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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY**
November 20, 2025
Approved January 22, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Fecteau called the November 20, 2025 meeting of the 132nd Legislative Council to order at 10:07 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	President Daughtry, Senator Pierce, Senator Duson, Senator Stewart, and Senator Harrington
Representatives:	Speaker Fecteau, Representative Moonen, Representative Gramlich (via Zoom), Representative Faulkingham (arrived after roll call, via Zoom), and Representative Smith
Legislative Officers:	Suzanne Gresser, Executive Director of the Legislative Council Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate Michelle Dunphy, Assistant Clerk of the House Ed Charbonneau, Revisor of Statutes Danielle Fox, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Christopher Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review Nik Rende, Director, Office of Legislative Information Technology

Speaker Fecteau convened the meeting at 10:07 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

Speaker Fecteau announced his intention to take items out of order, and hearing no objection, moved to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Procedures for Deciding Appeals for Bill Requests; Consideration of Appeals

Ms. Gresser reviewed the procedures for the proposed procedures for deciding appeals for legislator bill requests for the Second Regular Session.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the proposed Procedures for Deciding Appeals for Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session. Motion by President Daughtry. Second by Sen. Stewart. **Motion passed unanimously (9-0-0-1, with Representative Faulkingham absent).**

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on the appeals in accordance with the outlined protocol, and using an electronic voting system. Of the 81 appeals, the Legislative Council authorized sixteen (16) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session. Five (5) bill requests were withdrawn by the sponsors prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

Item #2: Consideration of Requests for After-Deadline Bills and Certain Joint Resolutions

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on two (2) after-deadline bill requests. With respect to the after-deadline bill requests, the Legislative Council accepted for introduction one (1) request, and rejected one (1) request. The Legislative Council's action on the requests is attached to this meeting summary.

Following the Legislative Council's consideration of appeals and requests for after-deadline bills, the Speaker announced that he would return to items on the printed agenda following a short break in the meeting.

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

Executive Director's Report

Suzanne Gresser, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, presented the Executive Director's report found in the agenda packet.

Fiscal Report

Christopher Nolan, Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, presented the fiscal report found in the agenda packet.

Studies Report

Danielle Fox, Director of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, presented the studies report found in the agenda packet.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None

OLD BUSINESS

Council Actions Taken by Ballot

Requests for Introduction of Legislation:

LR 2952 An Act to Clarify and Strengthen the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program

Submitted by: Representative Mathieson

Date: November 14, 2025

Vote: 6-0-0-4 Passed (with Senator Stewart, Senator Harrington, Representative Faulkingham, and Representative Smith recorded as absent)

SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 23, 2025 MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for October 23, 2025 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by President Daughtry. **Motion passed (7-0-0-3,** with Senator Stewart, Representative Gramlich, and Representative Faulkingham recorded as absent).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

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