

Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
HB 1017 (Ryu) Companion bill: SB 5046 (Wilson, J.)	Designating kimchi day. Establishes November 22 as kimchi day.	Jan 14 — Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations. Jan 17 — Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations at 8:00 AM.
<u>HB 1024 (</u> Kloba)	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.	Jan 13 — First reading, referred to Environment & Energy, public hearing in the House Committee on Environment & Energy at 1:30 PM.
HB 1065 (Walsh)	Concerning family burial grounds. Creates various rules and methods by which family burial grounds can be established, including how and when burial records will be sent to the county auditor.	Jan 13 — First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary. Jan 17 — Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary at 10:30 AM.
HB 1184 (Schmidt)	Creating a narrow exemption from overtime provisions for certain nonprofits and small businesses. Exempts nonprofits and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees from the minimum salary standards that are set for full implementation in 2028.	Jan 13 — First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards. Jan 15 — Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.



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HB 1205 (Ryu)	Prohibiting the knowing distribution of a forged digital likeness. A person is guilty of second-degree criminal impersonation if they knowingly distribute a fake digital likeness or audio recording of someone else as real, with the intent to defraud, harass, threaten, intimidate, or humiliate, or for any other illegal purpose.	Jan 13 — First reading, referred to Community Safety.
SB 5000 (Wilson, J.)	Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname.	Jan 13 – First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections. Jan 14 – Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections. Jan 17 – Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections at 10:30 AM.
<u>SB 5065</u> (Liias)	Prohibiting the use of certain animals in traveling animal acts. Prohibits the use of elephants, bears, and large cats in traveling acts, while continuing to allow them at fixed locations.	Jan 13 – First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Jan 14 – Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice Jan 16 – Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM.

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<u>SB 5098</u> (Valdez)	Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	Jan 14 — Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice Jan 16 — Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM.
SB 5106 (Trudeau)	Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays.	Jan 13 — First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.
<u>SB 5134</u> (McCune)	Requiring public schools to commemorate the contributions of Chinese Americans and Americans of Chinese descent.	Jan 13 — First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education. Jan 14 — Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.