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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8411

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61st Legislature

2010 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 2010 Regular Session of 3 the Sixty-first 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 5, 2010, 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;
- (2) Tuesday, February 9, 2010, the thirtieth 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;
- 17 (3) Tuesday, February 16, 2010, the thirty-seventh day, at 5:00 p.m., will be the final time to consider bills in their house of origin;

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(4) Friday, February 26, 2010, 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) Monday, March 1, 2010, the fiftieth 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 Friday, March 5, 2010, the fifty-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, 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 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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