

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY FOURTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Wednesday, February 5, 2025

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Varun Subramanian and Maya Russell. The Speaker (Representative Shavers presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Representative Hunter Abell, 7th Legislative District.

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

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

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 1838 by Representatives Parshley and Leavitt

AN ACT Relating to expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in certificate programs for high-demand fields; and reenacting and amending RCW 28B.92.200.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1839 by Representative Reed

AN ACT Relating to increasing the investments in our workforce by amending the advanced computing surcharge; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.299; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 1840 by Representatives Peterson and Low

AN ACT Relating to authorizing middle housing in unincorporated urban growth areas, certain limited areas of more intensive rural development, and fully contained communities; reenacting and amending RCW 43.21C.495 and 36.70A.280; and adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1841 by Representative Wylie

AN ACT Relating to establishing the own your own art purchase program; adding a new section to chapter 43.46 RCW; creating new sections; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1842 by Representative Steele

AN ACT Relating to allowing public utility districts to form, own, or use captive insurers; amending RCW 48.62.011, 48.62.031, and 48.201.020; and adding a new section to chapter 54.04 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1843 by Representative Entenman

AN ACT Relating to students' eligibility to receive unemployment insurance benefits; and repealing RCW 50.20.095.

Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1844 by Representatives Gregerson and Fitzgibbon

AN ACT Relating to advancing the production and use of alternative jet fuels in Washington; amending RCW 43.330.570, 43.21C.535, and 82.89.010; adding a new section to chapter 70A.535 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.29A RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1845 by Representative Scott

AN ACT Relating to payment standards for cash assistance programs; and amending RCW 74.04.770.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1846 by Representatives Richards and Ramel

AN ACT Relating to the fee disposition for the Seattle Sounders FC special license plate; reenacting and amending RCW 46.68.420; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 1847 by Representative Doglio

AN ACT Relating to prioritizing the development of distributed alternative energy resources in targeted circumstances; amending RCW 43.21C.530, 19.405.060, 19.405.090, 19.280.030, 84.34.020, 84.34.070, 36.70A.177, and 36.70A.060; adding new sections to chapter 43.21F RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.30 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 79A.05 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.19 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.216 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 53.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.29A RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1848 by Representative Doglio

AN ACT Relating to services and supports for individuals with traumatic brain injuries; amending RCW 46.63.110, 74.31.040, 74.31.050, and 74.31.060; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1849 by Representatives Graham, Griffey, Stuebe and Keaton

AN ACT Relating to expanding the drugs eligible for the unexpired prescription drug donation program; and amending RCW 69.70.050.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1850 by Representatives Graham, Burnett and Griffey

AN ACT Relating to facilitating the prompt replacement of defective continuous glucose monitoring equipment; and adding a new section to chapter 18.64 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1851 by Representative Graham

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the use of state appropriated funds by institutions of higher education to repair property damaged in a demonstration, riot, or other disruptive activity; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

HB 1852 by Representatives Graham and Keaton

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting local governments from transferring real property to nongovernment entities without fair consideration; amending RCW 39.33.015; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Housing.

HB 1853 by Representatives Abbarno, Street, Klicker, Stearns, Ramel, Wylie, Stuebe, Mena and Doglio

AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the recreation and conservation office's physical activities task force report by designating school district recreational properties as green community schoolyards and developing a model shared-use agreement to increase the use of existing playgrounds and playfields; amending RCW 28A.525.162; adding a new section to chapter 28A.620 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1854 by Representatives Engell and Klicker

AN ACT Relating to authorizing subdivision of land in rural areas for families; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.70 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HB 1855 by Representatives Zahn and Salahuddin

AN ACT Relating to expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools; amending RCW 28A.642.010; adding a new section to chapter 28A.642 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HB 1856 by Representatives Hunt and Callan

AN ACT Relating to the compliance obligation under the climate commitment act for certain municipal gas utilities; amending RCW 70A.65.080 and 70A.65.130; and adding a new section to chapter 70A.65 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

HB 1857 by Representatives Ley, Doglio and Dye

AN ACT Relating to asbestos-containing building materials; amending RCW 70A.450.030, 70A.450.060, and 70A.450.070; and reenacting and amending RCW 70A.450.020.

Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 4, 2025

HB 1058

Prime Sponsor, Representative Barkis: Providing incentives to improve freight railroad infrastructure. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 4, 2025

HB 1060

Prime Sponsor, Representative Santos: Concerning newspapers and eligible digital content. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Penner; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 31, 2025

HB 1182

Prime Sponsor, Representative Paul: Granting interest arbitration to certain parks and recreation commission employees. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Berry, Chair; Fosse, Vice Chair; Scott, Vice Chair; Schmidt, Ranking Minority Member; Ybarra, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bronoske; McEntire; Oblas and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 4, 2025

HB 1208

Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Extending a program to streamline the environmental permitting process for salmon recovery projects. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Reeves, Chair; Morgan, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Engell, Assistant Ranking

Minority Member; Bernbaum; McClintock; Nance; Orcutt; Richards; Schmick and Springer.

Ranking Minority Member; Cortes; Donaghy; Keaton; Paul; Penner; Shavers; Simmons; Thomas and Waters.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

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January 31, 2025

HB 1321 Prime Sponsor, Representative Mena: Concerning the governor's authority to limit outside militia activities within the state. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

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

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Mena, Chair; Stearns, Vice Chair; Doglio and Farivar.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; and Chase.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

February 4, 2025

HB 1355 Prime Sponsor, Representative Berg: Modifying retail taxes compacts between the state of Washington and federally recognized tribes located in Washington state by increasing the revenue-sharing percentages when a compacting tribe has completed a qualified capital investment. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Berg, Chair; Street, Vice Chair; Chase; Mena; Parshley; Ramel; Santos; Scott; Springer; Walen and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Jacobsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Abell; and Penner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading

January 31, 2025

HB 1360 Prime Sponsor, Representative Ryu: Concerning advancement of quantum economic development. Reported by Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ryu, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Barnard, Ranking Minority Member; Cortes; Donaghy; Keaton; Paul; Shavers; Simmons and Thomas.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Penner; and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

February 4, 2025

HB 1437 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Concerning sustainable state tourism promotion. Reported by Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ryu, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Barnard,

MOTION

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bills and the bills were placed on the second reading calendar:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1003
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1149
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1209
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1253
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1298
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1300
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1349
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025, the 25th Day of the 2025 Regular Session.

Laurie Jinkins, Speaker

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

1003	Other Action	3	1853	Introduction & 1st Reading	2
1018	Other Action	3	1854	Introduction & 1st Reading	2
1028	Other Action	3	1855	Introduction & 1st Reading	2
1054	Other Action	3	1856	Introduction & 1st Reading	2
1058	Committee Report	2	1857	Introduction & 1st Reading	2
1060	Committee Report	2			
1066	Other Action	3			
1069	Other Action	3			
1142	Other Action	3			
1149	Other Action	3			
1182	Committee Report	2			
1208	Committee Report	2			
1209	Other Action	3			
1253	Other Action	3			
1270	Other Action	3			
1298	Other Action	3			
1300	Other Action	3			
1321	Committee Report	3			
1349	Other Action	3			
1355	Committee Report	3			
1360	Committee Report	3			
1371	Other Action	3			
1437	Committee Report	3			
1838	Introduction & 1st Reading	1			
1839	Introduction & 1st Reading	1			
1840	Introduction & 1st Reading	1			
1841	Introduction & 1st Reading	1			
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1852	Introduction & 1st Reading	2			