

**SIXTY EIGHTH DAY**

**MORNING SESSION**

Senate Chamber, Olympia  
Friday, March 22, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Habib presiding. No roll call was taken.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the journal of the preceding day.

**MOTIONS**

On motion of Senator Kuderer, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

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

**MOTION**

Senator Kuderer moved adoption of the following resolution:

**SENATE RESOLUTION  
8633**

By Senators Kuderer and Billig

WHEREAS, The Persian New Year, or Nowruz, originated in ancient Persia more than 3,000 years ago and is celebrated annually on the spring equinox, which this year fell on March 20th; and

WHEREAS, Nowruz is celebrated by nearly 300 million people across the globe of different faiths and diverse communities, and by more than 1 million Americans, including tens of thousands in Washington state; and

WHEREAS, In this time where mistrust and fear often threaten to divide us, the spirit of Nowruz inspires us to realize our commonalities and strive for new levels of compassion, understanding, and love for our fellow human beings irrespective of religion or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, Iranian-Americans have made and continue to make noteworthy and lasting contributions to Washington state through their leadership in business, government, higher education, medicine, military service, and many other arenas; and

WHEREAS, Nowruz presents a fitting opportunity to recognize these contributions; and

WHEREAS, Nowruz is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate the universal values of generosity, compassion, and selflessness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate celebrate the honored holiday of Nowruz; recognize the historical and cultural significance thereof; and wish a happy and prosperous new year to all.

Senator Kuderer spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8633.

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

The President announced a reception immediately after

adjournment in the Senate Rules Room to which all were invited to see, among other things, a display of the Haft-sin and enjoy Persian music and food to commemorate the New Year.

**MOTION**

At 10:10 a.m., on motion of Senator Kuderer, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

**NOON SESSION**

The Senate was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by President Habib.

**MOTION**

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

March 21, 2019

HB 1070 Prime Sponsor, Representative Mosbrucker: Concerning the tax treatment of renewable natural gas. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Short; Hobbs; Brown; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment; Wellman; Nguyen; McCoy; Liias; Das; Billig; Palumbo, Vice Chair Carlyle, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 21, 2019

SHB 1091 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

E2SHB 1110 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Carlyle, Chair; Palumbo, Vice Chair; Billig; Das; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen and Wellman.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by

Senators Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment; Brown and Short.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

March 21, 2019

EHB 1126 Prime Sponsor, Representative Morris: Enabling electric utilities to prepare for the distributed energy future. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Carlyle, Chair; Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Billig; Brown; Das; Hobbs; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen; Short and Wellman.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

HB 1149 Prime Sponsor, Representative Jinkins: Clarifying requirements to obtain a sexual assault protection order. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon; Kuderer; Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair Pedersen, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

2SHB 1166 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Supporting sexual assault survivors. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 21, 2019

EHB 1169 Prime Sponsor, Representative Peterson: Clarifying reimbursement for certain clean-up or removal actions by fire protection jurisdictions. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Salomon, Vice Chair; Short, Ranking Member and Honeyford.

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

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade.

March 21, 2019

SHB 1290 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning reviews of voluntary cleanups. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Wellman; Short; Nguyen; McCoy; Liias; Hobbs;

Das; Brown; Billig; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment; Palumbo, Vice Chair Carlyle, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 21, 2019

ESHB 1329 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning methods of services provided by the office of public guardianship. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Salomon; Kuderer; Dhingra, Vice Chair Pedersen, Chair.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SHB 1356 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning privileged communication with peer support group counselors. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

HB 1380 Prime Sponsor, Representative Pellicciotti: Providing an aggravating circumstance for assault against a utility worker. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer; Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Chair and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SHB 1476 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Consumer Protection & Business: Concerning contracts for dogs and cats. Reported by Committee on Labor & Commerce

MAJORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Braun; Saldaña and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade.

March 21, 2019

HB 1499 Prime Sponsor, Representative Jenkin: Concerning certain public facilities district's authorization to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities other than a ski area with voter approval. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by

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Senators Lovelett; Short, Ranking Member; Salomon, Vice Chair Takko, Chair.

Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1512 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment & Energy: Concerning the electrification of transportation. Reported by Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology

SHB 1587 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Increasing access to fruits and vegetables for individuals with limited incomes. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Carlyle, Chair; Palumbo, Vice Chair; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Billig; Brown; Das; Hobbs; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen; Short and Wellman.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Zeiger; Wilson, C.; O'Ban; Cleveland; Walsh, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair Darneille, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment.

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Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

SHB 1602 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning consumer debt. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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E2SHB 1517 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning domestic violence. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Salomon; Kuderer; Dhingra, Vice Chair Pedersen, Chair.

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

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SHB 1531 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Concerning medical debt. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

2SHB 1603 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Revising economic assistance programs by updating standards of need, revising outcome measures and data collected, and reducing barriers to participation. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kuderer; Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Chair and Salomon.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland and Wilson, C..

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MINORITY recommendation: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senators O'Ban and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1532 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Concerning traumatic brain injuries in domestic violence cases. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

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MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

SHB 1605 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services & Early Learning: Requiring traumatic brain injury screenings for children entering the foster care system. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Zeiger; Wilson, C.; O'Ban; Cleveland; Walsh, Ranking Member; Nguyen, Vice Chair Darneille, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

March 21, 2019

ESHB 1565 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health Care & Wellness: Concerning certain providers sharing background checks. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

March 21, 2019

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair;

HB 1730 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Concerning the effect of payment or acknowledgment made after the expiration of a limitations period. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

HB 1829 Prime Sponsor, Representative Chapman: Concerning veterans' assistance levies. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Lovelett; Honeyford; Short, Ranking Member; Salomon, Vice Chair Takko, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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SHB 1847 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Addressing aircraft noise abatement. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Takko, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair and Lovelett.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Short, Ranking Member and Honeyford.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

HB 1900 Prime Sponsor, Representative Callan: Maximizing federal funding for prevention and family services and programs. Reported by Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SHB 1919 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Public Safety: Preventing and responding to animal abuse. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Chair; Salomon and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SHB 1949 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary: Conducting a feasibility study to examine and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a single point of contact firearm background check system. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SHB 2049 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources: Concerning commercial egg layer operations. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; McCoy; Rolfes and Short.

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

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SGA 9034 GUADALUPE GAMBOA, appointed on April 12, 2016, for the term ending June 17, 2019, as Member of the Human Rights Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Chair; Salomon and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SGA 9073 TONY F. GOLIK, appointed on March 17, 2017, for the term ending August 2, 2019, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SGA 9085 LORETTA S. DEKAY, reappointed on June 22, 2017, for the term ending June 12, 2021, as Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; McCoy; Rolfes and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SGA 9094 MICHAEL J. FENTON, appointed on August 28, 2017, for the term ending August 2, 2019, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Chair; Salomon and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SGA 9096 PHILLIP R. LEMLEY, reappointed on August 29, 2017, for the term ending August 2, 2020, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019  
SGA 9100 CHARLENE D. STRONG, reappointed on September 11, 2017, for the term ending June 17, 2022, as Member of the Human Rights Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Pedersen, Chair; Salomon and Kuderer.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019  
SGA 9142 DIANA H. PEREZ, appointed on January 22, 2018, for the term ending December 31, 2020, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Short; Rolfes; McCoy; Honeyford; Warnick, Ranking Member; Salomon, Vice Chair Van De Wege, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019  
SGA 9208 TIM G. WETTACK, reappointed on August 22, 2018, for the term ending August 2, 2021, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Law & Justice

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; Padden, Ranking Member; Kuderer and Salomon.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019  
SGA 9258 KENNETH BOUNDS, reappointed on December 3, 2018, for the term ending December 31, 2024, as Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; McCoy; Rolfes and Short.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 21, 2019

SGA 9272 CHRIS G. ENDRESEN SCOTT, appointed on January 16, 2019, for the term ending July 15, 2022, as Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Short; Rolfes; McCoy; Honeyford; Warnick, Ranking Member; Salomon, Vice Chair Van De Wege, Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTIONS

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

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR  
 GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

March 14, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

SUSANA REYES, appointed March 15, 2019, for the term ending January 12, 2022, as Member of the State Board of Education.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9283.

March 21, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

KENNETH J. PEDERSEN, appointed March 21, 2019, for the term ending September 8, 2023, as Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

Sincerely,

JAY INSLEE, Governor

Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9284.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Liias, all appointees listed on the Gubernatorial Appointments report were referred to the committees as designated.

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

MOTION

Senator Wagoner moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION

8628

By Senators Wagoner, Bailey, Honeyford, Sheldon, Ericksen, Hobbs, Saldaña, Carlyle, Hawkins, Pedersen, Lias, Kuderer, Wilson, C., McCoy, Das, Takko, Salomon, Lovelett, Van De Wege, King, Nguyen, Randall, Hasegawa, Holy, Brown, Walsh, Wilson, L., Cleveland, Darneille, Keiser, Frockt, Hunt, Wellman, Mullet, Zeiger, Becker, and Warnick

WHEREAS, The Washington state Senate remembers and honors the five-year anniversary of the deadly landslide in Oso, Washington, on March 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The town of Oso and the surrounding community demonstrated extraordinary valiance and resiliency in the wake of tragedy when the deadliest landslide in United States history hit their community; and

WHEREAS, The destructive landslide hit the community of Steelhead Haven, taking the lives of forty-three, including fifteen active or retired veterans and seven children, and gravely injured four; and

WHEREAS, The names of the forty-three lives lost are: Alan Bejvl, Delaney Webb, Marcy Satterlee, Thom Satterlee, Shelley Bellomo, Jerry Logan, Julie Farnes, Adam Farnes, Gloria Halstead, Jerry Halstead, Steve Harris, Theresa Harris, Christina Jefferds, Sanoah Huestis, Larry Miller, Sandy Miller, John Regelbrugge III, Kris Regelbrugge, Katie Ruthven, Shane Ruthven, Wyatt Ruthven, Hunter Ruthven, JuDee Vandenburg, Lou Vandenburg, Billy Spillers, Kaylee Spillers, Brooke Spillers, Jovon Mangual, Ron deQuillettes, Tom Durnell, Bonnie Gullikson, Mark Gustafson, Steve Hadaway, Denver Harris, Amanda Lennick, Linda McPherson, Joseph Miller, Stephen Neal, Michael Pearson, Summer Raffo, Lon Slauson, Brandy Ward, and William Welsh; and

WHEREAS, The force of the landslide deposited debris up to seventy-five feet deep over an area of approximately one square mile and caused lasting changes to the path of the North Fork Stillaguamish river; and

WHEREAS, The immediate impacts of the slide were devastatingly overwhelming, yet more than one hundred first responders from Snohomish and Skagit counties worked alongside the Oso neighbors to pull eight people from the debris, with seven surviving the event; and

WHEREAS, In the days following, eight hundred more responders from local, state, federal, and tribal responders joined the citizens of Oso, Darrington, Arlington, and the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe to work through cold, rain, and quicksand-like mud for one hundred twenty-three days to aid in the recovery of all forty-three bodies so that each family could have peace; and

WHEREAS, The town of Oso and the greater Stillaguamish river valley community is grateful to the first responders who sacrificed their own personal safety and time to search for survivors; and

WHEREAS, The Oso community persevered through heartache and disaster in the months that followed, giving birth to the phrase "Oso Strong," a feeling, belief, and reminder that remains present along the stretch of Highway 530 running through town; and

WHEREAS, The Washington state transportation commission renamed this twenty-three mile stretch of road the "Oso Slide Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, The unwavering acts of all the responders were recognized in 2015, when the governor awarded the Washington medal of valor to the four communities of Oso, Arlington, Darrington, and the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, and these communities continue to be recognized today by the families of the victims and survivors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the lives lost, the families of the lost victims, the survivors of the Oso Slide, and the community response, and commend the steadfast spirit of the responders who helped the community recover.

Senators Wagoner, Lias and Hasegawa spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8628.

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

#### MOTION

Senator Cleveland moved adoption of the following resolution:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 8631

By Senator Cleveland

WHEREAS, The nation's long-proposed Equal Rights Amendment promises that "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex" and was first introduced in Congress in 1923 and filed every session thereafter from 1923 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment was finally approved by Congress in 1972 and sent to the states for ratification with a 7-year deadline; and

WHEREAS, Washington has historically been a leader among states in providing equality for all its citizens and in 1972 passed its own equal rights amendment to the Washington state Constitution, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, and then in March of 1973 became the 30th state to ratify the federal Equal Rights Amendment; and

WHEREAS, In 1978 Congress extended the original ratification deadline for three more years and 35 of the needed 38 states ratified the proposed amendment before the deadline; and

WHEREAS, Nevada and Illinois ratified the proposed amendment after the deadline, raising the total number of states to 37 while Virginia continues to consider ratification; and

WHEREAS, After a 38th state votes for ratification, the ERA can be referred back to Congress where the deadline Congress placed on ratification in the 1970s can be removed, extended or waived; and

WHEREAS, Washington has not wavered from its insistence that the bedrock principles of our democracy — "all are created equal," "liberty and justice for all," "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" — apply equally to men and women, and should apply regardless of how an individual identifies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate acknowledges the anniversary of the passage of the federal Equal Rights Amendment in 1972 and reaffirms our state's commitment to freedom from discrimination on the basis of sex.

Senators Cleveland, Darneille and Short spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

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

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

#### MOTION

At 12:29 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock p.m. Monday, March 25, 2019.

CYRUS HABIB, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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