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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8400**

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**State of Washington**                      **59th Legislature**                      **2005 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Brown and Esser

Read first time . Referred to .

1            WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates  
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 2005 Regular Session of  
3 the Fifty-Ninth 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) Wednesday, March 2, 2005, the fifty-second 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) Monday, March 7, 2005, the fifty-seventh 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) Wednesday, March 16, 2005, the sixty-sixth day, at 5:00 p.m.,  
18 will be the final time to consider bills in their house of origin;

19            (4) Friday, April 1, 2005, the eighty-second day, will be the final

1 day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite house with  
2 the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
3 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

4 (5) Monday, April 4, 2005, the eighty-fifth day, will be the final  
5 day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House  
6 of Representatives fiscal committee reports on bills from the opposite  
7 house; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15,  
9 2005, the ninety-sixth day, neither house may consider any bills,  
10 memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature  
11 and alternatives to such initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to  
12 implement budgets, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of  
13 differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim  
14 and to the closing of the business of the 2005 Regular Session of the  
15 Legislature.

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