SENATE RESOLUTION 8711

By Senators Liias and Short

1 WHEREAS, The 2020 Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Legislature 2 is drawing to a close; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the completion of the work of the Senate after its adjournment and during the interim period between the close of the 2020 Regular Session of the Sixtysixth Legislature and the convening of the next regular session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee shall have full authority and direction over the authorization and execution of any contracts or subcontracts that necessitate the expenditure of Senate appropriations, subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee may, as they deem appropriate, authorize travel for which members and staff may receive therefor their actual necessary expenses, and such per diem as may be authorized by law, subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations, to be paid upon receipt of their vouchers out of funds appropriated for legislative expenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain such employees as they may deem necessary and that said employees be allowed such rate of pay therefor, subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations, as the Secretary of

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- the Senate and the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee shall deem proper; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make out and execute the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for legislative expenses and expenditures shall be drawn from funds provided therefor; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are, authorized to approve written requests by standing committees to meet during the interim period; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to have printed a copy of the Senate Journals of the 2020 Regular Session of the Sixtysixth Legislature; and
- 16 BEITFURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rules Committee is 17 authorized to assign subject matters to standing committees for 18 study during the interim, and the Majority Leader is authorized 19 to create special committees as may be necessary to carry out 20 the functions of the Senate in an orderly manner and appoint 21 members thereto with the approval of the Facilities 22 Operations Committee; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to express the sympathy of the Senate by sending flowers or memorials in the event of a bereavement in the legislative "family"; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such use of the Senate facilities is permitted upon such terms as the Secretary of the Senate shall deem proper.
- 30 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
- 31 do hereby certify that this is a true and
- 32 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8711,
- 33 adopted by the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON

34 March 12, 2020

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1 Secretary of the Senate

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