Heritage Caucus Bill Report – February 26, 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 - 2 nd substitute bill (Kloba) Companion bill: SB 5300 - 1 st substitute bill (Stanford)	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.	Feb 20 – Passed executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget, 2 nd substitute bill Feb 21 – Referred to Rules to review. SB 5300 Feb 10 - Passed to Rules for second reading.
HB 1057 – 1st substitute bill (Barnard)	Promoting economic development by increasing support for local communities to access federal funds.	Feb 10 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations



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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 12 — Referred to Rules to review.
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 – 1 st substitute bill passed. Feb 14 – Referred to Rules to review.
Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	Feb 20— Passed executive session in House Committee on Education. Referred to Rules to review.
Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.	Feb 14 - Passed executive session in House Committee on Local Government, 1st substitute bill. Feb 18 - Referred to Capital Budget. Feb 25 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget.
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			Feb 26 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM
HB 1576 (Walen) Compar bill: SB 5554 (Salomo	nion	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 18— Passed executive session in the House Committee on Local Government, 1st substitute bill. Feb 20 - Referred to Rules to review. SB 5554 Feb 12— Placed on second reading.
HB 1631 (Nance)		Establishing the state marine forest. Establishes bull kelp as the state marine forest.	Feb 11 - Referred to Rules to review.
<u>HB 1731</u> (Waters	_	Regarding unclaimed property held by a museum or historical society.	Feb 18 - Referred to Rules to review.



Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
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.
<u>HB 1841</u> (Wylie)	Establishing the own your own art purchase program.	Feb 22 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations. Feb 25 - Executive session in House Committee on Appropriations (outcome not known at time of report).
SB 5000 (Wilson, J.)	Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname.	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.	In the House: Feb 11 - First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.



Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
SB 5098 - 1st substitute bill (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 24 — Public hearing in Senate Committee on Transportation.
SB 5106 - 1st substitute bill (Trudeau)	Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays. Revised: Celebrating Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.	Feb 11 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Feb 19 - Placed on second reading.
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 19 - Placed on second reading by Rules committee.



Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status	
<u>SB 5486</u> (Orwall)	Concerning open motion picture captioning in motion picture theaters. Requires movie theaters to provide captioning for movie screenings and sets fines for failures to comply.	Feb 7 - Referred to Ways & Means.	
<u>HJM 4004</u> (Chase)	Requesting Congress to modify the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Requests that Congress modify the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow greater flexibility for states and tribes to use adaptive management tools for pinniped predators of endangered salmon stocks across all marine shorelines and Puget Sound.	Feb 3 - First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources. Feb 21 - Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources. Majority pass, referred to Rules to review.	
Not likely to pass this session:			
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.	



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.
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 obtained through bypassing security measures, with penalties for violations.	Jan 27 — First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Business.
<u>HB 1658</u> (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 21 — Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:30 AM.
HB 1998 (Walen)	Clarifying the scope of the investment income business and occupation tax deduction.	Feb 18 - First reading, referred to Finance.



SB 5759 (Wellman)	Establishing the own your own art purchase program.	Feb 17 - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.
HB 1938 (Peterson)	Creating the Washington state flag redesign committee.	Feb 18 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
<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 5483 (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.



Designating the Pacific razor clam as the state clam.	Feb 18 — Scheduled for public hearing in the Sen. Cmte on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections at 1:30 PM
Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	Feb 18 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
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.
Designating the Pacific geoduck as the state clam.	Feb 18 — Scheduled for public hearing in the Sen. Cmte on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections at 1:30 PM
Concerning the delivery of electronic admission tickets. A ticket seller must immediately deliver an electronic admission ticket upon receiving confirmation of payment.	Feb 11 — Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.
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