
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8423

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1998 Regular Session

By Senators McDonald, Sellar, Snyder and Loveland

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1 WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 1998 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 Friday, February 6, 1998, the twenty-sixth day, shall be the final
11 day to read in committee reports in the house of origin with the
12 exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means and Transportation
13 Committees and House fiscal committees;

14 Tuesday, February 10, 1998, the thirtieth day, shall be the final
15 day to read in Senate Ways and Means and Transportation Committees and
16 House fiscal committee reports in the house of origin;

17 Tuesday, February 17, 1998, the thirty-seventh day, at 5:00 p.m.,
18 shall be the final time to consider bills in their house of origin;

19 Friday, February 27, 1998, the forty-seventh day, shall be the
20 final day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite house

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

3 Monday, March 2, 1998, the fiftieth day, shall be the final day to
4 read in Senate Ways and Means and Transportation Committees and House
5 fiscal committee reports on bills from the opposite house; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6,
7 1998, the fifty-fourth day, neither house may consider any bills,
8 memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature
9 and alternatives to such initiatives, messages pertaining to
10 amendments, matters of differences between the two houses, conference
11 and free conference reports, and matters incident to the interim and to
12 the closing of the business of the 1998 Regular Session of the
13 Legislature.

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