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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8402**

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**State of Washington                      55th Legislature                      1997 Regular Session**

**By Senators McDonald, Snyder, Loveland, Sellar, Johnson and Sheldon**

Read first time 1/16/97.

1            WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates  
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 1997 Regular Session of  
3 the Fifty-Fifth Legislature;

4            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of  
5 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the following  
6 cutoff dates apply to all bills, memorials, and joint resolutions with  
7 the exception of budgets, matters necessary to implement budgets,  
8 initiatives to the legislature, and alternatives to initiatives to the  
9 legislature;

10           (1) Wednesday, March 5, 1997, the fifty-second day, will be the  
11 final day to read in committee reports in the house of origin with the  
12 exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
13 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

14           (2) Monday, March 10, 1997, the fifty-seventh day, will be the  
15 final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and  
16 House of Representatives fiscal committee reports in the house of  
17 origin;

18           (3) Wednesday, March 19, 1997, the sixty-sixth day, at 5:00 p.m.,  
19 will be the final time to consider bills in their house of origin;

20           (4) Friday, April 4, 1997, the eighty-second day, will be the final  
21 day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite house with

1 the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
2 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

3 (5) Monday, April 7, 1997, the eighty-fifth day, will be the final  
4 day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House  
5 of Representatives fiscal committee reports on bills from the opposite  
6 house; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18,  
8 1997, the ninety-sixth day, neither house may consider any bills,  
9 memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature  
10 and alternatives to such initiatives, messages pertaining to  
11 amendments, matters of differences between the two houses, conference  
12 and free conference reports, and matters incident to the interim and to  
13 the closing of the business of the 1997 Regular Session of the  
14 Legislature.

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