Heritage Caucus Bill Report – February 12, 2025

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Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
HB 1017 (Ryu) Companion bill: SB 5046 (Wilson, J.)	Designating kimchi day. Establishes November 22 as kimchi day.	Jan 17 — Passed at executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations. Jan 20 — Referred to Rules to review.
HB 1024 (Kloba) Companion bill: SB 5300 (Stanford)	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.	Jan 27 — 1 st substitute bill passed. Feb 13 – Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM SB 5300 Feb 6 — 1 st substitute bill passed. Feb 10 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
<u>HB 1057</u> (Barnard)	Promoting economic development by increasing support for local communities to access federal funds.	Jan 21 – 1 st substitute bill passed. Feb 10 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations



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<u>HB 1065</u> (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.	Feb 7 — Executive action in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary, majority pass.
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 15 — Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.
<u>HB 1205</u> (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.	Feb 13 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Safety at 8:00 AM
HB 1364 (Orcutt)	Increasing the gross revenue threshold for unlicensed bingo, raffles, and amusement games conducted by charitable or nonprofit organizations. Increases the amount that nonprofits can raise through these activities without a license from \$5,000 to \$15,000.	Jan 17 — First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.



Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
HB 1393 (McEntire)	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	Feb 13 — Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM
HB 1576 (Walen) Companion bill: SB 5554 (Salomon)	Concerning the designation of historic landmarks by cities. A property cannot be designated as a historic landmark if: It is less than 40 years old; The designation would restrict the use, alteration, or demolition of the property without the written consent of the property owner.	Feb 5 — Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government SB 5554 Feb 6 — Executive action in the Senate Committee on Local Government, majority pass. Feb 10 — Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 1584 (Marshall)	Ending vote by mail for nonabsentee voters and restoring in- person voting at polling places and voting centers.	Jan 24 — First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
HB 1613 (Reeves)	Concerning ticket sales. Requires ticket sellers and resellers to obtain a license, make certain disclosures to consumers, and limits delivery fees and dynamic pricing. Prohibits the resale of tickets	Jan 27 — First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Business.



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	obtained through bypassing security measures, with penalties for violations.	
<u>HB 1631</u> (Nance)	Establishing the state marine forest. Establishes bull kelp as the state marine forest.	Feb 7 — Exec. session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations, majority pass. Feb 11 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
HB 1658 (Waters)	Ensuring dedicated funding for history and heritage museums and county historic preservation programs. Routes \$1 of the \$5 document recording fee to a designated fund to support operational and capital expenditures of history or heritage museums.	Feb 5 — Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government.
HB 1810 (Donaghy)	Concerning seismic hazard risk reduction. Requires Commerce to conduct a study on financial incentives to reduce the cost of seismic retrofitting unreinforced masonry buildings.	Feb 3 — First reading, referred to Appropriations
HB 1841 (Wylie)	Establishing the own your own art purchase program.	Feb 5 - First reading, referred to Appropriations.



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<u>SB 5000</u> (Wilson, J.)	Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname.	Feb 5 — Passed third reading. In the House: Feb 7 — First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
<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.	Feb 7 — Floor amendments adopted, passed third reading. In the House: Feb 11 - First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
<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.	Feb 6 — Executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, majority pass. Feb 7 — Referred to Transportation.



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SB 5106 (Trudeau)	Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays. Revised: Celebrating Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.	Feb 7 — Executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections, 1 st substitute bill. Feb 11 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
<u>SB 5134</u> (McCune)	Requiring public schools to commemorate the contributions of Chinese Americans and Americans of Chinese descent.	Jan 14 — Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.
<u>SB 5135</u> (McCune)	Concerning school districts' authority to establish their curriculum. Removes the requirement for school districts to follow laws & rules of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction when developing curricula. Repeals comprehensive sex education.	Jan 13— First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
SB 5325 (Warnick)	Designating the state cactus. Designates <i>Pediocactus nigrispinus</i> , commonly known as the basalt cactus, snowball cactus, hedgehog cactus, or Columbia Plateau cactus, as the official cactus of the state of Washington.	Feb 7 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections, majority pass.



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SB 5390 (Stanford)	Updating the cost of the discover pass and day-use permits. Raises the discover pass cost from \$30 to \$45 and the day-use permit from \$10 to \$15.	Feb 13 — Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM
<u>SB 5483</u> (McCune)	Preserving history and heritage education. Disallows school districts to censor or restrict instruction on national and state founding documents and speeches due to religious references.	Jan 24 — First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
SB 5560 (Chapman)	Designating the Pacific razor clam as the state clam.	Jan 28 — First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.
<u>SB 5574</u> (Nobles)	Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	Jan 29 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
SB 5609 (Kauffman)	Regarding cultural resource protection for certain land use activities that are categorically exempt from the state environmental policy act. Requires that certain land use decisions exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act adhere to cultural resource protection standards, unless the agency has agreements and plans in place with the DAHP and affected tribes.	Jan 31 — First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology. Feb 11 — Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology at 1:30 PM

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SB 5676 (Stanford)	Concerning the delivery of electronic admission tickets. A ticket seller must immediately deliver an electronic admission ticket upon receiving confirmation of payment.	Feb 6 — First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology