Senate Concurrent Resolution 8411

State of Washington 60th Legislature 2008 Regular Session

By Senators Brown and Hewitt

1 WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates 2 for the consideration of legislation during the 2008 Regular Session of 3 the Sixtieth Legislature;

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

(1) Friday, February 8, 2008, the twenty-sixth day, will be the final day to read in committee reports in the house of origin, with the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

14 (2) Tuesday, February 12, 2008, the thirtieth 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) Tuesday, February 19, 2008, the thirty-seventh day, at 5:00 19 p.m., will be the final time to consider bills in their house of 20 origin; (4) Friday, February 29, 2008, the forty-seventh day, will be the
final day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite house
with the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate
Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

5 (5) Monday, March 3, 2008, the fiftieth day, will be the final day 6 to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House of 7 Representatives fiscal committee reports on bills from the opposite 8 house; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 9 2008, the fifty-fourth day, neither house may consider any bills, 10 memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature 11 12 and alternatives to such initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to 13 implement budgets, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of 14 differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of the business of the 2008 Regular Session of the 15 16 Legislature.

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