, 65.12.080, 65.12.085, 65.12.090, 65.12.100, 65.12.110,

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Referred to Committee on Housing & Local Government.

HB 1648 by Representatives Vick, Kirby and Dufault

AN ACT Relating to replacing an inactive certificate status with an inactive license designation; amending RCW 18.04.015, 18.04.025, 18.04.055, 18.04.065, 18.04.105, 18.04.180, 18.04.195, 18.04.195, 18.04.215, 18.04.215, 18.04.295, 18.04.320, 18.04.335, 18.04.345, 18.04.345, 18.04.350, 18.04.350, 18.04.370, 18.04.405, and 18.04.430; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated.

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the Committee on Law & Justice was granted special leave to meet during the day’s floor session.

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

MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved adoption of the following resolution:

**SENATE RESOLUTION
8637**

By Senators Kuderer, Das, Frockt, Hunt, Keiser, Lias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Robinson, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Wellman, and Wilson, C.

WHEREAS, Women in Cloud is a woman-led, grassroots economic development organization founded in Seattle, Washington working to generate one billion dollars in new economic access for women-led technology entrepreneurs across the globe by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Forbes found that women tech entrepreneurs, despite having received fifty percent less venture capital funding, produce twenty percent higher revenues than their male equivalents; and

WHEREAS, Only five percent of leadership positions in the

technology industry are held by women and more than two-thirds of US start-ups have no women at all on their board of directors; and

WHEREAS, The technology sector has proven invaluable during the COVID-19 pandemic, giving many employers the ability to continue operations with employees working from their homes while the public health crisis continues; and

WHEREAS, As economic relief efforts for small businesses continue during and after the pandemic, it is important for such relief efforts to be carried out in an equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, The underrepresentation of women in technology leadership harms technological development and societal and economic growth, and is unacceptable in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, The Women in Cloud organization plays a vital role in the ongoing economic recovery period working to ensure women-owned enterprises continue to survive and thrive post pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Women in Cloud Accelerator Program provides resources, consultation, networking connections, and global platforms for women-led tech companies; and

WHEREAS, The Women in Cloud Universal Digital Upskilling and ReSkilling Program provides over 1000 cloud skilling scholarships, resources, networking connections, and global platforms for women professionals to access economically-fulfilling jobs; and

WHEREAS, The Women in Cloud #empowHERaccess digital advocacy campaign provides industry focused research, resources, networking connections and spotlights women leaders and allies to advance policy for economic and workforce development for women founders and professionals; and

WHEREAS, The Women in Cloud Annual Conference has seen tremendous growth in popularity in just three years with its inaugural conference hosting 450 participants, to an expected global attendance of more than 1,500 for this year’s conference; and

WHEREAS, Through the creation of new partnerships in regions beyond the Pacific Northwest, Women in Cloud has expanded their accelerator program to eight other countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature encourages other legislatures across the nation and governing bodies in other countries to partner with Women in Cloud to ensure women-led technology firms have equitable access to economic opportunity for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize the value of this initiative to inspire, empower, and accelerate the growth of women-led technology companies and promote the efforts of women entrepreneurs and leaders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Women in Cloud Digital Summit 2022, to be held virtually on January 26 through 28, 2022.

Senator Kuderer spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8637.

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

MOTION

At 12:44 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

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