

TWENTY NINTH DAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

2024 REGULAR SESSION

## TWENTY NINTH DAY

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Monday, February 5, 2024

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

Pursuant to Rule 46, on motion of Senator Pedersen, and without objection, the Committees were granted special leave to meet during the day's floor session.

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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**SB 5660** Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Establishing a mental health advance directive effective implementation work group; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5660 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5667** Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Concerning eligibility, enrollment, and compensation of small forestland owners volunteering for participation in the forestry riparian easement program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5667 as recommended by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5827** Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Adding an additional superior court judge in Whatcom county. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5828** Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Concerning water rights adjudication commissioners and referees. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5836** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Adding an additional superior court judge in Clark county. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5837** Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Codifying the state election database to publish, evaluate, and analyze certain election data. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra;

Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5897 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Modifying provisions of the business licensing service program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5915 Prime Sponsor, Senator Torres: Extending an existing hazardous substance tax exemption for certain agricultural crop protection products that are temporarily warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in the state of Washington. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dhingra; Hasegawa and Pedersen.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6099 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Creating the tribal opioid prevention and treatment account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6099 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig;

Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6106 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Including in the public safety employees' retirement system specified competency restoration workers at department of social and health services institutional and residential sites that serve civilly committed residents or serve patients under not guilty by reason of insanity findings. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6106 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6146 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning tribal warrants. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6197 Prime Sponsor, Senator Holy: Concerning the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6197 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6198 Prime Sponsor, Senator Holy: Concerning employees of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6198 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6263 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Concerning death benefits provided by the 1955 act for firefighters' relief and pensions. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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HB 1895 Prime Sponsor, Representative Thai: Modifying the working families' tax credit by clarifying the refundable nature of the credit, the application requirements, and the eligibility verification process. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9357 DREW SHIRK, appointed on June 16, 2023, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Revenue. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

## MOTIONS

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

Senator Nguyen moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8665

By Senators Nguyen, MacEwen, Nobles, Lovelett, Van De Wege, Hansen, Dhingra, Holy, Shewmake, Saldaña, Keiser, C. Wilson, Billig, Padden, Warnick, Stanford, J. Wilson, Wagoner, Robinson, Lovick, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Wellman, Valdez, and Conway

WHEREAS, On this tenth day of February in 2024, the people of the great state of Washington unite to celebrate Lunar New Year the year of the Dragon, joining to distinguish Asian American joy, cultures, and beautiful diversity; and

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year begins on the first new moon of the lunisolar calendar; and

WHEREAS, This year is designated as the Year of the Dragon, the animal characterized by its strength and determination; its resilient nature bringing symbols of boldness, courage, and growth to the year; and

WHEREAS, Washington acknowledges both the rich heritage and collective trauma of our Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander ancestors; and

WHEREAS, We deeply appreciate the many contributions of the Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community that has made Washington a vibrant place for us all to call home, through building and supporting their communities despite perpetual discriminations and violence they may have faced in the past and present; and

WHEREAS, We highlight the solidarity and strength of the Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community rooted in the culture that respects its ancestry and supports its descendants; and

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is a time to reflect, to celebrate family and community, and to learn and understand the past as we look towards renewal and growth; and

WHEREAS, We step into the Year of the Dragon not just as individuals, but as family united in compassion and community stewardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate stand with the Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community in times of crisis and in times of celebration, we come together now to reflect on the year past and envision new beginnings in acknowledgment of the Lunar New Year.

Senator Nguyen spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8665.

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

## MOTION

At 12:36 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President to receive committee reports later in the day.

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The Senate was called to order at 8:48 p.m. by President Heck.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate reverted to the first order of business.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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SB 5383 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning pedestrians crossing and moving along roadways. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5383 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Lias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C..

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hawkins; MacEwen and Padden.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5427 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Concerning people who have been targeted or affected by hate crimes and bias incidents. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5427 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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2SSB 5438 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Facilitating supportive relationships with family and significant individuals within the behavioral health system. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Third Substitute Senate Bill No. 5438 as recommended by Committee on Human Services be substituted therefor, and the third substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5444 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Concerning firearm sensitive places. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5444 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5591 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Providing dependent youth with financial education and support. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5591 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Muzzall and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Braun and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5598 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Providing supplementary funding to legalized horse racing and the recreational use of horses in Washington state. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5598 be substituted therefor, and the second

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substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Dhingra; Hasegawa; Pedersen and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SSB 5600 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Extending the expiration date for the state universal communications services program. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5600 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; 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; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Hunt; Muzzall; Randall; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Dhingra; Keiser; Pedersen and Saldaña.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5770 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Providing state and local property tax reform. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5770 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators 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; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SB 5774 Prime Sponsor, Senator Billig: Increasing the capacity to conduct timely fingerprint-based background checks for prospective child care employees and other programs. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5774 as recommended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5780 Prime Sponsor, Senator Torres: Expanding training opportunities for public defense. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5780 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5784 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Concerning deer and elk damage to commercial crops. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5784 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5789 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5799 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Concerning the sale of halal foods. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating and Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5802 Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Providing flexibility in calculation of nursing rates. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5802 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5803 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Concerning the recruitment and retention of Washington national guard members. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5811 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Expanding the definition of family member for individual providers. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5825 Prime Sponsor, Senator Pedersen: Concerning guardianship and conservatorship. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5838 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Establishing an artificial intelligence task force. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall;

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MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Hasegawa; Muzzall and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5849 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5849 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5850 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5850 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5851 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5851 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating;

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5852 Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Concerning special education safety net awards. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5853 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5853 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5873 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5873 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5882 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Muzzall.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5889 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Establishing the customer voice council. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5893 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Providing gate money to individuals releasing from custody prior to the expiration of their sentence. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5893 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5902 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Reinvesting account revenue for the purpose of supporting the state park system. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5902 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5904 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Muzzall and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Braun and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5906 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Implementing a statewide drug overdose prevention and education campaign. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers,

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Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Conway; Hasegawa and Saldaña.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5908 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Providing extended foster care services to youth ages 18 to 21. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5908 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Boehnke; Braun and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5911 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, L.: Enhancing cancer research funding by dedicating a portion of state sales tax collections in October to the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5911 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Keiser; Muzzall; Randall; Torres; Van De Wege and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Pedersen; Saldaña and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5937 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5937 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair;

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5943 Prime Sponsor, Senator Gildon: Developing a resource data tool to connect Washington residents to services and resources. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5943 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Hunt; Muzzall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Keiser; Pedersen and Randall.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5946 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Establishing a fallen firefighter memorial. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5946 as recommended by Committee on State Government & Elections be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5953 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Concerning financial aid grants for incarcerated students. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5953 as recommended by Committee on Human Services be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair,

Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Muzzall and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5955** Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Mitigating harm and improving equity in large port districts. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5955 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5972** Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Concerning the use of neonicotinoid pesticides. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5972 as recommended by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 5986** Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Protecting consumers from out-of-network health care services charges. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5986 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6006** Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Supporting victims of human trafficking and sexual abuse. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6006 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6013** Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Expanding the homeownership development property tax exemption to include real property sold to low-income households for building residences using mutual self-help housing construction. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Hasegawa; Muzzall and Torres.

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**SB 6030** Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Amending the

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county population threshold for counties that may exempt from taxation the value of accessory dwelling units to incentivize rental to low-income households. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Van De Wege.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6031** Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6031 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6036** Prime Sponsor, Senator Muzzall: Concerning agriculture pest and disease response. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6036 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6038** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Reducing the costs associated with providing child care. Reported by

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MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6038 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6039** Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Promoting the development of geothermal energy resources. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6039 as recommended by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6058** Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Facilitating linkage of Washington's carbon market with the California-Quebec carbon market. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6068** Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Reporting on dependency outcomes. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6068 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6069** Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Improving retirement security for Washingtonians by establishing Washington saves, an automatic enrollment individual retirement savings account program, and updating the Washington retirement marketplace statute. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6069 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital and Hasegawa.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6080** Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Simplifying the funding provisions of the statewide tourism marketing account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6087**

Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning the fire service training account. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6092**

Prime Sponsor, Senator Shewmake: Concerning disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6092 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6098**

Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Concerning accounts. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6100**

Prime Sponsor, Senator Robinson: Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for declared catastrophic events. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6100 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L.,

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6109** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Supporting children and families. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6110** Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Modernizing the child fatality statute. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6110 as recommended by Committee on Human Services be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6114** Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Requiring local airport operators to provide sustainable aviation fuel for use in private jets. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6114 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C..

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Fortunato; Hawkins; MacEwen; Padden and Wilson, J..

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6115** Prime Sponsor, Senator King: Concerning speed safety camera systems. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6115 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Fortunato; Hawkins; Lovelett; MacEwen; Padden and Wilson, J..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6121** Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Concerning biochar production from agricultural and forestry biomass. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6121 as recommended by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital and Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6125** Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6125 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6163** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Concerning biosolids. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6163 as recommended by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6175** Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Concerning housing affordability tax incentives for existing structures. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6175 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Hasegawa; Muzzall and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6187** Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning the body scanner pilot program at the department of corrections. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6187 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without

recommendation. Signed by Senators Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke and Braun.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6194** Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Concerning state legislative employee collective bargaining. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6194 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall; Torres and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6195** Prime Sponsor, Senator Braun: Addressing the current backlog of vehicle inspections. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6195 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6215** Prime Sponsor, Senator Schoesler: Improving tax and revenue laws. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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**SB 6228** Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning treatment of substance use disorders. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 be substituted therefor, and the second

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substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Boehnke; Braun; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6238 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dozier: Updating thresholds for the property tax exemption for widows and widowers of honorably discharged veterans. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6242 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Concerning law enforcement training. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6247 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: Concerning public employees' retirement system plan 2 service credit for officers of labor organizations. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun; Muzzall and Wagoner.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital and Torres.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6251 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Coordinating regional behavioral crisis response and suicide prevention services. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6251 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6264 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Supporting the implementation of competency-based education. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6264 as recommended by Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Rivers, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig; Conway; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Muzzall; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Wilson, L., Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke; Braun and Wagoner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6277 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Creating a new statutory framework for the use of public-private partnerships for transportation projects. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6277 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen;

Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6283 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nobles: Eliminating the expiration date for the Sandy Williams connecting communities program. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6286 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Addressing the anesthesia workforce shortage by reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of certified registered nurse anesthetists in Washington. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6286 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6296 Prime Sponsor, Senator Boehnke: Establishing a retail industry work group. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6301 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Concerning basic law enforcement academy. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6301 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice

Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6302 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6302 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6304 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Implementing certain recommendations of the transportation electrification strategy. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6304 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Cleveland; Hansen; Kauffman; Lovelett; Nobles; Valdez and Wilson, C.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Fortunato; Hawkins; MacEwen; Padden and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Lovick, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6308 Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Extending timelines for implementation of the 988 system. Reported by Committee on Ways & Means

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Mullet, Vice Chair, Capital; Nguyen, Vice Chair, Operating; 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; Pedersen; Randall; Saldaña; Torres; Van De Wege; Wagoner and Wellman.

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EHB 1964 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ramos: Enhancing prorate and fuel tax collections by improving taxpayer compliance, providing additional enforcement mechanisms, and protecting confidential taxpayer information. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Lovelett; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Shewmake, Vice Chair; Hawkins; Kauffman; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9362 JC BALDWIN, appointed on July 3, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2029, as Member of the Transportation Commission. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9390 RICHARD B. FIRTH, appointed on August 29, 2023, for the term ending December 26, 2024, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be

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confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9448 ANDREW J. DRENNEN, reappointed on January 22, 2024, for the term ending December 26, 2027, as Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Liias, Chair; Lovick, Vice Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland; Fortunato; Hansen; Hawkins; Kauffman; Lovelett; MacEwen; Nobles; Padden; Valdez; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

## MOTION

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

## MOTION

At 8:50 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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