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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8406**

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**State of Washington**

**64th Legislature**

**2016 Regular Session**

**By Senators Fain and Rolfes**

1       WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to establish cutoff dates  
2 for the consideration of legislation during the 2016 Regular Session  
3 of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature;

4       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of  
5 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the  
6 following cutoff dates apply to all bills, memorials, and joint  
7 resolutions with the exception of budgets, matters necessary to  
8 implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, initiatives to  
9 the legislature, and alternatives to initiatives to the legislature:

10       (1) Friday, February 5, 2016, the twenty-sixth day, will be the  
11 final day to read in committee reports in the house of origin, with  
12 the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate  
13 Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees;

14       (2) Tuesday, February 9, 2016, the thirtieth day, will be the  
15 final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation,  
16 and House of Representatives fiscal committee reports in the house of  
17 origin;

18       (3) Wednesday, February 17, 2016, the thirty-eighth day, at 5:00  
19 p.m., will be the final time to consider bills in their house of  
20 origin;

21       (4) Friday, February 26, 2016, the forty-seventh day, will be the  
22 final day to read in committee reports on bills from the opposite  
23 house with the exception of reports from the Senate Ways and Means,

1 Senate Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal  
2 committees;

3 (5) Monday, February 29, 2016, the fiftieth day, will be the  
4 final day to read in Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation,  
5 and House of Representatives fiscal committee reports on bills from  
6 the opposite house; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4,  
8 2016, the fifty-fourth day, neither house may consider any bills,  
9 memorials, or joint resolutions except initiatives to the legislature  
10 and alternatives to such initiatives, budgets and matters necessary  
11 to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages  
12 pertaining to amendments, matters of differences between the two  
13 houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of the  
14 business of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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