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2023 REGULAR SESSION

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 AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, March 27, 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

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SHB 1012 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Addressing the response to extreme weather events. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Hunt, Chair; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1020 Prime Sponsor, Representative Morgan: Designating the *Suciasaurus rex* as the official dinosaur of the state of Washington. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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ESHB 1048 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Enhancing the Washington voting rights act. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Hunt, Chair; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1117 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Addressing the extent to which Washington residents are at risk of rolling blackouts and power supply inadequacy events. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1216 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning clean energy siting. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1236 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Enhancing access to clean fuel for agencies providing public transportation. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1317 Prime Sponsor, Representative Pollet: Concerning grassroots lobbying disclosure. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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March 23, 2023

E2SHB 1320 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning access to personnel records. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

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

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Braun; MacEwen and Schoesler.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1362 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations: Improving government efficiency related to reports by state agencies by eliminating reports, changing the frequency of reports, and providing an alternative method for having information publicly available in place of reports. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato and Kuderer.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1416 Prime Sponsor, Representative Doglio: Applying the affected market customer provisions of the Washington clean energy transformation act to nonresidential customers of consumer-owned utilities. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; Lovick; Trudeau and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Boehnke and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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E2SHB 1541 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Establishing the nothing about us without us act. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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ESHB 1584 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Planning for advanced nuclear reactor technology in Washington. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair Lovelett, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SHB 1728 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Creating a statewide resiliency program. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Hunt, Chair; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Dozier and Fortunato.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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2SHB 1746 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Capital Budget: Concerning a state broadband map. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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HB 1750 Prime Sponsor, Representative Berg: Promoting water safety education. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato; Hasegawa and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1756 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Finance: Supporting clean energy through tax changes that increase revenue to local governments, schools, and impacted communities. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

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Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

March 24, 2023

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847,

and the same is herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

March 24, 2023

MR. PRESIDENT:
The Speaker has signed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1007,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1015,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1060,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1070,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1101,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1266,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1458,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1499,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

March 24, 2023

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:

SENATE BILL NO. 5023,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5028,
SENATE BILL NO. 5041,
SENATE BILL NO. 5089,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5143,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5179,
SENATE BILL NO. 5192,
SENATE BILL NO. 5295,
SENATE BILL NO. 5319,
SENATE BILL NO. 5342,
SENATE BILL NO. 5370,
SENATE BILL NO. 5421,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5439,
SENATE BILL NO. 5553,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5627,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5650,
SENATE BILL NO. 5700,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MR. PRESIDENT:
The Speaker has signed:

SENATE BILL NO. 5003,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5033,
SENATE BILL NO. 5079,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5142,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5275,
SENATE BILL NO. 5394,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5490,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5729,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 5764 by Senators Robinson and Muzzall

AN ACT Relating to the hospital safety net program; amending RCW 74.60.005, 74.60.010, 74.60.020, 74.60.030, 74.60.040, 74.60.050, 74.60.080, 74.60.090, 74.60.100, 74.60.110, 74.60.120, 74.60.130, 74.60.150, 74.60.160, 74.60.170, and 74.60.900; repealing RCW 74.60.901 and 74.60.903; and providing contingent effective dates.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the measure listed on the Introduction and First Reading report was referred to the committee as designated.

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

MOTION

Senator Boehnke moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8631

By Senator Boehnke

WHEREAS, FIRST Lego League introduces science, technology, engineering, and math, known as STEM, to children ages 4 through 16 with exciting hands-on learning. Participants gain real-world and problem-solving experiences through a guided, global robotics program, helping today's students and teachers build a better future together; and

WHEREAS, The Intelligent Mademoiselles is a FIRST Lego League team of six elementary and middle school girls from West Richland; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with this year's challenge "Superpowered," The Intelligent Mademoiselles visited Benton REA's co-op solar farm in West Richland, where they observed that dusty solar panels lose energy output; and

WHEREAS, The Intelligent Mademoiselles compared clean and dirty solar panels and found that dirty solar panels decreased

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electric production by 12 percent; and

WHEREAS, The Intelligent Mademoiselles designed and built a Lego robot called the Roof Rover that cleans dirty solar panels to increase their production of renewable electricity; and

WHEREAS, The Intelligent Mademoiselles competed against 28 other teams in a FIRST Washington Lego League competition in December; and

WHEREAS, The Intelligent Mademoiselles won first place in this FIRST Washington Lego League competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the accomplishments of The Intelligent Mademoiselles, and the efforts of all girls in programs like FIRST Washington's to break historic barriers.

Senator Boehnke spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8631.

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

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1007,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1015,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1060,
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1061,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1070,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1101,
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1102,
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1107,
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1179,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1266,
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1303,
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1319,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1458,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1499,
 and HOUSE BILL NO. 1540.

MOTION

At 12:37 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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