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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8400

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State of Washington

66th Legislature

2019 Regular Session

By Senators Billig and Schoesler

WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2019 Regular Session of the Sixty-Sixth 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, matters that affect state revenue, initiatives to the legislature, and alternatives to initiatives to the legislature:

- (1) Friday, February 22, 2019, the fortieth 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;
- (2) Friday, March 1, 2019, the forty-seventh day, will be the final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committee reports in the house of origin;
- 18 (3) Wednesday, March 13, 2019, the fifty-ninth day, at 5:00 p.m., will be the final time to consider bills in their house of origin;
- 20 (4) Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 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,

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

(5) Tuesday, April 9, 2019, the eighty-sixth day, will be the final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committee reports on bills from the opposite house; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, the ninety-fourth day, neither house may consider any bills, memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature and alternatives to such initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of the business of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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