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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8424**

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**State of Washington 57th Legislature**

**2002 Regular Session**

**By Senators Snyder and West**

READ FIRST TIME 01/14/02. UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES, READ SECOND AND THIRD TIMES AND ADOPTED.

1 WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates  
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 2002 Regular Session of  
3 the Fifty-Seventh 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 (1) Friday, February 8, 2002, the twenty-sixth day, will be the  
11 final 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 of Representatives fiscal committees;

14 (2) Tuesday, February 12, 2002, 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, 2002, the thirty-seventh day, at 5:00  
19 p.m., will be the final time to consider bills in their house of  
20 origin;

1 (4) Friday, March 1, 2002, the forty-seventh day, will be the final  
2 day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite house with  
3 the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
4 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

5 (5) Monday, March 4, 2002, 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

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8,  
10 2002, the fifty-fourth day, neither house may consider any bills,  
11 memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature  
12 and alternatives to such initiatives, messages pertaining to  
13 amendments, matters of differences between the two houses, and matters  
14 incident to the interim and to the closing of the business of the 2002  
15 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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