

## SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## FIRST DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Monday, January 13, 2025

The House was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chief Clerk Bernard Dean for the 2025 Regular Session of the 69th Legislature.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by the Washington State Patrol Honor Guard, Commanded by Sergeant William Rutherford and comprised of Sergeant James Maguire, Trooper Jeffery Eifert, Trooper Alexis Robinson, and Trooper Dean Gallanger. Chief Clerk Dean led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Cornelius Winesberry; Singer, Songwriter, U.S. Army Veteran, and retired Firefighter and Paramedic with the City of Tacoma Fire Department.

The prayer was offered by the Reverend Annie Jones-Barnes of Rock City Evangelical Lutheran Church of America in Tacoma.

The Chief Clerk called upon Representative-elect Abell and Representative-elect Hill to escort Justice Gonzalez of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington to the rostrum.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the third order of business.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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**The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Legislature of the State of Washington  
Olympia, Washington**

Madam Speaker:

I, Steve Hobbs, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and correct list of persons elected to the Office of State Representative at the state General Election held in the state of Washington on the 5th day of November 2024, as shown by the official returns of said election now on file in the Office of the Secretary of State:

## Representatives Elected November 5, 2024

District	Name	Party	Counties Represented
1	Davina Duerr	Prefers Democratic Party	King, Snohomish
	Shelley Kloba	Prefers Democratic Party	
2	Andrew Barkis	Prefers Republican Party	Pierce, Thurston
	Matt Marshall	Prefers Republican Party	
3	Natasha Hill	Prefers Democratic Party	Spokane
	Timm Ormsby	Prefers Democratic Party	
4	Suzanne Schmidt	Prefers Republican Party	Spokane
	Rob Chase	Prefers Republican Party	
5	Victoria Hunt	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Lisa Callan	Prefers Democratic Party	
6	Mike Volz	Prefers Republican Party	Spokane
	Jenny Graham	Prefers Republican Party	
7	Andrew Engell	Prefers Republican Party	Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens
	Hunter Abell	Prefers Republican Party	
8	Stephanie Barnard	Prefers Republican Party	Benton, Franklin
	April Connors	Prefers Republican Party	
District	Name	Party	Counties Represented
9	Mary Dye	Prefers GOP Party	Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Lincoln, Spokane, Whitman
	Joe Schmick	Prefers Republican Party	
10	Clyde Shavers	Prefers Democratic Party	Island, Skagit, Snohomish
	Dave Paul	Prefers Democratic Party	
11	David Hackney	Prefers Democratic Party	King

	Steve Bergquist	Prefers Democratic Party	
12	Brian Burnett	Prefers Republican Party	Chelan, King, Snohomish
	Mike Steele	Prefers Republican Party	
13	Tom Dent	Prefers Republican Party	Adams, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas
	Alex Ybarra	Prefers Republican Party	
14	Gloria Mendoza	Prefers Republican Party	Benton, Franklin, Klickitat, Yakima
	Deb Manjarrez	Prefers Republican Party	
15	Chris Corry	Prefers Republican Party	Benton, Yakima
	Jeremie Dufault	Prefers Republican Party	
16	Mark Klicker	Prefers Republican Party	Benton, Franklin, Grant, Walla Walla
	Skyler Rude	Prefers Republican Party	
17	Kevin Waters	Prefers Republican Party	Clark, Klickitat, Skamania
	David Stuebe	Prefers Republican Party	
18	Stephanie McClintock	Prefers Republican Party	Clark
	John Ley	Prefers Republican Party	
19	Jim Walsh	Prefers Republican Party	Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, Thurston, Wahkiakum
	Joel McEntire	Prefers Republican Party	
20	Peter Abbarno	Prefers Republican Party	Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston
	Ed Orcutt	Prefers GOP Party	
District	Name	Party	Counties Represented
21	Strom Peterson	Prefers Democratic Party	Snohomish
	Lillian Ortiz-Self	Prefers Democratic Party	
22	Beth Doglio	Prefers Democratic Party	Thurston
	Lisa Parshley	Prefers Democratic Party	
23	Tara Simmons	Prefers Democratic Party	Kitsap
	Greg Nance	Prefers Democratic Party	
24	Adam Bernbaum	Prefers Democratic Party	Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson
	Steve Tharinger	Prefers Democratic Party	
25	Michael Keaton	Prefers Republican Party	Pierce
	Cyndy Jacobsen	Prefers Republican Party	
26	Adison Richards	Prefers Democratic Party	Kitsap, Pierce
	Michelle Caldier	Prefers Republican Party	
27	Laurie Jinkins	Prefers Democratic Party	Pierce
	Jake Fey	Prefers Democratic Party	
28	Mari Leavitt	Prefers Democratic Party	Pierce
	Dan Bronoske	Prefers Democratic Party	
29	Melanie Morgan	Prefers Democratic Party	Pierce
	Sharlett Mena	Prefers Democratic Party	
30	Jamila E. Taylor	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Kristine M. Reeves	Prefers Democratic Party	
31	Drew Stokesbary	Prefers Republican Party	King, Pierce
	Joshua Penner	Prefers Republican Party	
32	Cindy Ryu	Prefers Democratic Party	King, Snohomish
	Lauren Davis	Prefers Democratic Party	
District	Name	Party	Counties Represented
33	Tina Orwall	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Mia Su-Ling Gregerson	Prefers Democratic Party	
34	Emily Alvarado	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Joe Fitzgibbon	Prefers Democratic Party	

35	Dan Griffey	Prefers Republican Party	Kitsap, Mason, Thurston
	Travis Couture	Prefers Republican Party	
36	Julia Grant Reed	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Liz Berry	Prefers Democratic Party	
37	Sharon Tomiko Santos	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Chipalo Street	Prefers Democratic Party	
38	Julio Cortes	Prefers Democratic Party	Snohomish
	Mary Fosse	Prefers Democratic Party	
39	Sam Low	Prefers Republican Party	Skagit, Snohomish
	Carolyn Eslick	Prefers Republican Party	
40	Debra Lekanoff	Prefers Democratic Party	San Juan, Skagit, Whatcom
	Alex Ramel	Prefers Democratic Party	
41	Tana Senn	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	My-Linh Thai	Prefers Democratic Party	
42	Alicia Rule	Prefers Democratic Party	Whatcom
	Joe Timmons	Prefers Democratic Party	
43	Nicole Macri	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Shaun Scott	Prefers Democratic Party	
44	Brandy Donaghy	Prefers Democratic Party	Snohomish
	April Berg	Prefers Democratic Party	
District	Name	Party	Counties Represented
45	Roger Goodman	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Larry Springer	Prefers Democratic Party	
46	Gerry Pollet	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Darya Farivar	Prefers Democratic Party	
47	Debra Jean Entenman	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Chris Stearns	Prefers Democratic Party	
48	Vandana Slatter	Prefers Democratic Party	King
	Amy Walen	Prefers Democratic Party	
49	Sharon Wylie	Prefers Democratic Party	Clark
	Monica Jurado Stonier	Prefers Democratic Party	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state of Washington at Olympia.

Steve R. Hobbs  
Secretary of State

#### MESSAGE FROM KING COUNTY

A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state Representative for the 33rd Legislative District.

WHEREAS, a vacancy will exist in the position of state representative for the 33rd legislative district due to the passage of Motion 16708 appointing a 33rd legislative district state representative to serve as state senator for that legislative district ("the vacancy"), and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Washington state Constitution prescribes the process for filling vacancies in either house of the state legislature, and

WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 33rd legislative district and be of the same political party as the legislator whose office is being vacated, and

WHEREAS, the 33rd legislative district Democratic Precinct Committee officers have met to consider candidates for the position, and

WHEREAS the King County Democratic Central Committee has submitted the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the current term as well as to fill the vacancy that will exist as of January 13, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

Edwin Obras is hereby appointed to the position of state representative for the 33rd legislative district in the Washington State House of Representatives for the remainder of the current term as well as to fill the vacancy that will exist as of January 13, 2025. Edwin Obras shall continue to serve until a successor is elected at the next general election and the successor has qualified.

Motion 16708 was introduced on 12/10/2024 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/10/2024, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 – Balducci, Baron, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

### MESSAGE FROM KING COUNTY

A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state Representative for the 48th Legislative District.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of state Representative for the 48th Legislative District due to the resignation of a 48th legislative district state representative, who has been appointed by the King County council to fill the vacancy of a state senator for that legislative district ("the vacancy"), and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Washington state Constitution prescribes the process for filling vacancies in either house of the state Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 48th Legislative District and be of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

WHEREAS, the 48th legislative district Democratic Precinct Committee officers have met to consider candidates for the position, and

WHEREAS the King County Democratic Central Committee has submitted the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the current term as well as to fill the vacancy that will exist as of January 13, 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

Osman Salahuddin is hereby appointed to the position of state representative for the 48th Legislative District in the Washington state House of Representatives for the remainder of the current term as well as to fill the vacancy that will exist as of January 13, 2025, and continue to serve until a successor is elected at the next general election and the successor has qualified.

A copy of this motion shall be provided to the clerk of the Washington state House of Representatives, the Governor of the

state of Washington, and the chair of the Washington state Democratic Party.

Motion 16715 was introduced on 1/7/2025 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/7/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 – Balducci, Baron, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

### OATH OF OFFICE

Justice Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to the Members of the House of Representatives. The Certificates of Election were distributed to the members.

### MOTION

On motion of Representative Ramel, Representative Reeves was excused.

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### RESOLUTION

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4600**, by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That no later than Friday, January 31, 2025, the nineteenth legislative day, the House of Representatives shall meet to consider adoption of permanent House Rules for the Sixty-Ninth Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That temporary House rules for the Sixty-ninth Legislature be adopted as follows:

((PERMANENT))TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
((SIXTY-EIGHTH))SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE ((2023-2024))2025-2026

### HOUSE RULE NO.

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#### Definitions

- Rule 1.** (A) "Absent" means an unexcused failure to attend.  
 (B) "Bill" means bill, joint memorial, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution unless the context indicates otherwise.  
 (C) "Committee" means any standing, conference, joint, or select committee as so designated by rule or resolution.  
 (D) "Fiscal committee" means the appropriations, capital budget, finance, and transportation committees.  
 (E) "Sergeant at arms" means the director of house security.  
 (F) "Session" means a constitutional gathering of the house in accordance with Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution.  
 (G) "Term" means the two-year term during which the members as a body may act.

#### Chief Clerk to Call to Order

**Rule 2.** It shall be the duty of the chief clerk of the previous term to call the house to order and to conduct the proceedings until a speaker is chosen.

#### Election of Officers

**Rule 3.** The house shall elect the following officers at the commencement of each term: Its presiding officer, who shall be styled speaker of the house; a speaker pro tempore, who shall serve in absence or in case of the inability of the speaker; a deputy speaker pro tempore, who shall serve in absence or in case of the inability of the speaker and speaker pro tempore; and a chief clerk of the house. Such officers shall hold office during all sessions until the convening of the succeeding term: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any of these offices may be declared vacant by the vote of a constitutional majority of the house, the members voting viva voce and their votes shall be entered on the journal. If any office is declared vacant, the house shall fill such vacant office as hereinafter provided. In all elections by the house a constitutional majority shall be required, the members shall vote viva voce and their votes shall be entered on the journal. (Article II, section 27)

#### Powers and Duties of the Speaker

**Rule 4.** The speaker shall have the following powers and duties:

- (A) The speaker shall take the chair and call the house to order precisely at the hour appointed for meeting and if a quorum be present, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read and shall proceed with the order of business.  
 (B) The speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct within the chamber or legislative area, shall order the sergeant at arms to suppress the same and may order the sergeant at arms to remove any person creating any disturbance within the house chamber or legislative area.  
 (C) The speaker may speak to points of order in preference to other members, arising from the seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the house by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the house.  
 (D) The speaker may authorize members who are not elected as officers as provided in Rule 3 to perform the powers and duties of the speaker described in subsections (A) through (C) of this rule.  
 (E) The speaker shall sign all bills in open session. (Article II, section 32)

~~((F))~~(F) The speaker shall sign all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the house, all of which shall be attested to by the chief clerk.

~~((F))~~(G) The speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall neither extend beyond adjournment nor authorize the representative so substituted to sign any documents requiring the signature of the speaker.

~~((G))~~(H) The speaker, in open session, shall appoint committee chairs as selected by the majority party caucus, and shall appoint members to committees in the same ratio as the membership of the respective parties of the house, unless otherwise provided by law or house rules.

~~((H))~~(I) The speaker shall serve as chair of the rules committee and the executive rules committee.

~~((H))~~(J) The speaker shall have charge of and see that all officers, attaches, and clerks perform their respective duties.

~~((H))~~(K) The speaker pro tempore shall exercise the duties, powers, and prerogatives of the speaker in the event of the speaker's death, illness, removal, or inability to act until the speaker's successor shall be elected.

### Chief Clerk

**Rule 5.** The chief clerk shall perform the usual duties pertaining to the office, and shall hold office until a successor has been elected.

The chief clerk shall perform all administrative duties related to the public records obligations of members of the house.

The chief clerk shall employ, subject to the approval of the speaker, all other house employees; the hours of duty and assignments of all house employees shall be under the chief clerk's directions and instructions, and they may be dismissed by the chief clerk with the approval of the speaker. The speaker shall sign and the chief clerk shall countersign all payrolls and vouchers for all expenses of the house and appropriately transmit the same. In the event of the chief clerk's death, illness, removal, or inability to act, the speaker may appoint an acting chief clerk who shall exercise the duties and powers of the chief clerk until the chief clerk's successor shall be elected.

### Executive Rules Committee

**Rule 6.** The executive rules committee is hereby established to oversee administrative operations of the house. The committee consists of four members of the majority caucus and three members of the minority caucus, to be named by the speaker and minority leader respectively.

### Duties of Employees

**Rule 7.** Employees of the house shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the chief clerk. Under no circumstances shall the compensation of any employee be increased for past services. No house employee shall seek to influence the passage or rejection of proposed legislation.

### Admission to the House

**Rule 8.** It shall be the general policy of the house to keep the chamber clear as follows:

(A) The sergeant at arms shall admit only the following individuals to the wings and adjacent areas of the house chamber for the period of time beginning one-half hour prior to convening and ending one-half hour following the adjournment of the house's daily session:

The governor or designees, or both;  
Members of the senate;  
State elected officials;  
Officers and authorized employees of the legislature;  
Former members of the house who are not advocating any pending or proposed legislation;  
Representatives of the press;  
Other persons with the consent of the speaker.

(B) Only members of the house, pages, sergeants at arms, and clerks are permitted on the floor while the house is in session.

(C) Lobbying in the house chamber or in any committee room or lounge room is prohibited when the house or committee is in session unless expressly permitted by the house or committee. Anyone violating this rule will forfeit their right to be admitted to the house chamber or any of its committee rooms.

### Absentees and Courtesy

**Rule 9.** No member shall be absent from the service of the house without leave from the speaker. When the house is in session, only the speaker shall recognize visitors and former members.

### Bills, Memorials and Resolutions - Introductions

**Rule 10.** Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall file the same with the chief clerk. Bills filed by 10:00 a.m. shall be introduced at the next daily session, in the order filed: PROVIDED, That if such introduction is within the last ten days of a regular session, it cannot be considered without a direct vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members elected to each house with such vote recorded and entered upon the journal. (Article II, section 36)

Any returning member or member-elect may prefile a bill with the chief clerk commencing the first Monday in December preceding any regular session or twenty (20) days before any special session. Prefiled bills shall be introduced on the first legislative day.

All bills shall be endorsed with a statement of the title and the name of the member or members introducing the same. The chief clerk shall attach to all bills a substantial cover bearing the title and sponsors and shall number each bill in the order filed. All bills shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by the house.

Any bill introduced at any session during the term shall be eligible for action at all subsequent sessions during the term.

No house bill may be introduced that is identical to any other pending house bill.

### Reading of Bills

**Rule 11.** Every bill shall be read on three separate days: PROVIDED, That this rule may be temporarily suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present; and that on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, this rule may be suspended by a majority vote.

A bill may be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment by a suspension of the rules: PROVIDED, That on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, section 12 of the state

Constitution or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, this rule may be suspended and a bill returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment by a majority vote.

(A) **FIRST READING.** The first reading of a bill shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full.

After the first reading the bill shall be referred to an appropriate committee.

Upon being reported out of committee, all bills shall be referred to the rules committee, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

The rules committee may, by majority vote, refer any bill in its possession to a committee for further consideration. Such referral shall be reported to the house and entered in the journal under the fifth order of business.

(B) **SECOND READING.** Upon second reading, the bill number and short title and the last line of the bill shall be read unless a majority of the members present shall demand its reading in full. The bill shall be subject to amendment section by section. No amendment shall be considered by the house until it has been sent to the chief clerk's desk in writing or electronically, distributed to the desk of each member or made available to each member electronically, and read by the clerk. All amendments adopted during second reading shall be securely fastened to the original bill. All amendments rejected by the house shall be passed to the minute clerk, and the journal shall show the disposition of such amendments.

When no further amendments shall be offered, the speaker shall declare the bill has passed its second reading.

(C) **SUBSTITUTE BILLS.** When a committee reports a substitute for an original bill with the recommendation that the substitute bill do pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute the first time and have the same printed. A motion for the substitution shall not be in order until the second reading of the original bill.

(D) **THIRD READING.** Only the last line of bills shall be read on third reading unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full. No amendments to a bill shall be received on third reading but it may be referred or recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

(E) **SUSPENSION CALENDAR.** Bills may be placed on the second reading suspension calendar by the rules committee if at least two minority party members of the rules committee join in such motion. Bills on the second reading suspension calendar shall not be subject to amendment or substitution except as recommended in the committee report. When a bill is before the house on the suspension calendar, the question shall be to adopt the committee recommendations and advance the bill to third reading. If the question fails to receive a two-thirds vote of the members present, the bill shall be referred to the rules committee for second reading.

(F) **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.** House resolutions shall be filed with the chief clerk who shall transmit them to the rules committee. If a rules committee meeting is not scheduled to occur prior to a time necessitated by the purpose of a house resolution, the majority leader and minority leader by agreement may waive transmission to the rules committee to permit consideration of the resolution by the house. The rules committee may adopt house resolutions by a sixty percent majority vote of its entire membership or may, by a majority vote of its members, place them on the motions calendar for consideration by the house. House resolutions are not subject to debate, except for resolutions necessary for the operation of the house, and resolutions commemorating Children's Day, Day of Remembrance, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, National Guard Day, and President's Day.

(G) **CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.** Reading of concurrent resolutions may be advanced by majority vote.

### **Amendments**

**Rule 12.** The right of any member to offer amendments to proposed legislation shall not be limited except as provided in Rule 11(E) and as follows:

(A) **AMENDMENTS TO BE OFFERED IN PROPER FORM.** The chief clerk shall establish the proper form for amendments and all amendments offered shall bear the name of the member who offers the same, as well as the number and section of the bill to be amended.

(B) **COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.** When a bill is before the house on second reading, amendments adopted by committees and recommended to the house shall be acted upon by the house before any amendments that may be offered from the floor.

(C) **SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.** A house bill, passed by the senate with amendment or amendments which shall change the scope and object of the bill, upon being received in the house, shall be referred to the appropriate committee and shall take the same course as for original bills unless a motion not to concur is adopted prior to the bill being referred to committee.

(D) **AMENDMENTS TO BE GERMANE.** No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; and no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therein any other bill or resolution pending before the house.

(E) **SCOPE AND OBJECT NOT TO BE CHANGED.** No amendment to any bill shall be allowed which shall change the scope and object of the bill. This objection may be raised at any time an amendment is under consideration. The speaker may allow the person raising the objection and the mover of the amendment to provide brief arguments as to the merits of the objection. (Article II, section 38)

(F) **NO AMENDMENT BY REFERENCE.** No act shall ever be revised or amended without being set forth at full length. (Article II, section 37)

(G) **TITLE AMENDMENTS.** The subject matter portion of a bill title shall not be amended in committee or on second reading. Changes to that part of the title after the subject matter statement shall either be presented with the text amendment or be incorporated by the chief clerk in the engrossing process.

(H) **DATE AND TIME FOR AMENDMENT SUBMISSION.** To facilitate the orderly consideration of proposed legislation, the speaker, after consultation with the minority leader, may establish a date and time for submission of amendments.

### **Final Passage**

**Rule 13.** Rules relating to bills on final passage are as follows:

(A) **BUDGET BILLS.** No final passage vote may be taken on an operating budget, transportation budget, or capital budget bill until twenty-four (24) hours after the bill is placed on the third reading calendar. The twenty-four (24) hour requirement does not apply to conference reports, which are governed by the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, or to bills placed on the third reading calendar by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present.

(B) **RECOMMITMENT BEFORE FINAL PASSAGE.** A bill may be recommitted at any time before its final passage.

(C) FINAL PASSAGE. No bill shall become a law unless on its final passage the vote be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against the same be entered on the journal of each house, and a majority of the members elected to each house be recorded thereon as voting in its favor. (Article II, section 22)

(D) BILLS PASSED - CERTIFICATION. When a bill passes, it shall be certified to by the chief clerk, said certification to show the date of its passage together with the vote thereon.

#### **Hour of Meeting, Roll Call and Quorum**

**Rule 14.** (A) HOUR OF MEETING. The speaker shall call the house to order each day of sitting at 10:00 A.M., unless the house shall have adjourned to some other hour.

(B) ROLL CALL AND QUORUM. Before proceeding with business, the roll of the members shall be called and the names of those absent or excused shall be entered on the journal. A majority of all the members elected must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, seven members with the speaker, or eight members in the speaker's absence, having chosen a speaker pro tempore, shall be authorized to demand a call of the house and may compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided in Rule 23(B). Any member participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 shall be considered present for purposes of a quorum. For the purpose of determining if a quorum be present, the speaker shall count all members present, whether voting or not. (Article II, section 8)

(C) The house shall adjourn not later than 10:00 P.M. of each working day. This rule may be suspended by a majority vote.

#### **Daily Calendar and Order of Business**

**Rule 15.** The rules relating to the daily calendar and order of business are as follows:

(A) DAILY CALENDAR. Business of the house shall be disposed of in the following order:

First: Roll call, presentation of colors, prayer, and approval of the journal of the preceding day.

Second: Introduction of visiting dignitaries.

Third: Messages from the senate, governor, and other state officials.

Fourth: Introduction and first reading of bills, memorials, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions.

Fifth: Committee reports.

Sixth: Second reading of bills.

Seventh: Third reading of bills.

Eighth: Floor resolutions and motions.

Ninth: Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances addressed to the Legislature.

Tenth: Introduction of visitors and other business to be considered.

Eleventh: Announcements.

(B) UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The unfinished business at which the house was engaged preceding adjournment shall not be taken up until reached in regular order, unless the previous question on such unfinished business has been ordered prior to said adjournment.

(C) EXCEPTIONS. Exceptions to the order of business are as follows:

(1) The order of business may be changed by a majority vote of those present.

(2) By motion under the eighth order of business, a bill in the rules committee may be placed on the calendar by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the house.

(3) House resolutions and messages from the senate, governor, or other state officials may be read at any time.

#### **Motions**

**Rule 16.** Rules relating to motions are as follows:

(A) MOTIONS TO BE ENTERTAINED OR DEBATED. No motion shall be entertained or debated until announced by the speaker and every motion shall be deemed to have been seconded. A motion shall be reduced to writing and read by the clerk, if desired by the speaker or any member, before it shall be debated and by the consent of the house may be withdrawn before amendment or action.

(B) MOTIONS IN ORDER DURING DEBATE. When a motion has been made and seconded and stated by the chair, the following motions are in order, in the rank named:

(1) Privileged motions:

Adjourn

Adjourn to a time certain

Recess to a time certain

Reconsider

Demand for division

Question of privilege

Orders of the day

(2) Subsidiary motions:

First rank:

Question of consideration

Second rank:

To lay on the table

Third rank:

For the previous question

Fourth rank:

To postpone to a day certain



To commit or recommit  
To postpone indefinitely  
Fifth rank: To amend

- (3) Incidental motions:
- Points of order and appeal
  - Method of consideration
  - Suspension of the rules
  - Reading papers
  - Withdraw a motion
  - Division of a question

(C) THE EFFECT OF POSTPONEMENT - MOTIONS TO POSTPONE OR COMMIT. Once decided, no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not again be introduced during the session. The motion to postpone indefinitely may be made at any stage of the bill except when on first reading.

(D) MOTIONS DECIDED WITHOUT DEBATE. A motion to adjourn, to recess, to lay on the table and to call for the previous question shall be decided without debate.

All incidental motions shall be decided without debate, except that members may speak to points of order and appeal as provided in Rule 24.

Motions to adopt house resolutions shall be decided without debate, except as provided in Rule 11(F).

A motion for suspension of the rules shall not be debatable except that the mover of the motion may briefly explain the purpose of the motion and one member may briefly state the opposition to the motion.

(E) MOTION TO ADJOURN. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the house is voting or is working under the call of the house; but this rule shall not authorize any member to move for adjournment when another member has the floor.

#### **Remote Participation and Voting Permitted Upon Authorization**

**Rule 17.** The majority leader and minority leader or their designees may authorize members of their respective caucuses to participate remotely in official house proceedings, including committee meetings and floor sessions, upon the request of a member who is experiencing a medical condition or illness that prevents in-person participation. Once authorized, any member participating remotely shall be considered present for purposes of a quorum and voting. Members participating remotely shall use the computer and virtual background provided by the house during all committee meetings and floor proceedings. The majority leader and minority leader or their designees shall determine when the member's authorization to participate remotely ends.

#### **Members' Right to Debate**

**Rule 18.** The methods by which a member may exercise their right to debate are as follows:

(A) RECOGNITION OF MEMBER. When any member desires to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the house, the member shall rise and respectfully address the speaker and pause until recognized. Any member participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 who desires to speak may request to be recognized by use of the request to speak button in the remote floor activity system.

(B) ORDER OF SPEAKING. When two or more members arise at once, the speaker shall name the one who is to speak.

(C) LIMITATION OF DEBATE. No member shall speak longer than ten (10) minutes without consent of the house: PROVIDED, That on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution or concurrent resolution, or on and after the fifth day prior to the day any bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, no member shall speak more than three (3) minutes without the consent of the house. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house: PROVIDED, That the chair of the committee or the mover of the question may close debate if it is consistent with Rule 20 (Previous Question).

#### **Rules of Debate**

**Rule 19.** The rules for debate in the house are as follows:

(A) QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. Any member may rise to a question of privilege and explain a personal matter, by leave of the speaker, but the member shall not discuss any pending question in such explanations.

(B) WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION, BILL, ETC. After a motion is stated by the speaker or a bill, memorial, resolution, petition, or remonstrance is read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the house, but may be withdrawn by consent of the house at any time before decision or amendment.

(C) READING OF A PAPER. When the reading of any paper is called for and is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the house.

(D) DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS. Any materials of any nature distributed to the members' desks on the floor shall be subject to approval by the speaker and shall bear the name of at least one member granted permission for the distribution. Any member participating remotely as provided in Rule 17 who wishes to distribute materials subject to the speaker's approval may do so electronically. All materials approved for distribution shall be provided electronically to members participating remotely to the extent practicable. This shall not apply to materials normally distributed by the chief clerk.

(E) ORDER OF QUESTIONS. All questions, whether in committee or in the house, shall be propounded in the order in which they are named except that in filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

(F) **DIVISION OF POINTS OF DEBATE.** Any member may call for a division of a question which shall be divided if it embraces subjects so distinct that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the house; but a motion to strike out and to insert shall not be divided. The rejection of a motion to strike out and to insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and to insert a different proposition.

(G) **DECORUM OF MEMBERS.** While the speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk across or out of the house; nor when a member is speaking shall any member entertain private discourse or pass between the speaking member and the rostrum.

(H) **REMARKS CONFINED.** A member shall confine all remarks to the question under debate and avoid personalities. No member shall impugn the motive of any member's vote or argument.

(I) **EXCEPTION TO WORDS SPOKEN IN DEBATE.** If any member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling the member to order shall repeat the words excepted to and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table. No member shall be held in answer or be subject to the censure of the house for words spoken in debate if any other member has spoken before exception to them shall have been taken.

(J) **TRANSGRESSION OF RULES - APPEAL.** If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the house the speaker shall, or any member may, call the member to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide the case without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall prevail.

If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, the member shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case shall require it, the member shall be liable to the censure of the house.

#### **Ending of Debate - Previous Question**

**Rule 20.** The previous question may be ordered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present on all recognized motions or amendments which are debatable.

The previous question is not debatable and cannot be amended.

The previous question shall be put in this form: "Representative \_\_\_\_\_ demands the previous question. As many as are in favor of ordering the previous question will say 'Aye'; as many as are opposed will say 'No'."

The results of the motion are as follows: If determined in the negative, the consideration goes on as if the motion had never been made; if decided in the affirmative it shall have the effect of cutting off all debate and bringing the house to a direct vote upon the motion or amendment on which it has been ordered: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That when a bill is on final passage or when the motion to postpone indefinitely is pending, one of the sponsors of the bill or the chair of the committee may have the privilege of closing debate after the previous question has been ordered.

If an adjournment is had after the previous question is ordered, the motion or proposition on which the previous question was ordered shall be put to the house immediately following the approval of the journal on the next working day, thus making the main question privileged over all other business, whether new or unfinished.

#### **Voting**

**Rule 21. (A) PUTTING OF QUESTION.** The speaker shall put the question in the following form: "The question before the house is (state the question). As many as are in favor say 'Aye'; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "as many as are opposed say 'No'."

(B) **ALL MEMBERS TO VOTE.** Except as provided in subsection (G), every member who was in the house or participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 when the question was put shall vote unless, for special reasons, excused by the house.

All motions to excuse a member shall be made before the house divides or before the call for yeas and nays is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief and verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

(C) **COUNT OF THE HOUSE.** Upon a division and count of the house on the question, only members at their desks within the bar of the house or participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 shall be counted.

(D) **CHANGE OF VOTE.** When the electric roll call machine is used, no member shall be allowed to vote or change a vote after the speaker has locked the roll call machine. When an oral roll call is taken, no member shall be allowed to vote or change a vote after the result has been announced.

(E) **PRIVATE INTEREST.** No member shall vote on any question which affects that member privately and particularly. A member who has a private interest in any bill or measure proposed or pending before the legislature shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon. (Article II, section 30)

(F) **INTERRUPTION OF ROLL CALL.** Once begun, the roll call may not be interrupted. No member or other person shall visit or remain at the clerk's desk while the yeas and nays are being called.

(G) **MOTIONS NOT REQUIRING A RECORDED ROLL CALL VOTE.** Members in the house and members participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 may vote on any motion not requiring a recorded roll call vote, including when the house divides. Members participating remotely may vote using the remote floor activity system.

(H) **INABILITY TO VOTE USING REMOTE VOTING FUNCTION.** A member participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 who is unable to vote using the remote voting function on any motion requiring a recorded roll call vote may vote orally. If a member is unable to vote using the remote voting function or orally, the rostrum staff shall contact the member by telephone and the member's vote may be taken by telephone to rostrum staff after the member answers security questions to verify the identity of the member. The rostrum staff will announce the vote of the member, which shall be recorded.

(I) **YEAS AND NAYS - RECORDED VOTES.** Upon the final passage of any bill, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be recorded by the electric voting system: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That an oral roll call shall be ordered when demanded by one-sixth (1/6) of the members present. (Article II, section 21)

The speaker may vote last when the yeas and nays are called.

When the vote is by electric voting machine or by oral roll call on any question, it shall be entered upon the journal of the house. A recorded vote may be compelled by one-sixth (1/6) of the members present. A request for a recorded vote must be made before the vote is commenced.

(J) **TIE VOTE, QUESTION LOSES.** In case of an equal division, the question shall be lost.

(K) DIVISION. If the speaker is in doubt, or if division is called for by any member, the house shall divide.

(L) STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL. A member whose recorded vote does not accurately reflect their intent may submit a written statement for the journal clarifying their intent to vote aye or nay. The statement must be submitted to the chief clerk on the same day the vote is taken. A member who is excused for one or more days of recorded votes may submit a written statement for the journal explaining the reason for their absence. The statement may not exceed 50 words and must be submitted to the chief clerk on the same day the member returns. A member participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 who was unable to vote using the remote voting function, orally, or by telephone may submit a statement for the journal within 48 hours indicating their intent to vote yea or nay.

### Reconsideration

**Rule 22.** Notice of a motion for reconsideration on the final passage of bills shall be made on the day the vote to be reconsidered was taken and before the house has voted to transmit the bill to the senate.

Reconsideration of the votes on the final passage of bills must be taken on the next working day after such vote was taken: PROVIDED, That on and after the fifth day prior to the day of adjournment sine die of any session, as determined pursuant to Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution, or concurrent resolution, or on and after the third day prior to the day a bill must be reported from the house as established by concurrent resolution, then reconsideration of votes on the final passage of bills must be taken on the same day as the original vote was taken: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any member participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 who was unable to vote using the remote voting function, orally, or by telephone may require reconsideration of the vote on the final passage of bills the same day the vote is taken.

A motion to reconsider an amendment may be made at any time the bill remains on second reading.

Any member who voted on the prevailing side may move for reconsideration or give notice thereof.

A motion to reconsider can be decided only once when decided in the negative.

When a motion to reconsider has been carried, its effect shall be to place the original question before the house in the exact position it occupied before it was voted upon.

### Call of the House

**Rule 23.** One-sixth (1/6) of the members present may demand a call of the house at any time before the house has divided or the voting has commenced by yeas and nays.

(A) DOORS TO BE CLOSED. When call of the house has been ordered, the sergeant at arms shall close and lock the doors, and no member shall be allowed to leave the chamber: PROVIDED, That the rules committee shall be allowed to meet, upon request of the speaker, while the house stands at ease: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the speaker may permit members to use such portions of the fourth floor as may be properly secured.

(B) SERGEANT AT ARMS TO BRING IN THE ABSENTEES. The clerk shall immediately call a roll of the members and note the absentees, whose names shall be read and entered upon the journal in such manner as to show who are excused and who are absent without leave. A member authorized to participate remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 who is visible at the time of the roll call through the remote floor activity system shall not be considered absent or absent without leave.

The clerk shall furnish the sergeant at arms with a list of those who are absent without leave, and the sergeant at arms shall proceed to bring in such absentees; but arrests of members for absence shall not be made unless ordered by a majority of the members present.

(C) HOUSE UNDER CALL. While the house is under a call, no business shall be transacted except to receive and act on the report of the sergeant at arms; and no other motion shall be in order except a motion to proceed with business under the call of the house, a motion to excuse absentees, or a motion to dispense with the call of the house. The motion to proceed with business under the call of the house and the motion to excuse absent members shall not be adopted unless a majority of the members elected vote in favor thereof. The motion to dispense with the call of the house may be adopted by a majority of the members present.

### Appeal from Decision of Chair

**Rule 24.** The decision of the chair may be appealed from by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the house. In all cases of appeal, the question shall be: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the house?"

### Standing Committees

**Rule 25.** The standing committees of the house and the number of members that shall serve on each committee shall be as follows:

1. Agriculture & Natural Resources. ....	11
2. Appropriations. ....	31
3. Capital Budget. ....	((29))19
4. Civil Rights & Judiciary. ....	((44))13
5. Community Safety((, Justice, & Reentry)). ....	9
6. Consumer Protection & Business. ....	((43))15
7. Early Learning & Human Services. ....	11
8. Education. ....	((45))19
((8-))9. Environment & Energy. ....	((45))21
((9-))10. Finance. ....	((43))15
((40-))11. Health Care & Wellness. ....	((47))19
((44-))12. Housing. ....	((43))17
((42-))12. Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning. ....	11
13. Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans. ....	15
14-))13. Labor & Workplace Standards. ....	9
((45))14. Local Government. ....	7
((46))15. Postsecondary Education & Workforce. ....	((45))17
((47-))15. Regulated Substances & Gaming. ....	11
((48))16. Rules. ....	24
((49))17. State Government & Tribal Relations. ....	7
18. Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans. ....	13
((20))19. Transportation. ....	((29))27

Committee members shall be selected by each party's caucus. The majority party caucus shall select all committee chairs. (~~"Committee chair" includes committee co-chair.~~)

### **Duties of Committees**

**Rule 26.** House committees shall operate as follows:

(A) NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING. The chief clerk shall make public the time, place and subjects to be discussed at committee meetings. All public hearings held by committees shall be scheduled with at least five (5) days' notice, including the day of notice and day of hearing, and shall be given adequate publicity: PROVIDED, That when less than eight (8) days remain for action on a bill, the Speaker may authorize a reduction of the five-day notice period when required by the circumstances, including but not limited to the time remaining for action on the bill, the nature of the subject, and the number of prior hearings on the subject.

(B) COMMITTEE QUORUM. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(C) SESSION MEETINGS. No committee shall sit while the house is in session without special leave of the speaker.

(D) DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(1) Only such bills as are included on the written notice of a committee meeting may be considered at that meeting.

(2) A majority recommendation of a committee must be made by a majority of the entire membership of the committee in a regularly called meeting before a bill, memorial, or resolution may be reported out: PROVIDED, That by motion under the eighth order of business, a majority of the members elected to the house may relieve a committee of a bill and place it on the second reading calendar.

Majority recommendations of a committee can only be "do pass," "do pass as amended," or that "the substitute bill be substituted therefor and that the substitute bill do pass."

(3) Members of the committee not concurring in the majority report may make a written minority report containing a recommendation of "do not pass" or "without recommendation," which shall be joined by those members of the committee subscribing thereto, and submitted with the majority report.

(4) Every recommendation and report shall be made by members of the committee during the regularly called meeting of the committee. No signatures are required.

(5) All committee reports shall be spread upon the journal. The journal of the house shall contain an exact copy of all committee reports, together with the names of the members joining in the majority and minority recommendations contained in such reports.

(6) Every vote to report a bill out of committee shall be taken by the yeas and nays, with the nays specifying "do not pass" or "without recommendation," and the names of the members voting for and against, as well as the names of members absent, shall be recorded on the committee report. Any member may call for a recorded vote, which shall include the names of absent members, on any substantive question before the committee. A copy of all recorded committee votes shall be kept by the chief clerk and shall be available for public inspection.

(7) A member participating remotely in house proceedings as provided in Rule 17 who is unable to vote on a bill in committee for technical reasons may submit a statement for the bill file indicating their intent to have voted yea, nay-do not pass, or nay-without recommendation. The statement must be submitted to the chief clerk on the same day the vote is taken.

(8) All bills having a direct appropriation shall be referred to the appropriate fiscal committee before their final passage.

(9) No standing committee shall vote by secret written ballot on any issue.

(10) During its consideration of or vote on any bill, resolution, or memorial, the deliberations of any standing committee of the House of Representatives shall be open to the public.

(11) A standing committee to which a bill was originally referred shall, prior to voting the bill out of committee, consider whether the bill authorizes rule-making powers or requires the exercise of rule-making powers and, if so, consider:

(a) The nature of the new rule-making powers; and

(b) To which agencies the new rule-making powers would be delegated and which agencies, if any, may have related rule-making powers.

(12) Insofar as practicable, testimony in public hearings should be balanced between those in support of and in opposition to proposed legislation, with consideration given to providing an opportunity for members of the public to testify within available time.

### **Standing Committees - Expenses - Subpoena Power**

**Rule 27.** Regardless of whether the legislature is in session, members of the house may receive from moneys appropriated for the legislature, reimbursement for necessary travel expenses, and payments in lieu of subsistence and lodging for conducting official business of the house.

The standing committees of the house may have the powers of subpoena, the power to administer oaths, and the power to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44.16 RCW. Before a standing committee of the house may issue any process, the committee chair shall submit for approval of the executive rules committee a statement of purpose setting forth the name or names of those subject to process. The process shall not be issued prior to approval by the executive rules committee. The process shall be limited to the named individuals.

### **Vetoed Bills**

**Rule 28.** Veto messages of the governor shall be read in the house and entered upon the journal. It shall then be in order to proceed to reconsider the bill, refer it, lay it on the table, or postpone its consideration to a day certain.

The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

In case of a bill containing several sections or items, one or more of which has been objected to by the governor, each section or item so objected to shall be voted upon separately by the house. Action by the house upon all vetoed bills shall be endorsed upon the bill and certified by the speaker.

Vetoed bills originating in the house, which have not been passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor, shall remain in the custody of the officers of the house until the close of the term, after which they shall be filed with the secretary of state.

### **Suspension of Compensation**

**Rule 29.** (1) Any member of the House of Representatives convicted and sentenced for any felony punishable by death or by imprisonment in a Washington state penal institution shall, as of the time of sentencing, be denied the legislative salary for future service and be denied per diem, compensation for expenses, office space facilities, and assistance. Any member convicted of a felony and sentenced therefor under any federal law or the law of any other state shall, as of the time of sentencing, be similarly denied such salary, per diem, expenses, facilities, and assistance if either (a) such crime would also constitute a crime punishable under the laws of Washington by

death or by imprisonment in a state penal institution, or (b) the conduct resulting in the conviction and sentencing would also constitute a crime punishable under the laws of Washington by death or by imprisonment in a state penal institution.

(2) At any time, the house may vote by a constitutional majority to restore the salary, per diem, expenses, facilities, and assistance denied a member under subsection (1). If the conviction of a member is reversed, then the salary, per diem, and expense amounts denied the member since sentencing shall be forthwith paid, and the member shall thereafter have the rights and privileges of other members.

#### **Smoking and Vaping**

**Rule 30.** To provide a safe and healthy environment for all members, employees, and the public, smoking and vaping shall not be permitted at any public meeting of the House of Representatives or within house facilities. Smoking includes the lighting of cigarettes, pipes, or cigars. Vaping includes the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems or electronic smoking devices such as e-cigarettes, e-pipes, or e-cigars.

#### **Liquor**

**Rule 31.** The House of Representatives shall strictly adhere to the liquor laws of the state of Washington, including provisions relating to banquet and special occasion permits. The proper permits must always be obtained before consumption of liquor in any house facility.

#### **Parliamentary Rules**

**Rule 32.** The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall govern all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house.

#### **Standing Rules Amendment**

**Rule 33.** Any standing rule may be rescinded or changed by a majority vote of the members elected: PROVIDED, That the proposed change or changes be submitted at least one day in advance in writing to the members together with notice of the consideration thereof. Any standing rule may be suspended temporarily by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present except as provided in Rule 11.

#### **Rules to Apply for Assembly**

**Rule 34.** The permanent house rules adopted at the beginning of the term are to govern all acts of the house during the course of the term unless amended or repealed.

#### **Legislative Publications**

**Rule 35.** The House of Representatives directs the house executive rules committee to adopt procedures and guidelines to ensure that all legislative publications at public expense are for legitimate legislative purposes.

#### **Emergency Resolution Authorized**

**Rule 36.** If the executive rules committee determines through a majority vote that physically convening all members and staff in a single location presents a danger to the health or safety of members, staff, and the public or is impractical because of an emergency, disaster, or catastrophic incident under RCW 42.14.010, the house shall adopt a resolution establishing the rules and procedures governing any special or regular legislative session. For purposes of adopting the house resolution required by this rule, some or all members may vote using the remote voting function or other process established by the chief clerk. Members are considered in attendance within the bar of the house when using the remote floor activity system or following the established process, including for purposes of establishing quorum. To the extent practicable, a member participating remotely or otherwise under this rule has the same privileges, rights, and responsibilities under the house rules as if the member were physically present.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4600.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Chief Clerk Dean stated the question before the House to be the adoption of House Resolution No. 4600.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4600 was adopted.

#### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Representative Fitzgibbon: "Thank you Mr. Chief Clerk. I move the nomination of Representative Laurie Jenkins for Speaker of the House.

It's an honor and privilege to speak in favor of Representative Jenkins to serve again in the role of Speaker of the House.

I have been so proud to work with Representative Jenkins during the 14 years in which we've served together here in the House of Representatives.

I will say that I don't know anybody here who cares more deeply about the state of Washington. About all of the people living here. But particularly of the people who serve in this body.

I believe that all 98 members who serve in the House of Representatives care deeply about their districts and care about the state of Washington.

But I don't know anybody who cares as much as Representative Jenkins about the individual well-being of all of us in this chamber. Regardless of party. Regardless of where we come from in our lives. Where we come from geographically. What our political views are.

I would venture to guess that if anybody in this body went to Representative Jenkins and said, asked to have a conversation with her about a matter whether they thought they agreed with her or disagreed with her. And I will also say there's nobody and I can tell you, from personal experience, there's nobody here that she agrees with 100% of the time.

But also, everybody here, she will give a fair hearing to and she would invite you into her office or go visit you in your district to hear about the issue that you care about.

And probably to ask you some really insightful and probing questions about why you feel that way.

And she's not at all averse to changing her mind if you can make a compelling case as to why you feel that way. Why that issue matters to you. Why it matters to the people of your district. And why it would be a benefit to the people of the state of Washington.

That willingness to listen. That willingness to look out for people in their recognizing the sacrifices that we all make to serve in this place.

And the fact that we all do a better job if we care for one another on a personal basis is why I'm so proud to be casting my vote in favor of Representative Jenkins for Speaker of the House."

Representative Corry: "Thank you. It is my honor to nominate from the 31st district Representative Drew Stokesbary.

I am again ecstatic to nominate Representative Stokesbary for Speaker of the House of Representatives for Washington State.

I've gotten to know Drew very closely these past six years and has seen a leader who cares about our state.

Who cares about working families, whether you're in Walla Walla or up in the San Juan Islands as the song told us earlier this today.

He cares about how Washingtonians are going to make ends meet. How they're going to afford to put a roof over their head.

How they're going to make sure that their children have a great school to go to.

I've watched him lead in areas that we wouldn't typically think of when it comes to serving all of Washington State.

He's been a leader, not just for us here in the legislature, but he's also been a leader for other communities around our state.

I've seen and learned from him in how we can work with our tribal partners across Washington.

I've watched him develop and understand issues that many of us don't expect to have to get involved with when we come to this body.

I think that if we were to elect Representative Stokesbary as our speaker, we would see somebody who can lead us through what are arguably going to be very challenging times.

He has an understanding and a sense for our budgetary needs. How we can make sure we fulfill our constitutional obligations when it comes to properly funding K-12 education and ensuring our special education students get the supports that they deserve and need.

So it's my pleasure to be casting a vote for Representative Drew Stokesbary for Speaker of the House."

Chief Clerk Dean stated the question before the House to be the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the nominations for the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the House of Representatives was elected by the following vote: Laurie Jenkins, 58; Drew Stokesbary, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Voting for Laurie Jenkins: Representatives Alvarado, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jenkins, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Richards, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Scott, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen and Wylie

Voting for Drew Stokesbary: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Burnett, Caldier, Chase, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Eslick, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Ley, Low, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mendoza, Orcutt, Penner, Rude, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Stuebe, Volz, Walsh, Waters and Ybarra

Excused: Representative Reeves

Representative Laurie Jenkins was elected to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### OATH OF OFFICE

Justice Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to Speaker Jenkins.

Chief Clerk Dean congratulated Speaker Jenkins and turned the gavel over to her.

### SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGE

The Speaker introduced Nisqually Tribal Chair Ken Choke and Vice Chair Antonette Squally who gave a Tribal welcome and blessing.

### OPENING REMARKS

Speaker Jenkins: "Thank you, Chairman Choke and Vice-Chair Squally for welcoming us today as we gather here on the traditional lands that the Nisqually have known and cared for since time immemorial.

We're honored to have you and members of the Nisqually Tribal Council here with us today, as the original stewards of this gathering place. Our government-to-government relationship is an

important one, and we look forward to continued partnership with you and Washington's sovereign tribes in the work we do here.

Thank you to Justice Gonzalez, to Rev. Jones-Barnes, Mr. Winesberry, and Uke Uprising, thank you for kicking off these opening ceremonies in such an uplifting and inspirational way.

Thank you, Rep. Fitzgibbon, and to the members of this House for once again placing your confidence in me.

And to our newest members: You stepped up to represent your communities, bringing fresh voices and perspectives, and I look forward to getting to know you all. Will you please stand and be recognized one more time?

I also want to thank my wife, Laura, our son Wulf, and my mom Donna for their love and support every day, and for their most excellent advice at every turn.

And our great niece, Rory, and niece, Sasha: these two women are on their way to running this world, and they give me so much hope and optimism for the future.

This is the sixth time I've had the honor of giving remarks on the opening day of session, and when I thought about what I wanted to say today, a lot of things came to mind.

I could talk about our successes.

Since 2020, we've added nearly 200,000 more housing units across the state. Much more is needed to meet demand, but we can be proud of our historic investments in our Housing Trust Fund.

Over 12,000 more working parents in our state were accessing affordable, quality child care in June of last year versus June of 2021, thanks to the Fair Start for Kids Act and other investments.

We built new regional law enforcement academies, training 540 more officers in the next biennium than we did prior to opening these academies, and departments have seen wait times to train new officers drop from eight months to just 30 days.

I also thought I could talk about how great Washington is doing compared to other states and building on those successes.

We were once again rated the best economy in the nation.

We were named the state with the best public education on the west coast, and the 4th best in the entire country.

We were named the most energy-efficient state, and in the top five for quality of life.

I frequently view those state rankings with skepticism. A rating is only meaningful when you look at what's actually measured.

But the criteria our state is being judged on gives me reason to feel hopeful.

Our economy ranks high because of our innovation potential, our investments in research and development, and our highly skilled and educated workforce.

Our education system ranks highly because of our investments in school funding and teacher compensation, and our Washington College Grant that helps families pay for college.

Our quality of life ranks highly because of our worker protections, our voting and civil rights protections, and our clean air and clean water.

We know there's more to be done in all these areas. Each of us spent the past year listening to people in our districts talk about what they and their families are experiencing our state's economy, our education system, and our quality of life. They told us what they need help with and that's why we're all here.

I also thought I could talk about the challenges that will impact our work this session.

Our economy is strong, but we're facing a shortfall in our state budget.

Washington's growing population means there is more demand than ever for housing, education, health care, and services that people expect and deserve.

At the same time, inflation has increased the cost of building housing, operating our schools, and providing health care and other services.

Families in every corner of our state are feeling the cost of living in their budgets, and we're feeling it in the state budget, too.

Despite our strong economy, we're working with less expected revenue while trying to do more for our people.

I was first elected to the Legislature during the Great Recession, when our state faced an unprecedented budget shortfall and deep cuts were made with long-lasting consequences.

One of the lessons we learned in the Great Recession is that failing to meet growing needs in our state hurts Washingtonians,

plain and simple. Washingtonians just told us they don't want big, harmful cuts to schools, or to childcare, or to clean air, water and active transportation, or to health care.

We have a responsibility to invest in what matters most – our people. We will protect the investments we've made to help working families, AND have a balanced budget. That is what our constituents expect.

Our starting point will be reviewing the budget and how we fund the priorities Washingtonians want and expect.

We'll scrutinize our spending, and look at revenue options that are balanced, fair, and move us toward a less regressive tax structure.

The other challenge impacting our work is what happens in the other Washington.

This isn't our first rodeo with the incoming administration, and all indications are that it won't be any less chaotic or hostile to Washington's way of life.

Our state has taken proactive steps to protect things like access to reproductive health care, to prevent rollbacks of our progress on climate, and to safeguard people's civil rights.

And we'll continue to be proactive and vigilant, looking for places where the state can step up to protect Washington state's values.

We will govern during these uncertain times as we always do: leading with courage, compassion, and hope.

We will reject attempts to divide us with fear, anger, and hate.

We will center the people and communities directly impacted by the decisions we make.

This is the most diverse House of Representatives in the history of this state, any way you measure it: by lived experience, by racial background, by education, by gender, by the communities we represent.

We know this diversity means our conversations are more robust – and often more challenging. But the solutions are ultimately better for the people of our state.

I also want to take a moment to recognize another change happening in just a couple of days.

Most of my time here in the Legislature has been during Governor Inslee's tenure, and I want thank him for his leadership and service to the people of Washington.

Over the last 12 years, Governor Inslee has made fighting climate change a top priority, and his efforts made Washington a leader in the transition to clean energy and protected our clean air and water.

His leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic saved lives in our state – 18,000 over a two-year period. Some critiqued his decisions, but no one can deny that Washington fared better than most other states, and as someone who works in public health I am grateful for many of those decisions and the lives that were saved.

We head into this session with a new incoming governor, Governor-Elect Ferguson. His long history of fighting for the people in the realms of civil rights, violence prevention, consumer protection, health care costs, opioid prevention and more makes me excited and hopeful for the work we can do together.

Everything I've mentioned is important, because our challenges tell us what we have to do, our successes tell us how to think about addressing those challenges, and our rankings tell us where we're making progress.

But what I really want to say today is that we already know what's important to the people of our state.

Affordability for Washington families is important, and we will elevate our efforts to look where we can bring down costs for people and help make sure they can afford housing, childcare, health care – the basic costs that are hitting family budgets the hardest.

Good jobs and a strong economy are important, and we'll continue to invest in a quality, well-trained workforce.

Strong communities where our neighbors feel safe and our schools are thriving is important, and we'll continue our efforts to reduce crime, help people access treatment for mental health and substance use disorders, and invest in schools and improved results for our kids – the future of Washington.

Protecting Washington's way of life is important, and we're going to stand up for trans people, for immigrants, and for all Washingtonians who find themselves under attack by those who choose to divide us rather than unite us.

As long as we stay focused on making sure people are better off by our decisions, that working families are better off, that kids are better off and have a brighter future, that our communities are better off and stronger and safer...as long as we stay focused on that, we will get through our challenges and we will keep moving this state forward.

I'd like to close with something a dear friend and mentor of mine, who once served in this chamber, used to tell me.

We lost former Representative Dennis Flannigan last year, and I miss him terribly. When he retired from the legislature, I was elected to serve in the seat he'd retired from. We were friends for 30 years and he never pulled any punches when giving me advice.

His most frequent advice was quoting another giant we lost last year, Governor Dan Evans, saying, "I would rather cross the aisle than cross the people."

Their shared advice is something I hope we all heed as we work to meet the challenges of the 2025 legislative session.

And now, let's get to work."

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Stokesbary: "Thank you, Madame Speaker. Good afternoon. Congratulations on your re-election as Speaker.

When I got up four to one at the beginning, I thought maybe I had a chance. Didn't turn out that way. But congratulations. And I do look forward to working with you this session.

As you may know, Madame Speaker, as many in this body may know, I was born four miles from here.

I grew up in a 1500 square foot house three miles from here. Graduated from local public school two miles from here.

Even though I had the privilege of going to college and then law school in other states, both times I came back home to Washington because I knew how much potential our great state had.

When I settled in my new adopted hometown of Auburn, I decided to run for the legislature because I wanted to make my new community and my lifelong state a better place to live, work, raise a family.

Thankfully, my constituents sent me here just a few miles from where I spent my entire childhood to do just that.

Unfortunately, Madame Speaker, I think Washington keeps falling further behind.

We have the third highest gas prices in the nation. The fourth highest grocery prices. We're the third most expensive state for housing prices. The fifth most expensive rent.

We've got the seventh most expensive childcare. Sixty three percent of children don't even have access to child care nearby.

We have the fourth highest gas tax. The fewest police officers per capita of any state in the country.

We have the third highest crime rate. The most burglaries per capita. We're also first in retail theft. Second in property crime and vehicle theft.

We have the third largest homeless population. Fifty percent of Washington students are failing reading standards. Sixty percent are failing math standards. We're 48th out of 50 in college enrollment.

Now, some of these failings, Madame Speaker, are because of choices that the state and this body has made. Our gas prices are among the highest in the nation because we pass laws designed to make them more expensive.

We have the third highest home prices and the fifth highest rents in the state, because we have the fewest number of housing units, sorry, we have the third highest home prices, fifth highest rents in the country, because we have the fewest housing units per household of any state in the country.

And that's because we've put up so much regulatory red tape and bureaucracy for home builders to navigate that it takes six and a half months on average just to get a building permit.

The cost of these regulations add up to \$142,000 just for the median priced home.

We've chosen to do those things.

We have the third highest living of any state in the country, because when states like Massachusetts, Illinois, and New York were actually cutting taxes during COVID and the recovery from COVID, Washington was enacting record spending increases.

And now we found ourselves in a \$10 to \$15 billion budget hole because we insisted on funding programs like one that a WSIPP study said had a negative cost benefit ratio with zero percent odds of ever achieving a positive outcome.

Other failures, Madame Speaker, are because good intentions alone aren't enough to automatically create good outcomes.

We have the second highest starting teacher salary of any state in the country and fifth highest average teacher salary. But like I said, fifty percent of our students are failing reading standards, sixty percent are failing math standards.

We have the country's most generous financial aid package, but we're 48th in college enrollment.

We have the fourth highest gas tax in the state, but the most pot, fourth highest gas tax in the country, but the most pot holes of any state in the country.

We've spent \$4 billion on housing and homelessness programs in the last four years, but we have seen a forty percent increase in homelessness during that time.

These failures aren't statistics, Madame Speaker. Each one affects real people in real ways.

Our affordability failures have affected Jackson's Catfish Corner, a soul food restaurant that serves Seattle's central district for 40 years. They closed earlier this month because of the rising cost of doing business.

Our public safety failures affect the residents of the International District. Where King County Metro just suspended bus service because of frequent illegal activity that made it unsafe for transit riders and operators.

They affected businesses like the Stuck Junction and Whispering Hills market in downtown Sumner, in my district. They were in a building that was burned to the ground by a woman experiencing homelessness and a mental health crisis. A woman who, when she was sentenced by the judge, the judge said that DSHS and the state had failed her.

And then, Madame Speaker, you may recall, you and I met there because I had an office in that building. We met shortly after we became Speaker.

Our failures have affected Amber Goldale, who's 12 year old daughter died after being struck by a stolen vehicle. The vehicle that police had been following, but were unable to continue pursuing thanks to Washington law that was in effect at the time.

Our communities deserve better. Our neighbors deserve better. Our children and grandchildren deserve better. The residents of the International District deserve better. The small business owners on Main Street and downtown Sumner deserve better. The Goldale's deserve better.

These problems don't lend themselves to easy solutions, much less fast ones.

But Republicans are committed to solving them. And we look forward to working with you to doing just that. We hope you'll join us in our endeavors. The crime statistics are unacceptable.

We can't brag about all the things we're leading the nation in when we're dead last in police officers per capita.

I'm excited that the incoming Governor has been advocating for a policy to increase funding for state and local police officers that House Republicans have been promoting for several years.

I hope we can finally begin addressing that issue. But more importantly, we must roundly reject the culture of lawlessness that we've allowed to develop in too many parts of the state. Our conversations need to center on the victims of the crime, less on the perpetrators of the crime.

We need to make Washington more affordable.

Inflation has soared over the past four years and one state can't counteract the monetary policy of the world's largest economy.

But we can still help families.

If taxes are regressive, let's cut taxes on those who pay too much.

Washington doesn't tax groceries and raw ingredients at the grocery store.

But we do tax families who don't have enough time and resources to cook food on their own.

We should eliminate the sales tax on prepared food so that families who want to enjoy a quick and easy meal don't have to

pay a ten percent tax to the state for the benefit for the privilege of doing so.

We can support new moms and young families by eliminating the tax on diapers.

We can provide rebates to families facing higher, and elastic costs for the gas they need to get to work and the energy they need to keep their homes warm.

And we should think carefully before we enact new taxes that will make life even less affordable. A tax on jobs will mean fewer jobs. A tax on real estate transactions will mean more expensive real estate.

And aside from tax changes, Madame Speaker, the Chamber should reject bills that we know will raise the cost of essentials like groceries, clothing, housing, and commuting.

Lastly, let's spend as much time worrying about the results delivered by our K-12 education system as we do about how much money we put into it.

Every Washington child, regardless of zip code, deserves access to a world-class education that prepares them for college or career.

We're the only state in the country who makes education its paramount duty, but the purpose of that clause isn't to pat ourselves on the back for funding education. It's to ensure students receive a high quality one.

So when we talk about continuing to fund education, and we're still falling short with respect to special education, material supplies, and operating costs, and transportation. Let's be sure we also talk about the kids that we're leaving behind. Half of them who can't meet their reading standards for their grade level and sixty percent who can't meet math standards.

No matter the issue, Madame Speaker, Republicans on this side of the aisle will remain focused on the priorities of hardworking families across our state. Families that are striving to make ends meet. Build better lives for their children. Families who want to feel safe in their homes and communities.

This House, the People's House should champion the needs of those who fuel our economy, who raise our children, who protect our communities.

Not just the interests of those with the loudest voices, the deepest pockets, or the most access.

Republicans will stand with the families who are paying their utility bill.

We're going to stand with the families who are paying the third highest gas price in the country. Stand with working Washingtonians who don't want to have to buy products they don't need. Parents who know better than the state about what their children need.

We're going to stand with patients and health care providers who want to make sure their access to health care in rural areas is protected.

Let's make sure their voices are heard in this Chamber.

Yes, there's fewer members on my side of the aisle than yours, Madame Speaker, but there's still three million people in Washington that are represented by the people on this side of the aisle, and in our Constitution Republic, they deserve a voice. Their voice still matters.

The way we do that is to bring good bills to the floor regardless of which side of the aisle they came from.

And I thank you for sharing that wonderful quote from Governor Dan Evans, and I hope the spirit of that quote animates the next 105 days.

Lastly, Madame Speaker, something that we might disagree on, if we haven't gotten there yet.

You and I ran for the state legislature.

We were elected by our constituents to represent them in this Washington, not the other Washington.

Let's let our federally elected officials focus on solving problems in the other Washington, and let's spend 105 days focused on solving problems in this Washington.

As you've heard, there's a lot to work on.

According to a CBS L-Way, sorry, Cascade PBS L-Way poll, that was released this week, a majority of Washingtonians think that things will get worse in Washington over the next year.

Let's prove them wrong.



I think we can do that, if we keep our focus on what truly matters. Lowering costs for families. Making our communities safer. Improving education outcomes. Not just education funding.

Let's create opportunities in this Washington for every newborn baby, every student, every worker, every parent and grandparent, every Washingtonian, not just to select few.

Thank you, Madame Speaker."

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

### INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 1000 by Representatives Walsh, Marshall, Jacobsen, Couture, McClintock, Keaton, Caldier and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to expanding the circumstances that may constitute a major violation of the uniform controlled substances act; and amending RCW 9.94A.535.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1001 by Representatives Abbarno, Waters, Barnard, Orcutt, Bronoske and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to capital projects for the provision of fire protection services; and adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 1002 by Representatives Abbarno, Rude, Marshall, Callan, Doglio, Timmons, Goodman, Pollet, Davis and Scott

AN ACT Relating to recognizing posttraumatic stress disorder as an occupational disease for county coroners, examiners, and investigative personnel; and amending RCW 51.08.142.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1003 by Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Jacobsen, Connors, Peterson and Hill

AN ACT Relating to service of notice by mail in cases involving forcible entry and forcible and unlawful detainer; and amending RCW 59.12.040.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1004 by Representatives Leavitt, Volz, Ryu, Parshley, Walen, Schmidt, Shavers, Richards, Paul, Goodman, Rule, Pollet, Fey and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to increasing the personal property tax exemption; amending RCW 84.36.110, 84.36.120, and 84.48.065; creating a new section; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1005 by Representatives Ryu, Corry and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to prearrangement funeral services; amending RCW 18.39.010 and 18.39.250; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1006 by Representatives Ryu, McClintock and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to regulating service contracts and protection product guarantees; and amending RCW 48.110.020, 48.110.050, 48.110.055, 48.110.060, 48.110.073, 48.110.075, 48.110.110, and 48.110.140.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1007 by Representatives Low, Taylor, Walen, Eslick and Goodman

AN ACT Relating to requisites of notice in small claims actions; and amending RCW 12.40.060.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1008 by Representatives Low, Barkis and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to improving county local roads by creating a new county local road program; adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1009 by Representatives Low, Ramel and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to the membership of the pharmacy quality assurance commission; and amending RCW 18.64.001.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1010 by Representatives Low, Leavitt, Barkis, Connors, Jacobsen, Couture, Paul, Timmons, Wylie, Ormsby, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to creating opportunities for affordable housing by authorizing detached accessory dwelling units in rural areas; amending RCW 36.70A.696, 36.70A.177, 36.70A.130, and 36.70A.210; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1011 by Representatives Jacobsen, Barkis, Eslick, McClintock, Caldier and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to school safety capital grants; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.525 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 1012 by Representatives Taylor, Mena, Ryu, Reed, Macri, Cortes, Doglio, Gregerson, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Street, Pollet, Fey, Duerr, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Parshley, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to expressly authorizing the women's commission to solicit gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private sources; and amending RCW 43.119.050.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1013 by Representatives Schmidt, Fosse, Berry and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to exemption of certain personnel of the department of social and health services from civil service; and amending RCW 41.06.076.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1014 by Representatives Schmidt, Walen, Timmons, Fey, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the 2023 child support schedule work group; amending RCW 26.19.065, 26.19.071, 26.19.080, 26.09.170, 26.23.050, 74.20A.055, 74.20A.056, 74.20A.059, and 26.19.020; reenacting and amending RCW 26.09.004; adding new

sections to chapter 26.09 RCW; creating new sections; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1015 by Representatives Duerr, Ramel, Ryu, Berry, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Doglio, Simmons, Peterson, Pollet, Kloba and Parshley

AN ACT Relating to energy labeling of residential buildings; adding a new section to chapter 19.27A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21F RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1016 by Representatives Abbarno, Shavers, Leavitt, Marshall, Jacobsen, Eslick, McClintock, Callan, Orcutt and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to employer tax incentives for the support of veterans and military families; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.16 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1017 by Representatives Ryu, Mena, Leavitt, Berry, Morgan, Reed, Cortes, Tharinger, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Peterson, Duerr, Gregerson, Berg, Ormsby, Scott, Reeves, Donaghy and Hill

AN ACT Relating to designating kimchi day; amending RCW 1.16.050; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1018 by Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Barnard, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Leavitt, Bronoske, Tharinger, Gregerson, Peterson and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to adding fusion energy to facilities that may obtain site certification for the purposes of chapter 80.50 RCW; amending RCW 80.50.060; and reenacting and amending RCW 80.50.020.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1019 by Representatives Shavers, Wylie, Kloba, Fosse and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to tax incentives for farmers; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1020 by Representatives Shavers, Reed, Fosse, Pollet and Davis

AN ACT Relating to increasing the accessibility of academic reengagement opportunities for eligible students; and amending RCW 28A.175.100, 28A.175.105, and 28A.175.115.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1021 by Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Leavitt, Callan, Timmons, Simmons, Peterson, Reeves and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to promoting educational stability for children of military families; amending RCW 28A.225.216 and 28A.225.220; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.225 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1022 by Representatives Connors, McClintock, Low, Barkis, Schmidt, Marshall, Taylor, Barnard, Klicker, Reed, Alvarado, Shavers, Eslick, Fosse, Simmons, Peterson and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to creating a homes for heroes program; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1023 by Representatives Ryu, Leavitt, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Reed, Eslick, Doglio, Simmons, Berg, Reeves and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to the cosmetology licensure compact; adding a new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; creating a new section; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1024 by Representatives Kloba, Duerr, Ryu, Berry, Pollet and Davis

AN ACT Relating to leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park; and amending RCW 79A.05.025 and 79A.05.030.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1025 by Representatives Abbarno, Schmick, Burnett, Jacobsen, Eslick, Couture, McClintock, Orcutt and Dufault

AN ACT Relating to reopening the exemption from the long-term services and supports trust program for employees who have purchased long-term care insurance; and amending RCW 50B.04.085.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1026 by Representatives Abbarno, Schmick, Burnett, Jacobsen, Eslick and McClintock

AN ACT Relating to protecting spouses by allowing the sharing of benefits under the long-term services and supports trust program; and adding a new section to chapter 50B.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1027 by Representatives Jacobsen, Marshall, Burnett and Couture

AN ACT Relating to housing of inmates in state correctional facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1028 by Representatives Goodman, Eslick, Reed, Fey, Davis and Lekanoff

AN ACT Relating to child exposure to violence; amending RCW 26.44.020; adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1029 by Representatives Shavers, Reed, Peterson and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to 3D-printed building construction; and adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1030 by Representatives Low, Mena, Eslick, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to the conduct of limited audits of counted ballots during the election certification period; amending RCW 29A.60.125, 29A.60.185, 29A.60.170, and 29A.04.611; and adding new sections to chapter 29A.60 RCW.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1031 by Representatives Reeves, Ryu, Ramel, Reed, Fosse, Pollet, Scott and Stonier

AN ACT Relating to mitigating the impact of rising school facility temperatures resulting from climate change; amending RCW 28A.150.290; adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1032 by Representatives Stonier, Ramel, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Callan, Fosse, Gregerson, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Wylie, Doglio, Pollet, Duerr, Berg, Lekanoff, Bergquist, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to school district elections; amending RCW 28A.535.020, 28A.535.050, 84.52.056, 39.36.020, 28A.530.020, and 28A.315.285; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1033 by Representatives Couture, Low, Marshall, Jacobsen and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to local licensing and regulation of child care providers; reenacting and amending RCW 43.216.010; adding new sections to chapter 43.216 RCW; repealing RCW 43.216.695; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1034 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Simmons, Kloba, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Donaghy and Hill

AN ACT Relating to nonopioid drugs for the treatment of pain; amending RCW 48.43.400; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1035 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Reed, Timmons, Fosse, Simmons, Peterson, Pollet, Nance and Scott

AN ACT Relating to policies and resources to address secondary traumatic stress in the higher education workforce; adding new sections to chapter 28B.50 RCW; and adding new sections to chapter 28B.35 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1036 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Reed, Ramel, Doglio, Fosse, Peterson, Pollet, Nance, Berg, Ormsby, Scott and Hill

AN ACT Relating to adding labor trustees to college boards; amending RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.35.100; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1037 by Representatives Dent and Ybarra

AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts; and amending RCW 35.57.010 and 36.100.010.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1038 by Representatives Jacobsen, Marshall, McEntire, Ley, Walsh, Schmidt and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting puberty blocking medications, cross-sex hormones, and gender transition surgeries for minors; and adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1039 by Representatives Abbarno and Orcutt

AN ACT Relating to extending governmental services from cities to tribal lands; amending RCW 36.70A.110; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1040 by Representatives Doglio, Parshley, Ryu, Ramel, Klicker, Richards, Reed, Alvarado, Shavers, Peterson, Paul, Wylie, Fey, Kloba, Lekanoff, Fosse and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to rental income received by people eligible for certain property tax exemption programs; amending RCW 84.36.383; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1041 by Representatives Walsh and Jacobsen

AN ACT Relating to improving choices of replacement tires for consumers; reenacting and amending RCW 70A.30.010; adding a new section to chapter 70A.05 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70A.45 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1042 by Representatives Wylie, Volz and Stonier

AN ACT Relating to cost recovery for county treasurers; amending RCW 84.69.180; adding a new section to chapter 84.69 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1043 by Representatives Wylie, Doglio, Fey, Ramel, Shavers, Fosse, Salahuddin, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to commute trip reduction tax credit; amending RCW 82.70.020, 82.70.040, and 82.70.900; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1044 by Representative Wylie

AN ACT Relating to county fees for administration of the real estate excise tax; amending RCW 82.45.180; adding a new section to chapter 36.33 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.40 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1045 by Representatives Bronoske, Griffey, Reeves, Fosse, Low, Leavitt, Nance and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to expanding the definition of uniformed personnel to all law enforcement officers employed by a city, town, or county; and amending RCW 41.56.030.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1046 by Representatives Leavitt, Low, Ryu, Walen, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Bronoske, Peterson, Pollet, Nance, Berg and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to protecting the vulnerable by providing immunity from civil liability for damage to a motor vehicle arising from the rescue of vulnerable persons or domestic animals; and adding new sections to chapter 4.24 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1047 by Representatives Dent, Griffey, Low, Shavers, Eslick, Orcutt, Bronoske, Timmons, Rule, Nance and Davis

AN ACT Relating to creating a sales tax exemption for equipment purchased by fire districts in rural counties; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1048 by Representatives Dent, Griffey and Nance

AN ACT Relating to a rangeland fire protection association pilot project; adding new sections to chapter 76.04 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1049 by Representatives Shavers, Leavitt, Berry, Reed, Doglio, Fosse, Simmons, Goodman, Wylie, Pollet, Duerr, Nance, Davis, Ormsby, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to increasing the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1050 by Representative Shavers

AN ACT Relating to creating United States Naval Academy special license plates; amending RCW 43.60A.140; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and 46.68.425; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1051 by Representatives Walsh, Penner, Jacobsen and Couture

AN ACT Relating to recording of individualized education program team meetings; amending RCW 9.73.030; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.155 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1052 by Representatives Ryu, Ramel, Leavitt, Berry, Taylor, Reed, Thai, Obras, Macri, Cortes, Callan, Parshley, Fosse, Gregerson, Goodman, Pollet, Kloba, Berg, Davis, Ormsby, Salahuddin, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to clarifying a hate crime offense; and amending RCW 9A.36.080.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1053 by Representatives Low, Leavitt, Eslick and Hill

AN ACT Relating to juvenile access to an attorney; and amending RCW 13.40.740.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1054 by Representatives Leavitt, Ramel, Paul, Shavers, Bronoske, Timmons, Nance and Berg

AN ACT Relating to county ferry maintenance and repair contracts; and amending RCW 36.32.235.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1055 by Representatives Abbarno, Low, Leavitt, Penner, Marshall and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to enhancing access to public records through studying the efficacy of establishing the Washington office of transparency ombuds as an independent state agency; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1056 by Representatives Farivar, Thai, Mena, Scott, Reed, Cortes, Berry, Peterson, Stonier, Doglio, Parshley, Taylor, Fosse, Goodman, Alvarado, Simmons, Entenman, Macri, Morgan, Eslick, Gregerson, Pollet, Ormsby, Bergquist, Salahuddin, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to strengthening and clarifying the authority of the attorney general to address local law enforcement and local corrections agency misconduct through investigations and legal actions; adding new sections to chapter 43.10 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1057 by Representatives Barnard, Ryu, Leavitt, Barkis, Taylor, Jacobsen, Reed, Callan, Keaton, Timmons, Tharinger, Simmons, Duerr, Nance, Davis, Bernbaum and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to promoting economic development by increasing support for local communities to access federal funds; amending RCW 43.330.088 and 43.330.260; adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1058 by Representatives Barkis, Leavitt, Corry, Fey, Connors, Simmons, Orcutt, Street, Griffey, Reed, Ybarra, Nance, Low, Bernbaum, Cortes, Springer, Santos, Ryu, Schmidt, Marshall, Jacobsen, Richards, Callan, Doglio, Timmons, Barnard, Berg, Salahuddin, Reeves and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to providing incentives to improve freight railroad infrastructure; adding new sections to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.16 RCW; creating new sections; providing effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1059 by Representatives Alvarado, Low, Leavitt, Cortes, Berry, Macri, Scott, Doglio, Bronoske, Ormsby, Reeves, Farivar, Fosse, Ryu, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Street, Goodman, Pollet, Berg, Lekanoff, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to the duties of industrial insurance self-insured employers and third-party administrators; amending

RCW 51.14.080 and 51.14.180; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1060 by Representatives Santos, Orcutt, Shavers and Duerr

AN ACT Relating to newspapers and eligible digital content; amending RCW 82.04.759; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.759; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1061 by Representatives Low and Jacobsen

AN ACT Relating to providing additional parking flexibility in residential neighborhoods; and amending RCW 46.61.570.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1062 by Representatives Stonier, Corry, Parshley, Thai, Macri, Ryu, Leavitt, Berry, Reed, Alvarado, Callan, Tharinger, Fosse, Simmons, Davis, Ormsby, Reeves, Bernbaum, Donaghy and Hill

AN ACT Relating to coverage for biomarker testing; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1063 by Representatives Reeves, McClintock, Walen, Connors, Ryu, Corry, Reed and Gregerson

AN ACT Relating to establishing a new chapter for the licensing and regulation of businesses providing earned wage access services; adding a new chapter to Title 31 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1064 by Representatives Abbarno, Tharinger, Steele, Pollet, Rude, Ryu, Waters, Hackney, Low, Springer, Callan, Leavitt, Timmons, Wylie and Scott

AN ACT Relating to eliminating the expiration of the interagency, multijurisdictional system improvement team; reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.150; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 1065 by Representatives Walsh and Orcutt

AN ACT Relating to family burial grounds on privately owned property; amending RCW 68.05.400, 68.20.010, 68.20.140, and 68.50.130; adding a new section to chapter 68.04 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 68 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1066 by Representatives Reeves, Morgan, Wylie and Davis

AN ACT Relating to the creation of a data dashboard to track policies, funding, and program and health outcomes related to the sale, consumption, and use of regulated substances; and adding a new section to chapter 66.08 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1067 by Representatives Reeves, Morgan, Wylie and Hill

AN ACT Relating to transferring the licensing and regulating of the production, processing, and testing of cannabis products from the Washington state liquor and cannabis board to the department of agriculture; amending RCW 69.50.101, 69.50.325, 69.50.326, 69.50.331, 69.50.334, 69.50.335, 69.50.339, 69.50.342, 69.50.345, 69.50.348, 69.50.351, 69.50.363, 69.50.366, 69.50.372, 69.50.395, 69.50.530, 69.50.540, 69.50.564, 69.50.565, 69.50.580, and 69.50.585; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1068 by Representatives Doglio, Bronoske, Reeves, Tharinger, Street, Scott, Nance, Goodman, Fosse, Ryu, Leavitt, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Obras, Timmons, Davis, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to removing the exclusion from interest arbitration of Washington management service employees at the department of corrections; and amending RCW 41.80.200.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1069 by Representatives Fosse, Low, Peterson, Griffey, Bronoske, Timmons, Nance, Goodman, Cortes, Volz, Ormsby, Scott, Mena, Davis, Macri, Stonier, Alvarado, Doglio, Bernbaum, Ryu, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Callan, Obras, Farivar, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Street, Pollet, Fey, Berg, Lekanoff, Salahuddin, Reeves, Donaghy and Hill

AN ACT Relating to allowing collective bargaining over contributions for certain supplemental retirement benefits; and amending RCW 41.80.040.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1070 by Representatives Davis, Low, Peterson, Griffey, Reeves, Tharinger, Street, Nance, Goodman, Ormsby, Scott, Mena, Macri, Volz, Stonier, Alvarado, Fosse, Doglio, Bernbaum, Ryu, Leavitt, Berry, Eslick, Callan, Obras, Farivar, Timmons, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Pollet, Duerr, Lekanoff and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting correctional facility workers; amending RCW 51.08.142; adding a new section to chapter 51.32 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1071 by Representatives Fey, Leavitt, Walen, Bronoske, Reeves, Barkis, Waters, Callan, Thai, Berg, Low, Schmidt, Rule, Goodman, Pollet, Lekanoff and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to implementing strategies to achieve higher recycling rates within Washington's existing solid waste management system; amending RCW 70A.245.020, 70A.245.030, 70A.245.010, and 81.77.195; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110; adding new sections to chapter 70A.245 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70A RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1072 by Representatives Walen, Leavitt, Reeves, Berg, Ryu, Ramel, Reed, Callan, Goodman, Pollet, Nance, Ormsby, Lekanoff and Hill

AN ACT Relating to preserving access to protected health care services by requiring department of health review of certain health care business transactions which could affect access to protected health care services while balancing access to community health services; giving authority to the department of health to approve, approve with conditions or

modifications, or deny health care business transactions, and establishing the process and requirements for such determination; giving authority to the attorney general to enjoin qualifying health care business transactions not approved or approved with conditions or modifications by the department of health; and directing the collection of data and provision of information, analysis, and reporting regarding access to protected health care services; amending RCW 43.370.030; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and providing effective dates.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1073 by Representatives Leavitt, Abbarno, Ryu, Shavers, Paul, Timmons, Simmons, Rule, Barnard, Nance, Reeves and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to keeping our Washington national guard strong act; and adding a new section to chapter 38.24 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1074 by Representatives Jacobsen, Schmidt, Burnett and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to excluding any person who is convicted of a hit and run resulting in death from being eligible for a first-time offender waiver; and amending RCW 9.94A.650.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1075 by Representatives Walen, Leavitt, Ramel, Duerr, Shavers, Doglio, Tharinger, Peterson, Wylie, Nance, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Scott, Salahuddin, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to expanding housing supply by supporting the ability of public housing authorities to finance affordable housing developments; and amending RCW 35.82.070.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1076 by Representatives Walen, Barnard, Reed, Rule, Ryu, Parshley, Leavitt and Obras

AN ACT Relating to the health technology assessment program; and amending RCW 70.14.100 and 70.14.110.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1077 by Representatives Walen, Ryu, Leavitt, Ramel, Berry, Duerr, Reed, Taylor, Macri, Callan, Gregerson, Wylie, Pollet, Ormsby, Reeves, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to raising awareness of pain control options for intrauterine device placement and removal; adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1078 by Representatives Walen, Ryu, Leavitt, Callan, Farivar, Berg and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to pet insurance; and amending RCW 48.205.050.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1079 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Rude, McEntire, Reed, Shavers, Callan, Simmons, Rule, Nance, Berg and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs; adding a new section to chapter 28A.250 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1080 by Representatives Donaghy, Ryu, Ramel, Morgan, Fosse, Pollet, Kloba, Berg, Ormsby, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to fee disclosure for lodging accommodations; adding a new section to chapter 19.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.37 RCW; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1081 by Representatives Donaghy, Connors, Ryu, Taylor, Fosse, Kloba and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to establishing consumer protections for owners of solicited real estate; and adding a new chapter to Title 61 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1082 by Representatives Senn, Eslick, Leavitt, Richards, Berry, Reed, Shavers, Callan, Cortes, Tharinger, Peterson, Wylie, Fey, Nance, Lekanoff, Bergquist, Reeves and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to qualifications for child care providers; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1083 by Representatives Dent, Keaton, Dye and Eslick

AN ACT Relating to the distribution of aircraft fuel tax revenue; amending RCW 82.42.090; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1084 by Representatives Dent, Springer, Keaton, Couture and Orcutt

AN ACT Relating to establishing tax exemptions for unleaded aircraft fuel; amending RCW 82.42.030, 82.21.040, and 82.23A.030; reenacting and amending RCW 82.42.010; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.23B RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1085 by Representatives Schmidt, Timmons, Waters, Leavitt, Ybarra, McClintock, Nance, Low, Volz, McEntire, Griffey, Barkis, Eslick, Couture and Klicker

AN ACT Relating to improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties; amending RCW 28A.635.090 and 28A.635.100; adding a new section to chapter 28A.635 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1086 by Representatives Low, Couture, Penner, Leavitt, Barnard, Klicker, Marshall, Paul, Shavers, Eslick and Rule

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle chop shops; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 9A.56 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1087 by Representatives Graham, Couture, Barkis, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Connors, McClintock, Keaton, Orcutt, Ley, Barnard and Walsh

AN ACT Relating to expanding the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance to include fentanyl and other high-potency synthetic opioids; and amending RCW 9A.42.100.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1088 by Representatives Barkis, Walen, Connors, Low, Jacobsen and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to preparing for revisions to the residential landlord-tenant act by creating a task force and establishing a moratorium on new residential landlord-tenant regulations; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1089 by Representatives Barkis, Connors, Low, Jacobsen and Klicker

AN ACT Relating to eviction reform and tenant safety; amending RCW 59.12.050, 59.18.050, 59.18.365, 59.18.370, 59.18.380, 59.18.640, 59.18.130, 59.18.180, 59.18.650, and 59.18.650; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1090 by Representatives Alvarado, Parshley, Ryu, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Taylor, Macri, Callan, Obras, Farivar, Doglio, Fosse, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Peterson, Goodman, Wylie, Pollet, Kloba, Duerr, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Salahuddin, Stonier, Reeves, Bernbaum, Tharinger and Hill

AN ACT Relating to contraceptive coverage; amending RCW 48.43.195; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1091 by Representatives Couture, Leavitt, Schmidt, Low, Jacobsen, Bronoske, Penner and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to sexually violent predators' ineligibility to earn supervision compliance credit; and amending RCW 9.94A.717.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1092 by Representatives Couture, Leavitt, Schmidt, Low, Jacobsen, Rude, McClintock, Keaton, Richards, Caldier, Walsh, Pollet and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to maintaining the safety of children; and amending RCW 13.34.050, 13.34.065, 13.34.130, 26.44.050, 26.44.056, and 26.44.030.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1093 by Representatives Kloba, Thai, Ryu, Morgan, Reed, Macri, Callan, Farivar, Doglio, Simmons, Peterson, Wylie, Pollet, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to providing coverage for massage therapy under medical assistance plans; and reenacting and amending RCW 74.09.520.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1094 by Representatives Walen, Ryu, Shavers, Lekanoff, Reeves and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to providing a property tax exemption for property owned by a qualifying nonprofit organization and loaned, leased, or rented to and used by any government entity to provide character-building, benevolent, protective, or rehabilitative social services; amending RCW 84.36.030; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1095 by Representatives Walen, Salahuddin and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to incentivizing cities and counties to attract and retain commissioned law enforcement officers; amending RCW 43.101.200; adding new sections to chapter 82.14 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1096 by Representatives Barkis, Ryu, Connors, Leavitt, Klicker, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Richards, Couture, Macri, Callan, Doglio, Bronoske, Tharinger, Wylie, Duerr, Timmons, Ormsby, Fosse, Stonier, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to increasing housing options through lot splitting; adding a new section to chapter 58.17 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1097 by Representatives Low, Ryu, Jacobsen, Tharinger and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to extending governmental services beyond the urban growth area in specific circumstances; amending RCW 36.70A.110; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1098 by Representatives Low, Barkis, Paul, Nance and Timmons

AN ACT Relating to improving county local roads by creating a new county local road program; adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1099 by Representatives Low, Connors, Barkis, Klicker, Barnard and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to creating a tenant assistance program; amending RCW 36.22.250; adding new sections to chapter 43.31 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 44.28 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1100 by Representative Jacobsen

AN ACT Relating to creating a local sales and use tax; adding a new section to chapter 82.14 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1101 by Representatives Jacobsen and Klicker

AN ACT Relating to vehicular homicide offenses; amending RCW 9.94A.030 and 9.94A.030; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1102 by Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Leavitt, Callan, Simmons, Goodman, Wylie, Nance, Fosse and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to increasing support and services for veterans; amending RCW 43.60A.230 and 43.60A.235; adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1103 by Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Simmons, Wylie, Nance, Fosse and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to expanding protections against unwanted telephone calls and text messages for cellular users; and amending RCW 80.36.390, 19.190.010, and 19.190.060.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1104 by Representatives Waters, Bernbaum and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to updating the professional engineers' registration act, including by removing obsolete language and updating pro tem membership; amending RCW 18.43.030, 18.43.033, 18.43.035, 18.43.040, 18.43.050, 18.43.060, 18.43.070, 18.43.080, 18.43.130, 18.43.150, 18.43.170, and 18.43.200; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.43.020.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1105 by Representatives Fosse, Low, Stearns, Leavitt, Berry, Ryu, Cortes, Farivar, Doglio, Paul, Goodman, Wylie, Pollet, Fey, Kloba, Nance, Lekanoff and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to exempting exclusive bargaining representatives for department of corrections employees from certain provisions related to coalition bargaining; and amending RCW 41.80.010.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1106 by Representatives Barnard, Leavitt, Eslick, Penner, Klicker, Richards, Shavers, Couture, McClintock, Callan, Marshall, Kloba, Nance and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to recognizing the tremendous sacrifices made by our military veterans by phasing down the disability rating requirements to ensure more disabled veterans are eligible for property tax relief; amending RCW 84.36.381; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1107 by Representatives Mena, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Macri, Doglio, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Goodman, Pollet, Kloba, Duerr, Berg, Ormsby, Scott, Reeves, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to environmental impacts of fashion; amending RCW 70A.430.060; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110 and 43.21B.300; adding a new chapter to Title 70A RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1108 by Representatives Klicker, Peterson, Barkis, Ybarra, Low, Leavitt, Schmidt, Eslick, Penner, Connors, Paul, Ramel,

Jacobsen, Shavers, Burnett, Rude, Keaton, Obras, Timmons, Wylie, Caldier, Barnard, Rule, Nance, Berg and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to creating a task force on housing cost driver analysis; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1109 by Representatives Ryu, Cortes, Peterson and Volz

AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts; and amending RCW 82.14.390 and 82.14.485.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1110 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Reed, Simmons, Peterson and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to vacating convictions for driving under the influence, actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence, or an offense considered a prior offense to such convictions; and amending RCW 9.96.060.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1111 by Representatives Farivar, Hackney, Goodman, Simmons, Macri, Scott, Fosse, Taylor, Street, Cortes, Mena, Stearns, Parshley, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Obras, Ormsby, Bergquist, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to people convicted of one or more crimes committed before the person's 18th birthday petitioning the indeterminate sentence review board after reaching the age of 24 or older; amending RCW 9.94A.730; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1112 by Representatives Farivar, Davis, Berry, Reed, Macri, Bergquist, Scott, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Taylor, Obras, Gregerson, Street, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to removing the city residency requirement for judges pro tempore in municipalities with a population of more than 400,000 inhabitants; and amending RCW 35.20.200.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1113 by Representatives Farivar, Goodman, Simmons, Taylor, Macri, Scott, Fosse, Street, Reed, Senn, Berry, Alvarado, Morgan, Mena, Peterson, Stonier, Walen, Pollet, Wylie, Cortes, Obras, Gregerson, Ormsby, Bergquist, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to accountability and access to services for individuals charged with a misdemeanor; amending RCW 46.20.270; adding a new chapter to Title 10 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1114 by Representatives Leavitt, Ybarra, Schmidt, Ryu, Reed, Macri, Doglio, Simmons, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to the respiratory care interstate compact; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and providing a contingent effective date.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1115 by Representatives Tharinger, Corry and Wylie



AN ACT Relating to clarifying the excise tax treatment of amounts received by title and escrow businesses from clients for remittance to a county filing office for the purpose of recording documents; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.050; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1116 by Representatives Mena, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Paul, Macri, Farivar, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Peterson, Nance, Ormsby, Fosse, Salahuddin, Reeves, Richards and Hill

AN ACT Relating to recognizing election day; amending RCW 1.16.050; adding a new section to chapter 29A.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1117 by Representatives Barkis, Low, Schmidt, Couture, Corry, Ley, Dent, Eslick, Penner, Connors, Klicker, Marshall, Dye, Jacobsen, Burnett, Keaton, Orcutt, Caldier, Barnard and Schmick

AN ACT Relating to removing the delegation of authority related to California motor vehicle emissions standards to generate new transportation revenue for the state by reducing administration burdens on the government and the people; adding a new section to chapter 70A.15 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 70A.30.010 and 70A.30.030; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1118 by Representatives Simmons, McEntire, Leavitt and Walsh

AN ACT Relating to restoration of the right to possess a firearm; and amending RCW 9.41.041.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1119 by Representatives Goodman and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to supervision compliance credit; and amending RCW 9.94A.717.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1120 by Representatives Shavers, Reed, Wylie, Pollet, Kloba and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to determining state allocations for school staff salaries; and amending RCW 28A.150.410.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1121 by Representatives McClintock, Schmidt, Jacobsen and Orcutt

AN ACT Relating to the restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds meeting certain criteria; adding a new section to chapter 49.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1122 by Representatives McClintock, Leavitt, Berry, Rude, Callan, Keaton, Doglio, Wylie, Pollet, Barnard, Nance, Berg, Ormsby, Bergquist and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to improving student outcomes by restricting mobile device use by public school students;

adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1123 by Representatives Macri, Berry, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Alvarado, Callan, Obras, Farivar, Doglio, Simmons, Wylie, Nance, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services; and adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1124 by Representatives Simmons, Macri, Senn, Stonier, Ormsby, Tharinger, Kloba, Duerr, Ryu, Morgan, Reed, Callan, Obras, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state; amending RCW 18.83.010, 18.83.035, 18.83.050, 18.83.050, 18.83.080, 18.83.080, 18.83.090, 18.79.260, 18.79.260, and 69.50.101; reenacting and amending RCW 18.64.011; adding new sections to chapter 18.83 RCW; creating a new section; providing effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1125 by Representatives Simmons, Obras, Scott, Stearns, Ryu, Taylor, Peterson, Reeves, Tharinger, Fey, Morgan, Alvarado, Macri, Ormsby, Stonier, Doglio, Berg, Fosse, Reed, Berry, Duerr, Kloba, Goodman, Farivar, Street, Donaghy, Pollet, Bernbaum, Nance, Ortiz-Self, Ramel, Mena, Gregerson, Wylie, Hill and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to providing judicial discretion to modify sentences in the interest of justice; amending RCW 10.73.100 and 9.94A.535; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 2.70 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1126 by Representatives Walen, Reeves, Ryu, Wylie and Hill

AN ACT Relating to standardizing notification provisions relating to local tax rate changes and shared taxes administered by the department; and amending RCW 82.14.055, 82.14.390, and 82.14.485.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1127 by Representatives Walen, Reeves, Simmons and Hill

AN ACT Relating to modifying provisions of the revised uniform unclaimed property act by clarifying the abandonment period and reporting procedures for prearrangement funeral service contracts trusts, modifying holder reporting requirements, modifying owner notification requirements, and making other changes not estimated to impact revenue; amending RCW 18.39.370, 63.30.010, 63.30.040, 63.30.050, 63.30.090, 63.30.230, 63.30.240, 63.30.280, 63.30.300, 63.30.330, 63.30.340, 63.30.360, 63.30.410, 63.30.420, 63.30.460, 63.30.550, 63.30.650, 63.30.680, 63.30.690, 63.30.730, 63.30.740, 63.30.790, and 63.30.820; adding a new section to chapter 63.30 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 63.30.670; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1128 by Representatives Fosse, Stonier, Berry, Bronoske, Davis, Taylor, Wylie, Nance, Pollet, Ormsby, Scott, Mena, Doglio, Alvarado, Berg, Peterson, Goodman, Reeves, Reed, Parshley, Stearns, Simmons, Cortes, Ramel, Ryu, Timmons,

Hackney, Kloba, Callan, Farivar, Ortiz-Self, Paul, Morgan, Shavers, Macri, Obras, Rule, Fey, Lekanoff, Bergquist, Salahuddin, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to establishing a child care workforce standards board; and adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1129 by Representatives Stonier, Macri, Street, Shavers, Farivar, Simmons, Tharinger, Parshley, Obras, Fosse, Reeves, Bernbaum, Mena, Fey, Taylor, Berry, Pollet, Entenman, Alvarado, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Cortes, Timmons, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Goodman, Wylie, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to providing coverage for the diagnosis of infertility, treatment for infertility, and standard fertility preservation services; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1130 by Representatives Farivar, Couture, Leavitt, Taylor, Reed, Callan, Doglio, Timmons, Simmons, Pollet, Fey, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to utilization of developmental disabilities waivers; adding a new section to chapter 71A.10 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1131 by Representatives Goodman, Hackney, Simmons, Wylie, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to clemency and pardons; amending RCW 9.94A.501, 9.94A.565, 9.94A.633, 9.94A.633, 9.94A.728, and 9.94A.880; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.501 and 9.94A.885; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1132 by Representatives Farivar, Ormsby, Ryu, Ramel, Berry, Mena, Alvarado, Reed, Parshley, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Macri, Obras, Doglio, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Goodman, Wylie, Pollet, Berg, Davis, Fosse, Salahuddin, Hill and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to enhancing public safety by limiting bulk purchases and transfers of firearms and ammunition; amending RCW 7.80.120; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1133 by Representatives Leavitt, Couture, Bronoske, Wylie, Reeves and Hill

AN ACT Relating to sexually violent predators; amending RCW 71.09.020, 71.09.025, 71.09.030, 71.09.055, 71.09.060, 71.09.070, 71.09.090, 71.09.094, 71.09.096, 71.09.250, 71.09.280, and 9.94A.717; and adding new sections to chapter 71.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1134 by Representatives Bergquist, McEntire, Doglio, Ryu, Ramel, Reed, Shavers, Paul, Callan, Pollet, Nance, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to promoting resource conservation practices that include student education and leadership

opportunities in public schools; adding new sections to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1135 by Representatives Duerr, Parshley, Berry, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Peterson, Wylie, Berg, Davis, Lekanoff and Hill

AN ACT Relating to ensuring that local government planning complies with the growth management act; and amending RCW 36.70A.302 and 36.70A.330.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1136 by Representatives Leavitt, Shavers, Callan, Bronoske, Simmons, Pollet, Nance and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment; amending RCW 28B.50.940; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1137 by Representatives Peterson, Gregerson, Berry, Alvarado, Macri, Cortes, Callan, Ryu, Farivar, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Street, Pollet, Kloba, Nance, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff and Hill

AN ACT Relating to establishing uniform policies and procedures within department of corrections facilities relating to disciplinary proceedings and administrative segregation; amending RCW 72.09.015; and adding new sections to chapter 72.09 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1138 by Representatives Peterson, Macri, Obras, Ryu, Farivar, Doglio, Simmons, Street, Duerr, Nance, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff and Hill

AN ACT Relating to improving public safety by implementing evidence-based interview practices that increase the reliability of statements collected during criminal investigations; adding a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1139 by Representatives Low, Leavitt, Eslick and Davis

AN ACT Relating to promoting public safety and deterring unlawful firearm possession by increasing criminal penalties for unlawful possession of a firearm; amending RCW 10.31.100, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.525, and 9.94A.525; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1140 by Representatives Couture, Walsh, Corry, Ley, Jacobsen and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to creating school choice with empowerED scholarships using educational savings accounts; amending RCW 28A.225.350; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040 and 43.79A.040; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 82 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1141 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Fosse, Ryu, Leavitt, Stearns, Farivar, Berry, Reed, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Cortes, Obras, Doglio, Bronoske, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Goodman, Wylie, Kloba, Ormsby, Scott and Hill

AN ACT Relating to placing certain agricultural workers who are engaged in cultivating, growing, harvesting, or producing cannabis under the jurisdiction of the public employment relations commission for purposes of collective bargaining; and adding a new chapter to Title 49 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1142 by Representatives Macri, Ryu, Reed, Callan, Farivar, Simmons, Street, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Reeves, Hill and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to standardizing basic training and certification requirements for long-term care workers who provide in-home care for their family members, including spouses or domestic partners; and amending RCW 18.88B.041 and 74.39A.076.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1143 by Representatives Mena, Simmons, Nance and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to Washington college grant award amounts; amending RCW 28B.92.030; and adding new sections to chapter 28B.92 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1144 by Representatives Lekanoff, Low, Ramel, Shavers and Paul

AN ACT Relating to adding an additional superior court judge in Skagit county; and amending RCW 2.08.063.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1145 by Representative Barkis

AN ACT Relating to county public works reporting requirements; and adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1146 by Representatives Simmons, Farivar, Ryu, Mena, Macri, Obras, Doglio, Gregerson, Pollet, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to improving access and removing barriers to voting in jails and state hospitals; adding a new section to chapter 29A.04 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 29A RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1147 by Representatives Farivar, Simmons, Ryu, Ramel, Mena, Macri, Doglio, Goodman, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to supporting civic engagement for incarcerated and institutionalized individuals in state custody to promote inclusion and rehabilitation; adding a new chapter to Title 72 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1148 by Representatives Schmidt, Leavitt, Shavers, Eslick and Rule

AN ACT Relating to exempting goods and services provided by youth athletic facilities from sales and use tax; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1149 by Representatives Hackney, Low, Ramel, Leavitt, Obras, Timmons, Peterson, Wylie, Pollet, Kloba, Farivar, Berg, Ormsby, Fosse, Hill and Walen

AN ACT Relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; amending RCW 16.52.011, 16.52.085, 16.52.100, 16.52.117, 16.52.200, and 16.52.207; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1150 by Representatives Berry, Donaghy, Ryu, Ramel, Farivar, Mena, Alvarado, Duerr, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Macri, Doglio, Fosse, Simmons, Street, Pollet, Kloba, Nance, Davis, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes; amending RCW 70A.205.045, 70A.205.500, 81.77.030, 81.77.160, and 81.77.185; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21B.110, 43.21B.300, and 49.48.082; adding a new section to chapter 49.46 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70A RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1151 by Representatives Steele, Stonier, Scott, Corry, Cortes, Springer, Timmons, Fosse, Parshley, Mena, Paul, Callan, Pollet, Nance, Davis, Lekanoff, Bergquist and Hill

AN ACT Relating to establishing the ninth grade success grant program; adding a new section to chapter 28A.175 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1152 by Representatives Doglio, Walen, Ryu, Ramel, Farivar, Berry, Leavitt, Alvarado, Mena, Duerr, Reed, Parshley, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Macri, Cortes, Obras, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Rule, Street, Goodman, Wylie, Pollet, Nance, Berg, Davis, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Fosse, Salahuddin, Hill and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences and by directing the Washington office of firearm safety and violence prevention to provide education regarding firearm secure storage; amending RCW 43.330A.020, 9.41.050, and 9.41.360; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1153 by Representatives Duerr, Ramel, Parshley, Berg, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to urban forest management ordinances; amending RCW 76.15.010 and 76.15.110; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1154 by Representatives Duerr, Doglio, Ramel, Berry, Ryu, Callan, Pollet, Berg, Davis, Kloba and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to ensuring environmental and public health protection from solid waste handling facility operations; amending RCW 70A.205.125, 70A.205.130, 70A.205.135, and 70A.205.140; adding new sections to chapter 70A.205 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1155 by Representatives Berry, Walen, Ramel, Reed, Ryu, Alvarado, Mena, Macri, Farivar, Fosse, Simmons, Peterson, Goodman, Pollet, Kloba, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to encouraging competition and economic growth by prohibiting noncompetition agreements and clarifying nonsolicitation agreements; amending RCW 49.62.005, 49.62.010, 49.62.020, 49.62.080, 49.62.090, and 49.62.100; and repealing RCW 49.62.030, 49.62.040, and 49.44.190.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1156 by Representatives Steele, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to volunteer firefighter participation in the state deferred compensation program; and amending RCW 41.50.770.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1157 by Representative Steele

AN ACT Relating to authorizing access to certifications of birth and death to additional family members; and amending RCW 70.58A.530.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1158 by Representatives Leavitt, Eslick, Taylor, Barkis, Ryu, Jacobsen, Macri, Obras, Callan, Bronoske, Simmons, Gregerson, Goodman, Wylie, Caldier, Rule, Kloba, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to improving community inclusion services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending RCW 71A.10.020, 71A.12.110, 71A.12.290, 71A.14.060, and 18.88B.041; and adding a new section to chapter 71A.12 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1159 by Representatives Leavitt, Griffey, Barkis and Bronoske

AN ACT Relating to the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance; amending RCW 9A.42.100; and reenacting and amending RCW 9A.42.010.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1160 by Representatives Walen, Ramel, Leavitt and Duerr

AN ACT Relating to local government design review; and amending RCW 36.70B.020, 36.70A.630, and 36.70A.635.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1161 by Representatives Ryu, Obras, Paul, Davis, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to establishing the veteran employability training and career advancement for reentry program; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1162 by Representatives Leavitt, Schmidt, Berry, Ryu, Macri, Bronoske, Pollet, Nance, Timmons, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to preventing workplace violence in health care settings; amending RCW 49.19.020; and adding a new section to chapter 49.19 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1163 by Representatives Berry, Taylor, Farivar, Walen, Pollet, Alvarado, Mena, Duerr, Reed, Ryu, Parshley, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Macri, Cortes, Obras, Doglio, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Goodman, Wylie, Fey, Kloba, Berg, Davis, Fosse, Salahuddin, Hill and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms by requiring a permit to purchase firearms, specifying requirements and standards for firearms safety training programs and issuance of concealed pistol licenses, specifying circumstances where a firearm transfer may be delayed, requiring recordkeeping for all firearm transfers, and establishing reporting requirements regarding permits to purchase firearms and concealed pistol licenses; amending RCW 9.41.090, 9.41.1132, 43.43.590, 9.41.047, 9.41.070, 9.41.075, 9.41.097, 9.41.0975, 9.41.110, 9.41.129, 9.41.270, 7.105.350, and 43.43.580; adding new sections to chapter 9.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1164 by Representatives Connors, Leavitt, Low, Jacobsen, Couture, Barkis and Barnard

AN ACT Relating to expanding urban growth area boundaries for residential development; amending RCW 36.70A.110 and 36.70A.130; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1165 by Representatives Shavers, Wylie, Ryu, Callan and Goodman

AN ACT Relating to expanding access to the property tax exemption program for seniors, people retired due to disability, and veterans with disabilities; amending RCW 84.36.383; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1166 by Representatives Shavers, Ryu and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to establishing the providing effective education for reentry success act; amending RCW 72.09.460, 72.09.465, and 72.09.480; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1167 by Representatives Shavers, Reed, Ryu, Paul, Simmons, Nance and Timmons

AN ACT Relating to directing the statewide career and technical education task force to consider expanding and strengthening certain educational opportunities for careers in maritime professions; and amending 2024 c 234 s 3 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1168 by Representatives Shavers, Taylor, Ryu and Fosse

AN ACT Relating to increasing transparency in artificial intelligence; adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1169 by Representatives Leavitt, Ryu, Berry, Bronoske, Pollet, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors; amending RCW 9.68A.050, 9.68A.053, 9.68A.060, 9.68A.070, 9.68A.075, and 9.68A.110; reenacting and amending RCW 9.68A.011; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1170 by Representatives Shavers, Taylor, Ryu, Ramel, Fosse, Wylie, Pollet, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to informing users when content is developed or modified by artificial intelligence; and adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1171 by Representatives Pollet and Goodman

AN ACT Relating to exempting attorney higher education employees from mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect as it relates to information gained in the course of providing legal representation to a client; amending RCW 26.44.030; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1172 by Representatives Schmidt and Bronoske

AN ACT Relating to authorizing fire protection districts to dissolve existing civil service systems with approval from the civil service employees; and amending RCW 52.30.040.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1173 by Representatives Bronoske, Berry, Reed, Ramel, Obras, Fosse, Simmons, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Gregerson, Pollet, Nance, Ormsby, Lekanoff and Hill

AN ACT Relating to wages for journey persons in high-hazard facilities; amending RCW 49.80.010 and 49.80.040; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1174 by Representatives Peterson, Thai, Ryu, Taylor, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Goodman, Davis, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to court interpreters; amending RCW 2.43.010, 2.43.030, 2.43.050, 2.43.060, 2.43.080, 2.43.070, 2.43.040, 2.43.090, 2.56.030, 7.105.245, 13.04.043, and 2.42.120; reenacting and amending RCW 2.43.020; adding new sections to chapter 2.43 RCW; and recodifying RCW 2.43.040 and 2.43.080.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1175 by Representatives Klicker, Leavitt, Taylor, Parshley, Richards, Ryu, Thai, Barkis, Fitzgibbon, Dye, Macri, Doglio, Wylie, Kloba, Nance and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to allowing small business establishments in residential zones; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1176 by Representatives Walsh, Corry, Jacobsen, Couture and Marshall

AN ACT Relating to greater consistency in the provision of health care services for minors under the age of 17; amending RCW 70.24.110, 71.34.500, 71.34.510, 71.34.520, and 71.34.530; adding a new section to chapter 9.02 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 26.28 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1177 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Callan, Alvarado, Macri and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to the child welfare housing assistance program; amending RCW 74.13.802; and reenacting and amending RCW 13.34.030.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1178 by Representatives Goodman, Hackney, Simmons and Peterson

AN ACT Relating to sentencing enhancements; amending RCW 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.533, 9.94A.599, 9.94A.729, 10.01.210, and 72.01.410; repealing RCW 9.94A.833 and 69.50.435; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1179 by Representatives Volz, Leavitt, Low, Schmidt, Graham, Shavers, Couture, Callan, Barkis, Caldier, Rule, Schmick, Nance and Richards

AN ACT Relating to providing a property tax valuation freeze for senior citizens and disabled veterans; amending RCW 84.36.381; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1180 by Representatives Farivar, Goodman, Reed, Obras, Simmons, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to implementing certain recommendations from the sex offender policy board concerning the criminal offense of failure to register; amending RCW 9A.44.132, 9A.44.140, 9.94A.030, 9.94A.030, 9A.44.144, 9.94A.701, 9.94A.701, and 72.09.270; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 9A.44 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1181 by Representatives Mena, Berry, Reed, Macri, Obras, Farivar, Fosse, Simmons, Pollet, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to strengthening Washington's labor standards and minimum wage act; amending RCW 49.46.010, 49.46.020, 49.46.180, 49.46.200, and 49.46.300; reenacting and amending RCW 49.46.210; adding new sections to chapter 49.46 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1182 by Representatives Paul, Ybarra, Berry, Leavitt, Stearns, Shavers, Doglio, Bronoske, Fosse, Simmons, Rule, Ormsby, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to granting interest arbitration to certain parks and recreation commission employees; and amending RCW 41.80.200.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1183 by Representatives Duerr, Leavitt, Berry, Parshley, Reed, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Taylor, Doglio, Berg and Davis

AN ACT Relating to incentivizing affordable and sustainable building practices through building code and development regulation reform; amending RCW 35.21.990, 35A.21.440, 36.70A.620, and 19.27.042; and adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1184 by Representatives Schmidt, Couture, Jacobsen, Eslick, Klicker and McClintock

AN ACT Relating to creating a narrow exemption from overtime provisions for certain nonprofits and small businesses; amending RCW 49.46.130; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1185 by Representatives Fosse, Farivar, Simmons, Wylie and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to membership on the correctional industries advisory committee; and amending RCW 72.09.080.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1186 by Representatives Parshley, Rule, Low, Reed, Ramel, Macri, Obras, Farivar, Doglio, Fosse, Ormsby, Salahuddin, Bernbaum and Hill

AN ACT Relating to expanding the situations in which medications can be dispensed or delivered from hospitals and health care entities; and amending RCW 70.41.480 and 18.64.450.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1187 by Representatives Ryu, Thai, Obras, Macri, Paul, Callan, Pollet, Fey and Kloba

AN ACT Relating to protecting patients involved in motor vehicle accidents from delayed ambulance bills; adding a new section to chapter 18.73 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1188 by Representatives Dye, Klicker, Jacobsen, Caldier and Couture

AN ACT Relating to requiring local government and tribal approval of wind and solar siting recommendations by the energy facility site evaluation council; amending RCW 80.50.100; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1189 by Representatives Simmons, Ortiz-Self, Macri, Peterson, Davis, Ormsby, Stonier and Hill

AN ACT Relating to parental involvement through volunteering in schools after a criminal conviction; amending RCW 28A.320.155 and 28A.400.303; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1190 by Representatives Marshall, Leavitt, Jacobsen, Couture, Barkis and Timmons

AN ACT Relating to allowing additional health professions to access the University of Washington health sciences library; and amending RCW 43.70.110.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1191 by Representatives Connors, Peterson, Ryu, Gregerson, Barkis, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to removing vehicle titles from manufactured homes; amending RCW 65.20.020, 65.20.030, 65.20.050, 65.20.060, and 65.20.070; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1192 by Representatives Simmons, Peterson, Obras, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to disciplinary hearings held by the department of corrections for individuals in partial and total confinement or serving a term of community custody; amending RCW 9.94A.737 and 72.09.130; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1193 by Representatives Couture, Eslick and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to increasing protections for child welfare workers; amending RCW 9A.36.031 and 74.14B.010; reenacting and amending RCW 74.14B.005; and adding a new section to chapter 74.14B RCW.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1194 by Representatives Goodman, Eslick and Ryu

AN ACT Relating to creating additional requirements for collector vehicle and horseless carriage license plates to improve compliance and public safety; amending RCW 46.30.020, 46.04.199, 46.18.255, and 46.18.220; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1195 by Representatives Peterson, Macri, Alvarado, Ryu, Berry, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Mena, Callan, Obras, Farivar, Doglio, Gregerson, Simmons, Street, Duerr, Nance, Berg, Davis, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to compliance with siting, development permit processes and standards, and requirements for permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, or indoor emergency shelters; amending RCW 35.21.683 and 35A.21.430; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1196 by Representatives Simmons, Mena, Ryu, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to revoking a person's voting rights only when convicted of a state crime punishable by death; amending RCW 29A.04.079, 29A.08.520, 29A.08.230, 29A.08.810, 29A.40.091, 29A.68.020, 10.64.140, 72.09.275,

and 2.36.070; adding a new section to chapter 29A.08 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

**HB 1197** by Representatives Ormsby, Gregerson, Macri and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters; amending RCW 28B.76.525, 34.12.130, 38.40.200, 38.40.210, 38.40.220, 51.44.170, and 72.09.780; amending 2024 c 376 ss 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 125, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 139, 141, 142, 144, 146, 149, 150, 153, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 401, 402, 501, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 512, 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 523, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 609, 612, 613, 702, 703, 704, 706, 707, 713, 717, 801, 802, 803, and 804 (uncodified); amending 2023 c 475 s 712 (uncodified); adding new sections to 2024 c 376 (uncodified); making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 1198** by Representatives Ormsby, Gregerson and Macri

AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters; amending RCW 15.76.115, 28B.92.205, 41.05.120, 41.50.075, 41.50.110, 43.19.025, 43.99N.060, 43.101.200, 43.101.220, 43.320.110, 43.330.250, 43.330.365, 50.16.010, 50.24.014, 69.50.540, 70.104.110, 70A.65.100, 70A.65.250, 70A.65.260, 70A.65.300, 70A.200.140, 72.09.780, and 79.64.040; reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.050, 70A.65.030, and 79.64.110; creating new sections; making appropriations; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 1199** by Representatives Taylor, Berry, Reed, Duerr, Tharinger, Paul, Simmons, Wylie, Pollet, Kloba, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code; and amending RCW 48.02.080 and 48.05.185.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

**HB 1200** by Representatives Taylor, Low, Jacobsen, Alvarado, Ryu, Berry, Mena, Macri, Callan, Obras, Doglio, Fosse, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Goodman, Wylie, Couture, Street, Pollet, Penner, Kloba, Cortes, Nance, Springer, Davis, Leavitt, Scott, Salahuddin, Stonier and Hill

AN ACT Relating to authorizing payment for parental caregivers of minor children with developmental disabilities; amending RCW 71A.12.---; adding new sections to chapter 71A.12 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

**HB 1201** by Representatives Leavitt, Ryu, Macri, Bronoske, Simmons and Berg

AN ACT Relating to identifying accommodations allowing pets in an emergency or extreme weather event; adding a new section to chapter 38.52 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans.

**HB 1202** by Representatives Tharinger, Callan and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to state general obligation bonds and related accounts; adding new sections to chapter 43.100A RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

**HB 1203** by Representatives Reeves, Entenman, Nance, Peterson, Pollet, Ryu, Stonier, Reed, Leavitt, Berry, Ramel, Macri, Callan, Obras, Doglio, Gregerson, Street, Kloba, Berg, Davis, Ormsby, Bergquist and Hill

AN ACT Relating to protecting the health of all Washingtonians by ending the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products, including products with flavors and video games; amending RCW 70.155.020, 70.155.100, 70.345.070, 70.345.180, 82.25.005, and 82.26.010; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

**HB 1204** by Representatives Eslick, Walen, Jacobsen, Ryu, Leavitt, Macri, Obras, Doglio, Gregerson, Peterson, Paul, Wylie, Kloba, Duerr, Nance, Timmons and Bernbaum

AN ACT Relating to senior shared housing in manufactured home communities; and amending RCW 59.20.060, 59.20.070, and 59.20.130.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

**HB 1205** by Representatives Ryu, Obras, Cortes, Callan, Pollet, Kloba and Timmons

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the knowing distribution of a forged digital likeness; and reenacting and amending RCW 9A.60.010 and 9A.60.045.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

**HB 1206** by Representatives Low, Leavitt and Jacobsen

AN ACT Relating to expanding eligibility to utilize the multifamily tax exemption program to all counties required or choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040; and amending RCW 84.14.010 and 84.14.040.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**HB 1207** by Representatives Thai and Ryu

AN ACT Relating to superior court clerk fees; amending RCW 36.18.020; adding a new section to chapter 36.33 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 36.40 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

**HB 1208** by Representatives Tharinger, Ryu, Ramel, Doglio, Nance, Lekanoff and Hill

AN ACT Relating to extending a program to streamline the environmental permitting process for salmon recovery projects; amending RCW 77.55.480 and 43.21C.515; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1209** by Representatives Mena, Walen, Reed, Ryu, Berry, Alvarado, Macri, Farivar, Doglio, Pollet, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite; adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1210 by Representatives Barnard and Springer

AN ACT Relating to targeted urban area tax preferences; amending RCW 84.25.030 and 84.25.110; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1211 by Representatives Walen, Taylor, Reed, Ryu, Ramel, Macri, Callan, Pollet, Fey, Kloba, Duerr, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Stonier and Hill

AN ACT Relating to the duty of clergy to report child abuse and neglect; and amending RCW 26.44.020 and 26.44.030.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1212 by Representatives Alvarado, Duerr, Reed, Berry, Leavitt, Mena, Macri, Callan, Fosse, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Wylie, Kloba, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to the siting of child care centers; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1213 by Representatives Berry, Fosse, Reed, Obras, Fitzgibbon, Alvarado, Mena, Macri, Ryu, Farivar, Doglio, Simmons, Peterson, Street, Wylie, Pollet, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to expanding protections for workers in the state paid family and medical leave program; amending RCW 50A.05.020, 50A.15.020, 50A.20.010, 50A.20.020, 50A.30.010, 50A.35.010, and 50A.35.020; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1214 by Representatives Thai, Reed, Shavers, Farivar, Simmons, Pollet, Lekanoff and Scott

AN ACT Relating to expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older; amending RCW 82.08.0206; amending 2023 c 456 s 3 (uncodified); creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1215 by Representatives Taylor, Stonier, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Wylie and Goodman

AN ACT Relating to removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act; and amending RCW 70.122.030.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1216 by Representatives Tharinger, Leavitt and Callan

AN ACT Relating to the capital budget; amending RCW 79A.25.210, 79.22.060, 28B.20.725, 28B.15.210, 28B.15.310, 28B.30.750, 28B.35.370, 28B.50.360, 39.35D.030, 43.07.410, and 43.88D.010; amending 2023 c 474 ss 6005, 6014, 6021, 6023, 6024, 6033, 6074, 6087, 1044, 1066, 2032, 2036, 3041, 6344, 6345, 3134, 6492, 6505, 5080, 5083, and 8019, and 2024 c 375 ss 6012, 1004, 1004, 1005, 1007, 1010, 1016, 1018, 1025, 6007, 6018, 1047, 2011, 6023, 3019, 3020, 5001, 5004, 5006, 5010, 5012, and 5013 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 43.155.050; adding new sections to 2024 c 375 (uncodified); creating new sections; repealing 2023 c 474 ss 6071 and 6088 (uncodified); making appropriations;

providing contingent effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 1217 by Representatives Alvarado, Macri, Ramel, Peterson, Berry, Mena, Thai, Reed, Obras, Farivar, Parshley, Ortiz-Self, Cortes, Duerr, Street, Berg, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Timmons, Tharinger, Fosse, Gregerson, Simmons, Wylie, Pollet, Kloba, Nance, Davis, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Bergquist, Scott, Stonier and Hill

AN ACT Relating to improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement; amending RCW 59.18.140, 59.20.170, 59.20.060, and 59.20.030; adding new sections to chapter 59.18 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 59.20 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1218 by Representatives Farivar, Macri, Reed, Simmons, Wylie, Pollet, Street, Ormsby, Scott, Salahuddin, Parshley and Hill

AN ACT Relating to persons referred for competency evaluation and restoration services within the framework of the forensic mental health care system consistent with the requirements agreed to in the Trueblood settlement agreement; amending RCW 10.77.074, 10.77.084, 10.77.086, 10.77.088, and 10.77.092; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 10.77 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1219 by Representatives Taylor, Farivar and Simmons

AN ACT Relating to the interbranch advisory committee; amending RCW 2.76.010; adding a new section to chapter 2.76 RCW; and repealing RCW 2.76.800 and 2.76.900.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1220 by Representatives Farivar, Macri, Reed, Obras, Doglio, Simmons, Pollet, Davis, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill

AN ACT Relating to appropriate response to assaults by individuals in behavioral health crisis; and amending RCW 9A.36.031.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1221 by Representatives Volz, Corry, Schmidt, Walsh, Graham, Ley, Couture, Klicker, McClintock, Marshall, Dufault, Barkis and Penner

AN ACT Relating to increasing legislative involvement in gubernatorial proclamations relating to a state of emergency; amending RCW 43.06.210 and 43.06.220; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1222 by Representatives Stearns and Kloba



AN ACT Relating to public inspection and copying of proprietary financial and security information submitted to or obtained by the gambling commission; and amending RCW 42.56.270.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1223 by Representatives Doglio, Mena, Reed, Wylie, Pollet, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to limiting frivolous claims by modifying forms, processes, and methods of adjudication for voter registration challenges; amending RCW 29A.08.510, 29A.08.630, 29A.08.810, 29A.08.840, 29A.08.850, and 29A.08.135; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1224 by Representatives Thai, Entenman, Reed, Doglio, Ormsby, Bergquist and Hill

AN ACT Relating to modifying the working families' tax credit by enhancing collection services and increasing participation rates through data-sharing agreements; amending RCW 82.08.0206; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1225 by Representatives Couture, Connors, Low, Jacobsen, Rude, McClintock, Keaton, Walsh, Ley, Dufault, Barnard and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to reforming the Washington state budgeting process through requiring prioritized spending on essential state functions, placing limitations on state spending and revenue proposals, and requiring accountability for every dollar spent within the state budget; amending RCW 43.88.030 and 43.88.055; adding new sections to chapter 43.88 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1226 by Representatives Fey, Wylie and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations; amending RCW 46.68.510 and 43.43.386; amending 2024 c 310 ss 105, 106, 110, 201, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 501, 502, and 503 (uncodified); amending 2023 c 472 s 303 (uncodified); adding a new section to 2024 c 310 (uncodified); making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1227 by Representatives Fey, Wylie and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations; amending RCW 43.19.642, 46.20.745, 46.68.060, 46.68.063, 46.68.290, 46.68.300, 46.68.370, 46.68.395, 46.68.490, 46.68.500, 46.68.510, 47.56.876, 47.60.315, 47.60.322, 47.60.530, 47.66.120, 47.68.090, 70A.65.240, 46.68.520, 46.68.280, and 82.21.030; creating new sections; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1228 by Representatives Hackney and Barkis

AN ACT Relating to toxicology testing by certified or accredited laboratories; and amending RCW 46.61.506.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1229 by Representatives Hackney, Goodman, Simmons, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to resentencing of individuals sentenced as a persistent offender, or sentenced to an exceptional sentence pursuant to a plea agreement intended to avoid a persistent offender sentence, due to a robbery in the second degree charge or conviction; and amending RCW 9.94A.647.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1230 by Representative Hackney

AN ACT Relating to requiring that experience-rated group disability income insurers include all applicable rating factors and credibility formulas in rate manual filings with the insurance commissioner; and amending RCW 48.19.010.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1231 by Representatives McEntire, Callan, Paul, Doglio, Simmons, Nance, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to supporting the exploration and implementation of later starting times for public schools; and adding new sections to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1232 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Fey, Reed, Ramel, Leavitt, Mena, Macri, Callan, Farivar, Gregerson, Simmons, Peterson, Wylie, Ormsby, Fosse and Hill

AN ACT Relating to private detention facilities; amending RCW 70.395.020, 70.395.040, 70.395.050, 70.395.060, and 70.395.100; adding new sections to chapter 70.395 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1233 by Representatives Simmons, Scott, Peterson, Davis, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to work programs for incarcerated persons; amending RCW 72.09.015, 72.09.100, 72.09.130, and 72.09.460; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1234 by Representatives Simmons and Rule

AN ACT Relating to the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee; and amending RCW 18.225.060.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1235 by Representatives Peterson, Berry, Ramel, Alvarado, Macri, Cortes, Ryu, Doglio, Simmons, Street, Duerr, Nance and Lekanoff

AN ACT Relating to ensuring compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act; amending RCW 36.70A.290, 36.70A.320, and 36.70A.130; reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.280 and 43.21C.495; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1236 by Representatives Klicker, Dye, Barkis, Connors, Rude, Bronoske, Penner, Barnard and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to increasing penalties for littering; amending RCW 70A.200.060; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1237 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Berry, Fosse, Simmons, Duerr, Ormsby, Hill and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to facilitating predictable and timely application decisions by the energy facility site evaluation council; amending RCW 80.50.090 and 80.50.100; and repealing RCW 80.50.075 and 80.50.320.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1238 by Representatives Low and Davis

AN ACT Relating to creating an advisory council on rare diseases; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1239 by Representatives Doglio, Farivar, Obras, Peterson, Wylie, Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to preparing incarcerated people for successful reentry upon release from a correctional facility; amending RCW 9.94A.729, 9.94A.728, and 9.94A.733; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1240 by Representatives Peterson and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to vehicle impounds; amending RCW 46.55.090, 46.55.120, 46.55.130, 46.55.140, 46.55.230, and 46.53.010; reenacting and amending RCW 46.55.010; adding a new section to chapter 46.55 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1241 by Representatives Pollet, Couture, Callan, Farivar, Simmons, Penner, Kloba, Nance, Davis and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities; amending RCW 28A.225.330, 28A.155.010, 28A.155.020, 28A.155.040, 28A.155.090, and 28A.155.100; adding new sections to chapter 28A.155 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.131 RCW; creating a new section; providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1242 by Representatives Jacobsen, Barnard, Dye and Penner

AN ACT Relating to expanding professional licensing reporting requirements; and amending RCW 18.410.020.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

HB 1243 by Representatives Simmons, Eslick, Leavitt, Farivar and Wylie

AN ACT Relating to addressing the burden of unintentional overpayments on older adults and adults with disabilities served by the department of social and health services;

amending RCW 43.20B.030; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1244 by Representative Wylie

AN ACT Relating to training as an alternative to driver license suspension for the accumulation of certain traffic infractions; amending RCW 46.20.2892 and 46.20.311; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1246 by Representatives Couture and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to juvenile justice; amending RCW 13.40.070, 13.40.080, 13.40.0357, and 13.40.193; and repealing RCW 13.40.308.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1247 by Representatives Couture and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to limiting the placement of individuals convicted as an adult of offenses committed under the age of 18 who are placed in a juvenile rehabilitation institution to only those under age 21; and amending RCW 72.01.410 and 72.01.412.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1248 by Representative Couture

AN ACT Relating to improving the effectiveness of juvenile justice programs by providing ongoing evaluations and clarifying juvenile diversion practices; and amending RCW 43.20C.020 and 13.40.080.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1249 by Representatives Barnard, Stearns, Couture, Rude and Keaton

AN ACT Relating to creating the commercial liftoff for energy from advanced nuclear advisory commission; and adding a new chapter to Title 80 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1250 by Representatives Barnard, Goodman and Davis

AN ACT Relating to facilitating law enforcement and corrections agency accreditation; adding a new section to chapter 36.28A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 10.93 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1251 by Representative Wylie

AN ACT Relating to improving the timeliness and accuracy of the issuance of a report of death; and amending RCW 70.58A.200, 70.58A.500, 18.130.180, 43.70.150, and 18.71.080.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1252 by Representatives Davis, Griffey and Couture

AN ACT Relating to pretrial release; and amending RCW 10.21.070, 10.21.050, and 13.40.040.

Referred to Committee on Community Safety.

HB 1253 by Representatives Ybarra and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to expanding the ability of consumer-owned utilities to enter into joint use agreements; and amending RCW 35.92.052 and 54.44.020.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1254 by Representatives Duerr, Berg, Ramel, Macri, Pollet, Davis and Hunt

AN ACT Relating to implementing the International Wildland Urban Interface Code; amending RCW 19.27.560; and reenacting and amending RCW 19.27.031.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1255 by Representatives Jacobsen, Couture, McClintock, Keaton, Ley, Barnard and Caldier

AN ACT Relating to funding the removal of illegal and dangerous encampments; amending RCW 36.70A.190; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.31 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.185C RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1256 by Representatives Hill, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Nance and Parshley

AN ACT Relating to products manufactured in the United States for the purposes of public works projects; amending RCW 39.04.010; adding new sections to chapter 39.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

HB 1257 by Representatives Pollet, Couture, Taylor, Callan, Simmons, Penner, Wylie, Kloba, Timmons, Bergquist and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22; amending RCW 28A.155.020, 28A.150.220, 28A.155.170, 28A.155.220, 28A.190.030, 28A.225.160, 28A.225.230, 28A.225.240, 72.40.040, and 72.40.060; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1258 by Representatives Ormsby and Hill

AN ACT Relating to providing funding for municipalities participating in the regional 911 emergency communications system; adding a new section to chapter 82.14B RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1259 by Representatives Shavers, Callan and Pollet

AN ACT Relating to supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HJM 4000 by Representatives Gregerson, Obras, Street, Ormsby and Hill

Extending the naming of Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HJR 4200 by Representatives Schmidt, Leavitt, Ryu, Parshley, Shavers and Walen

Concerning the taxation of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HJR 4201 by Representatives Stonier, Ryu, Leavitt, Ramel, Berry, Macri, Callan, Gregerson, Goodman, Doglio, Wylie, Pollet, Fey, Ormsby, Tharinger and Hill

Amending the Constitution to allow a majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HCR 4400 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry

Calling two joint sessions of the legislature.

HCR 4401 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry

Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2025 regular session of the sixty-ninth legislature.

With the consent of the House, the rules were suspended and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400 and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401 were placed on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.

**SECOND READING****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400, by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry**

**Calling two joint sessions of the legislature.**

The concurrent resolution was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the concurrent resolution was placed on final passage.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4400.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400 was adopted.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4400 was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401, by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry**

**Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2025 regular session of the sixty-ninth legislature.**

The concurrent resolution was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the concurrent resolution was placed on final passage.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4401.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401 was adopted.

With the consent of the House, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4401 was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Representative Bronoske: "Thank you, Madame Speaker.

I'd like to nominate Representative Chris Stearns from the 47th Legislative District for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore.

As a former Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore, I'd like to think that I know what some of the qualities are that will make for a very good Speaker Pro Tempore that will serve this institution very well. And I am confident that Representative Stearns will fill that role and do so in a way that we can be proud.

We want someone who will be completely unbiased when it comes to helping to facilitate a robust yet respectful debate amongst the members of this institution.

And I am confident that Chris Stearns, Representative from the 47th, has that ability.

I know that he will be unwavering while serving at the rostrum when we go into some late nights, having some of those respectful yet robust debates. And I look forward to seeing him preside over this institution from that position.

Speaking of institutions, I know that Representative Stearns has a healthy respect for this institution, we all have the privilege to serve in. And that is a key critical attribute for someone serving as Speaker Pro Tempore.

And again, Madame Speaker, Chris Stearns will fill this role very well. And I hope you'll join me in voting for him as our next Speaker Pro Tempore. Thank you."

### **MOTIONS**

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that the nominations for the Office of Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives be closed. The motion was carried.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that Representative Chris Stearns be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives. The motion was carried.

Representative Chris Stearns was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Representative Bronoske escorts Representative Stearns to the rostrum.

### **OATH OF OFFICE**

Justice Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to Speaker Pro Tempore Stearns.

### **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Representative Nance: "Thank you, Madame Speaker.

I move today that the good lady from the 23rd District, Representative Tara Simmons, be nominated Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore.

Every time life knocked down the good lady from the 23rd District, she got back up.

As a child, she faced unimaginable adversity and she faced unimaginable challenges.

She's overcome every obstacle in her path.

Her story illustrates the incredible power of hope, redemption, and resilience.

She's dedicated her professional career and her legislative service to neighbors in need.

She believes every single person has immense promise and potential.

She believes everyone deserves a second chance and the opportunity to overcome the obstacles in their path. She believes everyone has a voice and should be heard.

That's why I believe the good lady from the 23rd District, Representative Tara Simmons, will be an outstanding Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore.

Thank you, Madame Speaker."

### **MOTIONS**

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that the nominations for Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives be closed. The motion was carried.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that Representative Tara Simmons be elected Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives. The motion was carried.

Representative Tara Simmons was elected Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Representative Nance escorted Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore Simmons to the rostrum.

### **OATH OF OFFICE**

Justice Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore Simmons.

### **ELECTION OF THE CHIEF CLERK**

Representative Berg: "I nominate Bernard Dean as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Madame Speaker, as we gather here today for the 2025 legislative session, I'm reminded of the values that have brought us into this Chamber. The values of integrity, dedication and service to all Washingtonians. It is in this spirit that I have risen to nominate Bernard Dean as Chief Clerk of the House.

Bernard is no stranger to this Chamber. For years he's been an unwavering cornerstone of the process. Bringing steady leadership, unmatched expertise, and an unwavering commitment to democracy. He has been instrumental in ensuring that our deliberations are conducted with professionalism and efficiency. And he has always kept the needs of Washingtonians at the forefront. And nominating Bernard Dean, I want to affirm our commitment to upholding the highest standards of service and leadership in this House. He is a leader that understands the importance of our work and the profound responsibility that we have as Representatives of the people of Washington state.

Madame Speaker, it is my honor to put forward Bernard Dean's name as Chief Clerk. And I'm confident that his continued service will strengthen the institution and support us as Representatives in meeting the challenges in the year ahead with strength and with grace.

Thank you Madame Speaker."

Representative Connors: "Thank you Madame Speaker. I am happy today to rise in support of Chief Clerk Dean. And two years ago when I had the opportunity to be a new member in this House, I was able to be put in the front row where the good member from the 14th district is sitting today. And one of the best parts about sitting in the front row is you get to get a clear view of the Chief Clerk and his support staff that works really, really hard on all of our bills and what we're doing.

We never get to see what they're doing in the background behind, but we get to watch them on the floor. We're not always good at starting right on time most days so one of the things that I loved is I tried to make an effort to go up to the dais and chat with

the Chief Clerk and his staff that were up there. And you get to learn valuable things when you do that.

And I can't see the Chief Clerk right now but one of my favorite valuable things that I learned by chatting was how in the historical district of the 8th some of the things that we did when I said I was nervous about having to speak on a bill that I didn't know anything about. And I got some really good historical information on what other members from the 8th district used to do. And so it's kind of an inside joke between us.

But I would encourage all of our new members to spend some time getting to know everyone. It is a hard job, the Chief Clerk has to run all the inner workings of the House as well as staff and there are a lot of people here. I got to personally witness his work in the interim this year on a matter that was very, very important to me and I am very grateful for what he did and how he handled himself.

That being said, we do have a couple of concerns on our side of the aisle about House policies and a few other things. But I do look forward to working with the Chief Clerk this legislative session.

And I want to thank him for his service.

And I want to thank him for also always having an open door and for all the snacks that are inside of those doors, people don't know. And Go Cougs."

### MOTIONS

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that the nominations for the office of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be closed. The motion was carried.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that Bernard Dean be elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. The motion was carried.

Bernard Dean was elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Representative Berg and Representative Connors escorted Chief Clerk Dean to the rostrum.

### OATH OF OFFICE

Justice Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to Chief Clerk Dean.

Chief Clerk Dean: "Thank you, Justice Gonzalez and Speaker Jinks. I would like to thank Representative Berg and Representative Connors for their kind nominating remarks.

Also, thank you all for the opportunity to continue my service to you as Chief Clerk and entrusting me with the administration of this institution. It really is an honor and a privilege to have been a part of this great organization for the last 24 years and I look forward to tackling the challenges that lie ahead.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the staff who work here. Their commitment to this institution and the legislative process is exceptional. This place would not run as smoothly as it does without their help and assistance.

I also want to take this opportunity to especially thank Deputy Chief Clerk Melissa Palmer and our office staff. Many of you may know that Melissa and I both got our start in the House staffing the Appropriations Committee, so we can appreciate the daunting task you all have in addressing the state's budget shortfall. However, I can re-assure you that our fiscal committee and caucus staff are some of the most talented staff in the country and they stand ready to assist you in addressing the challenges that lie ahead.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my family who have been so supportive of me over the years.

So, with that, let's get to work!"

### RESOLUTION

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4601**, by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry

BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee consisting of four members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker of the House to notify the Governor that the House is organized and ready to conduct business.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved adoption of HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4601.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the adoption of House Resolution No. 4601.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4601 was adopted.

The Speaker appoints Representatives Manjarrez, Mendoza, Obras and Parshley to notify the Governor that the House is organized and ready to do business.

### MOTION

There being no objection, the House reverted to the fourth order of business.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved that the bills and resolutions listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 which was referred to the Committee on Community Safety, HOUSE BILL NO. 1123 which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 which was referred to the Committee on Housing.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the third order of business.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Monday, January 13, 2025

Mme. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8402

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

### FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

SCR 8401 by Senators Riccelli, Short and Dozier

Adopting joint rules.

SCR 8402 by Senators Riccelli, Short and Dozier

Convening a joint session for the purpose of receiving the State of the Judiciary message.

There being no objection SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401 and SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8402 were read the first time, and under suspension of the rules were placed on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.

## SECOND READING

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401, by Senators Riccelli, Short and Dozier**

### Adopting joint rules.

The concurrent resolution was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the concurrent resolution was placed on final passage.

Representative Fitzgibbon spoke in favor of the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8401.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401 was adopted.

With the consent of the House, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8401 was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eleventh order of business.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT(S)

**Agriculture & Natural Resources (11) -- Reeves, Chair (D); Morgan, Vice Chair (D);** \*Dent; \*\*Engell; Bernbaum; McClintock; Nance; Orcutt; Richards; Schmick; Springer

**Appropriations (31) -- Ormsby, Chair (D); Gregerson, Vice Chair (D); Macri, Vice Chair (D);** \*Couture; \*\*Connors; \*\*Penner; \*\*Schmick; Berg; Bergquist; Burnett; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Cortes; Doglio; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Keaton; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Marshall; Peterson; Pollet; Rude; Ryu; Springer; Stonier; Street; Thai; Tharinger

**Capital Budget (19) -- Tharinger, Chair (D); Alvarado, Vice Chair (D); Callan, Vice Chair (D);** \*Steele; \*\*Abbarno; \*\*McClintock; Barnard; Davis; Dye; Eslick; Fosse; Hill; Leavitt; Morgan; Rule; Salahuddin; Stearns; Walsh; Waters

**Civil Rights & Judiciary (13) -- Taylor, Chair (D); Farivar, Vice Chair (D);** \*Walsh; \*\*Abell; Burnett; Entenman; Goodman; Graham; Jacobsen; Peterson; Salahuddin; Thai; Walen

**Community Safety (9) -- Goodman, Chair (D); Simmons, Vice Chair (D);** \*Graham; \*\*Griffey; Burnett; Davis; Farivar; Fosse; Obras

**Consumer Protection & Business (15) -- Walen, Chair (D); Hackney, Vice Chair (D);** \*McClintock; \*\*Dufault; Abbarno; Berry; Corry; Donaghy; Kloba; Morgan; Reeves; Ryu; Santos; Steele; Volz

**Early Learning & Human Services (11) -- Bergquist, Chair (D); Cortes, Vice Chair (D);** \*Eslick; \*\*Burnett; Bernbaum; Dent; Goodman; Hill; Ortiz-Self; Penner; Taylor

**Education (19) -- Santos, Chair (D); Shavers, Vice Chair (D);** \*Rude; \*\*Keaton; Bergquist; Callan; Chase; Couture; Donaghy; Eslick; Marshall; McEntire; Ortiz-Self; Pollet; Reeves; Rule; Scott; Steele; Stonier

**Environment & Energy (21) -- Doglio, Chair (D); Hunt, V, Vice Chair (D);** \*Dye; \*\*Klicker; Abbarno; Abell; Barnard; Berry; Duerr; Fey; Hackney; Kloba; Ley; Mena; Mendoza; Ramel; Stearns; Street; Stuebe; Wylie; Ybarra

**Finance (15) -- Berg, Chair (D); Street, Vice Chair (D);** \*Orcutt; \*\*Jacobsen; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen; Wylie

**Health Care & Wellness (19) -- Bronoske, Chair (D); Lekanoff, Vice Chair (D); Rule, Vice Chair (D);** \*Schmick;

\*\*Caldier; \*\*Marshall; Davis; Engell; Low; Macri; Manjarrez; Obras; Parshley; Shavers; Simmons; Stonier; Stuebe; Thai; Tharinger

**Housing (17) -- Peterson, Chair (D); Hill, Vice Chair (D); Richards, Vice Chair (D);** \*Low; \*\*Jacobsen; \*\*Manjarrez; Alvarado; Barkis; Connors; Cortes; Dufault; Engell; Entenman; Gregerson; Lekanoff; Reed; Timmons

**Labor & Workplace Standards (9) -- Berry, Chair (D); Fosse, Vice Chair (D); Scott, Vice Chair (D);** \*Schmidt; \*\*Ybarra; Bronoske; McEntire; Obras; Ortiz-Self

**Local Government (7) -- Duerr, Chair (D); Parshley, Vice Chair (D);** \*Klicker; \*\*Stuebe; Alvarado; Griffey; Hunt, V

**Postsecondary Education & Workforce (17) -- Paul, Chair (D); Nance, Vice Chair (D);** \*Ybarra; \*\*McEntire; Entenman; Graham; Keaton; Leavitt; Ley; Mendoza; Pollet; Reed; Richards; Rude; Salahuddin; Schmidt; Timmons

**Rules (24) -- Jinkins, Chair (D); Abbarno; Abell; Barnard; Bergquist; Connors; Corry; Davis; Farivar; Fitzgibbon; Klicker; Lekanoff; Manjarrez; Morgan; Ortiz-Self; Ramel; Simmons; Springer; Stearns; Stokesbary; Stonier; Thai; Timmons; Waters**

**State Government & Tribal Relations (7) -- Mena, Chair (D); Stearns, Vice Chair (D);** \*Waters; \*\*Walsh; Chase; Doglio; Farivar

**Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (13) -- Ryu, Chair (D); Kloba, Vice Chair (D);** \*Volz; \*\*Barnard; Cortes; Donaghy; Keaton; Paul; Penner; Shavers; Simmons; Street; Waters

**Transportation (27) -- Fey, Chair (D); Bernbaum, Vice Chair (D); Donaghy, Vice Chair (D); Reed, Vice Chair (D);** \*Barkis; \*\*Low; \*\*Mendoza; \*\*Schmidt; Bronoske; Dent; Duerr; Entenman; Griffey; Hackney; Hunt, V; Klicker; Ley; Nance; Orcutt; Paul; Ramel; Richards; Stuebe; Taylor; Timmons; Volz; Wylie

\* Ranking Minority Member

\*\* Asst. Ranking Minority Member

The Sergeant at Arms announced that the House delegation to the Governor had returned. The delegation was escorted to the rostrum and Representatives Manjarrez, Parshley, and Obras reported to the body.

On motion of Representative Fitzgibbon, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025, the 2nd Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

Laurie Jinkins, Speaker

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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