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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8400**

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**State of Washington**

**65th Legislature**

**2017 Regular Session**

**By Senators Schoesler and Nelson**

1       WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates  
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 2017 Regular Session  
3 of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature;

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

10       (1) Friday, February 17, 2017, the fortieth day, will be the  
11 final day to read in committee reports in the house of origin, with  
12 the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
13 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

14       (2) Friday, February 24, 2017, the forty-seventh day, will be the  
15 final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation,  
16 and House of Representatives fiscal committee reports in the house of  
17 origin;

18       (3) Wednesday, March 8, 2017, the fifty-ninth day, at 5:00 p.m.,  
19 will be the final time to consider bills in their house of origin;

20       (4) Wednesday, March 29, 2017, the eightieth day, will be the  
21 final day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite  
22 house with the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means,

1 Senate Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal  
2 committees;

3 (5) Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the eighty-sixth day, will be the  
4 final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation,  
5 and House of Representatives fiscal committee reports on bills from  
6 the opposite house; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April  
8 12, 2017, the ninety-fourth day, neither house may consider any  
9 bills, memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the  
10 legislature and alternatives to such initiatives, budgets and matters  
11 necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue,  
12 messages pertaining to amendments, matters of differences between the  
13 two houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of  
14 the business of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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