

FIFTEENTH DAY**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Monday, January 22, 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 Committee on Law & Justice was granted special leave to continue 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

January 18, 2024

SB 5184 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Concerning licensure of anesthesiologist assistants. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Rivers, Ranking Member; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Holy; Padden and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Conway and Dhingra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5570 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Authorizing electric utilities to establish energy efficiency revolving loan programs. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5570 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 18, 2024

SB 5791 Prime Sponsor, Senator Padden: Concerning the evaluation of the effectiveness of oral fluid roadside information in the enforcement of driving under the influence laws. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5791 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; MacEwen; Padden; Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Kauffman; Nobles and Valdez.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 5800 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, C.: Improving access to department of licensing issued documents by clarifying the application requirements for a minor, modifying the requirements for at-cost identicards, and studying the feasibility of reduced-fee identicards. 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.

January 18, 2024

SB 5811 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kauffman: Expanding the definition of family member for individual providers. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 18, 2024

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Chair; Trudeau, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer; McCune; Pedersen; Salomon; Torres; Valdez; Wagoner and Wilson, L.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 19, 2024

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

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick;

Trudeau and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 19, 2024

SB 5884 Prime Sponsor, Senator Trudeau: Concerning court-ordered restitution in environmental criminal cases. 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: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators MacEwen, Ranking Member and Boehnke.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 19, 2024

SB 5913 Prime Sponsor, Senator Valdez: Concerning communication between employees of state institutions of higher education and student athletes regarding name, image, and likeness use. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

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

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 18, 2024

SB 5940 Prime Sponsor, Senator Van De Wege: Creating a medical assistant-EMT certification. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5940 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Robinson, Vice Chair; Rivers, Ranking Member; Muzzall, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Chair; Conway; Dhingra; Holy; Padden and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 19, 2024

SB 6039 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovelett: Promoting the development of geothermal energy resources. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6039 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Nguyen, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Member; Boehnke; Lovick; Short; Trudeau and Wellman.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 18, 2024

SJM 8008 Prime Sponsor, Senator Wilson, J.: Designating mileposts 45 to 51 of state route number 6 as the Washington state patrol trooper Justin R. Schaffer memorial highway. 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.

January 19, 2024

SCR 8414 Prime Sponsor, Senator Lovick: Creating a joint select committee on civic health. 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 and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 19, 2024

SGA 9359 J. R. LEACH, appointed on June 1, 2023, for the term ending December 31, 2027, as Member of the Public Disclosure Commission. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 19, 2024

SGA 9381 ANNA M. FRANKLIN, appointed on July 19, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Washington State Women's Commission. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 19, 2024

SGA 9433 ANDREA CARRILLO, appointed on December 11, 2023, for the term ending June 30, 2026, as Member of the Washington State Women's Commission. Reported by Committee on State Government & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Valdez, Vice Chair; Wilson, J., Ranking Member; Hunt, Chair; Dozier; Fortunato and Hasegawa.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

FIFTEENTH DAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

2024 REGULAR SESSION

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 fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 6284 by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to increasing the consistency and transparency of impact fees; amending RCW 82.02.050, 82.02.070, 43.31.980, 36.70A.070, and 64.06.070; and adding a new section to chapter 64.06 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6285 by Senator Braun

AN ACT Relating to ensuring the timely and balanced use of impact fees; and amending RCW 82.02.050, 82.02.070, and 82.02.080.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 6286 by Senators Rivers and Cleveland

AN ACT Relating to addressing the anesthesia workforce shortage by reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of certified registered nurse anesthetists in Washington; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6287 by Senators Gildon and Stanford

AN ACT Relating to the prohibition of unethical conduct by persons advising or assisting with veterans benefits matters; adding a new chapter to Title 73 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6288 by Senator Lovick

AN ACT Relating to requiring headlight use on motor vehicles at all times; amending RCW 46.37.020; and repealing RCW 47.04.180.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

SB 6289 by Senator Boehnke

AN ACT Relating to establishing a work group to assess the restrictions on the employment of 16 and 17 year olds; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

SB 6290 by Senator Wagoner

AN ACT Relating to ownership of agricultural real estate; and amending RCW 64.16.005.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

SB 6291 by Senators Wilson, L. and Lovick

AN ACT Relating to streamlining the state building code council operating procedures by establishing criteria for statewide amendments to the state building code; amending RCW 19.27.031, 19.27.070, 19.27.074, 19.27A.025, 19.27A.045, and 19.27.015; and adding new sections to chapter 19.27 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6292 by Senators Trudeau and Salomon

AN ACT Relating to establishing Eid al-Fitr and Hannukah as state holidays; and reenacting and amending RCW 1.16.050.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SB 6293 by Senators Trudeau and Nobles

AN ACT Relating to the use of deception by law enforcement officers during custodial interrogations; and adding a new chapter to Title 10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

SHB 1121 by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Leavitt, Reeves, Lekanoff and Wylie; by request of Uniform Law Commission)

AN ACT Relating to the uniform child abduction prevention act; and adding a new chapter to Title 26 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

HB 1330 by Representatives Christian, Pollet, Schmidt, Couture, Low and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to adjusting the threshold for requiring candidate contribution certifications relating to foreign nationals; and amending RCW 42.17A.418, 42.17A.240, 42.17A.250, and 42.17A.265.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

HB 1726 by Representatives Bronoske, Robertson, Griffey, Rule, Leavitt, Schmidt, Chapman, Ryu, Reeves, Graham, Ormsby, Paul and Reed; by request of Washington State Patrol

AN ACT Relating to the director of fire protection's administration and reimbursement of fire service-related training programs; and amending RCW 43.43.934.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Elections.

SHB 1818 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger and Chapman)

AN ACT Relating to exclusion of compensating tax when land is sold to a governmental entity intending to manage the land similarly to designated forestland or timberland; amending RCW 84.33.140 and 84.34.108; and creating a new section.

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

MOTIONS

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

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

Senator Torres moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION
8658

By Senator Torres

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is a heinous crime that harms millions of men, women, and children worldwide including their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, It is an egregious violation of human rights and a modern form of slavery that impacts countless individuals worldwide through forced labor, fraud, physical harm, and sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama declared January to be National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in 2010 to show the nation's commitment to fighting and protecting victims against human trafficking domestically and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Including efforts to educate the public by raising awareness on how society can help aid in hindering human trafficking and the sexual exploitation of minors; and

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is the fastest-growing criminal industry in the world today, according to the United States Department of Justice, which estimates that between 14,000 and 17,000 people are trafficked into the country each year; and

WHEREAS, In Washington, each year over two hundred cases involving human trafficking were recorded, according to the National Human Trafficking Hotline; and

WHEREAS, Washington is currently ranked eleventh among the states for human trafficking with a national average of one hundred sixty-nine trafficking cases; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, Washington was the first state to pass a law criminalizing human trafficking, making it a felony to recruit, harbor, transport, or obtain any person for labor or other services using force or fraud; and

WHEREAS, Later in 2008 as a response to the lack of these

crimes being recognized, the Attorney General's Office issued a roundtable of legislative, law enforcement, and social service leaders experienced in the issue to find viable approaches to better addressing this serious issue; and

WHEREAS, Washington's international border with Canada makes it a major hotspot for trafficking, with sources estimating that the border contributes about fifteen hundred to two thousand victims annually; and

WHEREAS, Major seaports and airports, as well as rural areas and cross-state highways, are contributing factors associated with increased risk of trafficking; and

WHEREAS, The Port of Seattle commissioners and specific airlines signed a pledge to help prevent human trafficking by educating their employees and training them on what to look for regarding the traffickers and their victims; and

WHEREAS, Trafficking has been a major problem in cities such as Seattle, the Yakima Valley, and the Tri-Cities; and

WHEREAS, January has been designated nationally as a time to create awareness of issues related to human trafficking and use education to help prevent these crimes and address the needs of victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize the importance of education regarding and awareness of the issue of human trafficking and the state and federal resources available to support victims.

Senators Torres, Warnick, Boehnke, McCune, Wilson, J. and Dozier spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8658.

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

MOTION

At 12:32 p.m., on motion of Senator Pedersen, the Senate adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

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