

TWENTY FIFTH DAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

2023 REGULAR SESSION

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck 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

February 1, 2023

SB 5054 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5054 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; McCune and Mullet.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5122 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Extending the expiration date of the ambulance transport fund. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5147 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Expanding the use of air conditioning in adult family homes. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5147 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, C., Chair; Kauffman, Vice

Chair; Boehnke, Ranking Member; Frame; Nguyen; Warnick and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5221 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Concerning program administration for the Washington state opportunity scholarship program. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5221 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Randall, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Holy, Ranking Member; Hawkins and Liias.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5225 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Increasing access to the working connections child care program. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5247 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5257 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5257 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5285 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Adding a new caseload for the official caseload forecast for the number of people eligible for the working families' tax credit under RCW 82.08.0206. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5295 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Eliminating accounts. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Robinson, Vice Chair, Operating & Revenue; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Nguyen; Pedersen; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5316 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Concerning background check and licensing fees for programs administered by the department of children, youth, and families. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier; Hunt; McCune; Mullet and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5385 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Concerning work performed by institutions of higher education. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5423 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Providing eligibility for working connections child care benefits. Reported by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5423 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Nobles, Vice Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt; Mullet and Pedersen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Dozier and McCune.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SB 5513 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Concerning mental health counseling at community and technical colleges. Reported by Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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. 5221 which had been designated to the Committee on Rules and was referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1007,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1103,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5669 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to rights of individuals to bear arms; creating a new section; repealing RCW 9.41.---, 9.41.---, 9.41.---, 9.41.---, 9.41.---, 9.41.---, 7.48.---, and 7.48.---; repealing 2023 c ... (SB 5193) s 2, 2023 c ... (HB 1180) s 2, 2023 c ... (SB 5265) s 2, and 2023 c ... (SHB 1240) s 2; and repealing 2023 c ... (SB 5193) s 1, 2023 c ... (HB 1180) s 1, 2023 c ... (SB 5265) s 1, 2023 c ... (HB 1240)

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s 1, 2023 c ... (SB 5078) s 1, and 2023 c ... (HB 1130) s 1 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5670 by Senators Hawkins and Randall

AN ACT Relating to permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings; amending RCW 28A.600.320, 28A.600.330, and 28A.600.385; and reenacting and amending RCW 28A.600.310.

SB 5678 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to voluntary firearms safety instruction for students; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5671 by Senators MacEwen and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to making experience factor adjustments for certificated instructional staff; amending RCW 28A.150.412; and creating a new section.

SB 5679 by Senator Fortunato

AN ACT Relating to modifying the income eligibility requirement for the senior citizen and persons with disabilities property tax exemption program; amending RCW 84.36.381, 84.36.383, 84.38.020, and 84.38.030; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5672 by Senators Wilson, L. and Rolfes

AN ACT Relating to the Washington auto theft prevention authority account; amending RCW 46.63.110, 46.66.080, and 48.14.020; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 5680 by Senator Schoesler

AN ACT Relating to seismic safety in Washington public schools; amending RCW 28A.525.159 and 28A.525.320; adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5673 by Senators Short and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to the forest practices board; and amending RCW 76.09.030.

SB 5681 by Senators Fortunato and Liias

AN ACT Relating to allowing medicare supplemental insurance premiums to be deducted from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs; amending RCW 84.36.383; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5674 by Senators Frame and Gildon

AN ACT Relating to defining affordable housing for purposes of using surplus public property for public benefit; and amending RCW 39.33.015.

SB 5682 by Senators Holy, Randall, Padden, Wilson, C., Shewmake, King and Liias

AN ACT Relating to policing costs driven by proximity to state hospitals; and adding a new section to chapter 72.23 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 5675 by Senator Wilson, L.

AN ACT Relating to fish and wildlife commission members; amending RCW 77.04.030, 43.06.092, 77.04.040, and 77.04.055; adding new sections to chapter 77.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

SB 5683 by Senator Kauffman

AN ACT Relating to child-specific foster care licenses for placement of an Indian child in the custody of a federally recognized tribe or the tribe's child placing agency; and amending RCW 74.15.125.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

Referred to Committee on Human Services.

SB 5676 by Senator Short

AN ACT Relating to siting intensive behavioral health treatment facilities; and amending RCW 71.24.648.

SHB 1103 by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Fey, Barkis and Wylie)

AN ACT Relating to avoiding interest arbitrage charges on bond proceeds in the capital vessel replacement account; amending 2022 c 186 s 406 (uncodified); creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5677 by Senators Dozier, Fortunato, Boehnke, Torres, McCune, Schoesler, Short, King, Braun, Holy, Wilson, L., Muzzall, Wilson, J. and Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to recognizing Walla Walla sweet onion day; and amending RCW 1.16.050.

MOTIONS

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

Bill No. 1103 which was placed on the Second Reading Calendar under suspension of the rules and without objection.

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

MOTION

Senator Keiser moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8611

By Senators Keiser, Schoesler, King, Fortunato, Valdez, Cleveland, Stanford, Conway, Nguyen, Lovick, Hasegawa, Rolfes, and Salomon

WHEREAS, Washington state is committed to the development of its maritime industry's role in achieving a sustainable future and contributions to economic growth, ecological health, and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, The current global pandemic has demonstrated the critical importance of maintaining resilient domestic industries and transportation services to the citizens and workforce of Washington state; and

WHEREAS, In 1920, Senator Wesley Jones of Washington championed the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 requiring vessels carrying cargo between locations in the United States be owned by American companies, crewed by American mariners, and built in American shipyards; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is home to 22,500 maritime jobs, the sixth highest among all states, that generate \$1,500,000,000 in labor income through the construction and maintenance of ferries, fishing boats, and cargo vessels; and

WHEREAS, Maritime industry jobs create ladders of opportunity through high-paying, family-wage careers that offer significant career advancement without generally necessitating advanced formal education and extensive student loans; and

WHEREAS, The more than 40,000 vessel strong fleet supports nearly 650,000 family-wage jobs and over \$154,000,000,000 in economic output nationally and \$6,100,000,000 to the Washington state economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate celebrate the centennial anniversary of the law championed by Senator Wesley Jones in 1920 in fostering a strong domestic maritime industry that is critical to Washington state's and the nation's economic prosperity and national security.

Senators Keiser and 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. 8611.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed and introduced members and representatives of American Waterways Operators; the Puget Sound Metal Trades Council, AFL-CIO; the Puget Sound Maritime Trades Council, AFL-CIO; the Washington Maritime Federation; and the Transportation Institute, a non-profit organization established in 1967 dedicated to maritime research education and promotion, who were seated in the gallery.

MOTION

At 12:41 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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