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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4408

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State of Washington                      62nd Legislature                      2012 Regular Session

By Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

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1            WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates  
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 2012 Regular Session of  
3 the Sixty-second Legislature;

4            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of  
5 the State of Washington, the Senate 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 3, 2012, 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, Senate  
13 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

14           (2) Tuesday, February 7, 2012, the thirtieth day, will be the final  
15 day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House  
16 of Representatives fiscal committee reports in the house of origin;

17           (3) Tuesday, February 14, 2012, the thirty-seventh day, at 5:00  
18 p.m., will be the final time to consider bills in their house of  
19 origin;

1 (4) Friday, February 24, 2012, the forty-seventh day, will be the  
2 final day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite house  
3 with the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
4 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

5 (5) Monday, February 27, 2012, the fiftieth day, will be the final  
6 day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House  
7 of 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 2,  
10 2012, 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, budgets and matters necessary to  
13 implement budgets, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of  
14 differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim  
15 and to the closing of the business of the 2012 Regular Session of the  
16 Legislature.

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