

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4662, by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Corry

1 WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the continuation of the
2 work of the House of Representatives after its adjournment and during
3 the interim periods between legislative sessions;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Rules
5 Committee may assign subject matters, bills, memorials, and
6 resolutions to authorized committees of the House of Representatives
7 for study during the interim, and the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives may create special and select committees as may be
9 necessary to carry out the functions, including interim studies, of
10 the House of Representatives in an orderly manner and shall appoint
11 members to such committees with the approval of the Executive Rules
12 Committee; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, the schedules,
14 agendas, locations, and formats for all meetings of any legislative
15 task force or committee shall be approved by the Executive Rules
16 Committee, and those task forces or committees may conduct work
17 sessions and public hearings without a quorum being present; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, except for
19 Committee Assembly Days which is subject to House Rule 17, when
20 participating remotely in any committee meeting, members shall be
21 considered present for purposes of a quorum and voting; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, authorized
23 committees have the power of subpoena, the power to administer oaths,

1 and the power to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses
2 in accordance with chapter 44.16 RCW if and when specifically
3 authorized by the Executive Rules Committee for specific purposes and
4 specific subjects; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall complete the work of the 2025 Regular Session
7 of the Sixty-Ninth Legislature during interim periods, and all
8 details that arise therefrom, including the editing, indexing, and
9 publishing of the journal of the House of Representatives; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives may approve vouchers of the members of the House of
12 Representatives, covering expenses incurred during the interim for
13 official business of the Legislature in accordance with policies set
14 by the Executive Rules Committee, at the per diem rate provided by
15 law and established by the Executive Rules Committee, for each day or
16 major portion of a day, plus mileage at the rate provided by law and
17 established by the Executive Rules Committee; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives shall, during the interim, and as authorized by the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives, retain or hire any necessary
21 employees and order necessary supplies, equipment, and printing to
22 enable the House of Representatives to carry out its work promptly
23 and efficiently, and accept committee reports, committee bills,
24 prefiled bills, memorials, and resolutions as directed by the Rules
25 of the House of Representatives; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
27 Representatives shall have authority to execute personal services
28 contracts relating to workplace investigations, and notify the
29 Executive Rules Committee of any other types of personal services
30 contracts that necessitate the expenditure of House of
31 Representatives appropriations; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
33 Representatives shall execute the necessary vouchers upon which
34 warrants are drawn for all legislative expenses and expenditures of
35 the House of Representatives; and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That members and employees of the
37 Legislature be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending
38 authorized conferences and meetings at the rate provided by law and
39 established by the Executive Rules Committee, plus mileage to and
40 from the conferences and meetings at the rate provided by law and

1 established by the Executive Rules Committee, which reimbursement
2 shall be paid on vouchers from any appropriation made to the House of
3 Representatives for legislative expenses; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, during the interim, the use of the
5 House of Representatives Chamber, any of its committee rooms, or any
6 of the furniture or furnishings in them is permitted upon such terms
7 and conditions as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 shall deem appropriate; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
10 Representatives may express the sympathy of the House of
11 Representatives by sending flowers and correspondence when the
12 necessity arises; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution applies throughout
14 the interim between sessions of the Sixty-Ninth Legislature, as well
15 as any committee assembly.

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