

HERITAGE CAUCUS BILL REPORT - January 15, 2020

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[HB 1435](#) (Springer), [SB 5792](#) (Saloman) – Cultural Access programs, same requirements for all counties

Current version – SB 5792

Jan 13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status

Current Status - Senate Rules Committee, 3rd Reading

- Eliminates requirements for cultural access programs related to public school access and financial allocation that apply only to counties with a population of more than 1.5 million.
 - Applies requirements related to public school access and financial allocation for counties with a population of less than 1.5 million to all counties regardless of size.
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[HB 2007](#) (Maycumber) - Concerning contracting for local art funded through the capital budget art allocation

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status (House Committee on Capital Budget)

- Requires the Washington State Arts Commission, when selecting artists for capital construction projects, to give preference to artists within 100 miles of the project site.
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[HB 2120](#) (Vick) - Creating a work group to study and make recommendations on a statue to replace the Vladimir Lenin statue

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status (House State Government & Tribal Relations)

- The legislature intends to request a replacement of the statue of Vladimir Lenin in the Fremont neighborhood of Seattle.
 - A work group is created to study and make recommendations on an appropriate historical figure to replace the statue of Lenin and to represent the state of Washington on the street corner in Fremont where the statue of Lenin is currently located.
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[HB 2134](#) (Young) - Establishing a task force to commemorate George Washington Bush through art

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status (House Appropriations)

- Commemorating Washington state founding father George Washington Bush through art in the internal southern portico of the legislative building.
- George Washington Bush was one of the state's earliest pioneers and foremost founding fathers, an American hero of Irish and African descent who pioneered settlement of the Pacific Northwest.

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[HB 2155](#) (Morgan) – Designating *Suciasaurus rex* as the state dinosaur

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status

Jan 15 – 1:30 PM Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.

Jan 17 – 8:00 AM Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

- In April 2012 an 80-million-year-old theropod fossil was found in the San Juan by a group of researchers from the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture in Seattle. It was the first dinosaur fossil discovered in Washington state. Dinosaur fossils are rare in the Pacific Northwest because active tectonic plate boundaries nearby have resulted in significant geological turmoil.
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[HB 2312](#) (Morgan) – Making Juneteenth a legal holiday

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations

Jan 15 - 1:30 PM Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

- The nineteenth day of June, recognized as Juneteenth, a day of remembrance for the day the African slaves learned of their freedom.
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[HB 2324](#) (Tharinger); [SB 6248](#) (Frockt) by request of Office of Financial Management – Capital Budget

Current version – HB 2324

Jan 13 - HB 2324 First reading, referred to Capital Budget

Jan 14 – 8:00 AM Scheduled for public hearing in House Committee on Capital Budget

[HB 2325](#) (Ormsby); [SB 6168](#) (Rolfes) by request of Office of Financial Management

Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations

Jan 13 - HB 2325 Referred to House Appropriations; SB 6168 Referred to Senate Ways & Means

Jan 13 – 3:30 PM HB 2325 Scheduled for public hearing in House appropriations

Jan 14 – 3:30 PM SB 6168 Scheduled for public hearing in Senate Ways and Means Committee

[HB 2352](#) (Tharinger) – Concerning the building for the arts program

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Capital Budget

- The total amount of recommended state funding for projects on a biennial project list shall not exceed ((twelve)) eighteen million dollars.
 - The department may establish the amount of state grant assistance for individual project applications but the amount shall not exceed ((twenty)) thirty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths percent of the estimated total capital cost or actual cost of a project, whichever is less.
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HB 2396 (Hudgins) – Regulation of bot communication on public-facing internet web

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Innovation, Technology & Economic Development

Jan 15 – 8:00 AM Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development

- It is unlawful for any person to use a bot to communicate or interact with another person in Washington online, with the intent to mislead the other person about its artificial identity for the purpose of knowingly deceiving the person about the content of the communication to incentivize a purchase or sale of goods or services in a commercial transaction.
 - It is unlawful for any person to use a bot to communicate or interact with another person in Washington for the purposes of online political advertising, with the intent to mislead the other person about its artificial identity for the purpose of knowingly deceiving the person about the content of the communication. A person using a bot for political advertising shall not be liable if the person discloses that it is a bot.
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HB 2445 (Ryu) - Increasing the price of a discover pass

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations

- Changes the price of a Discover Pass from \$30 to \$35
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SB 5237 (Carlyle) - Creating a work group to replace certain Marcus Whitman statues

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status (Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections)

- Establishing a work group to study and make recommendations on an appropriate historical figure to represent Washington state in the state capitol and the national statutory hall in the United States capitol.
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SB 5712 (Hobbs) - Creating a work group to study and make recommendations on a monument to honor residents who died in the global war on terror

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status (Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections)

- Creates a legislative work group to study and make recommendations on a monument on the capitol campus to honor service members who died in the global war on terror.
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SB 5869 (Becker) - Concerning the exhibition of art on the capitol campus

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status (House State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections)

- In coordination with the state historical societies, the state archives, and others, the state arts commission must establish a program to furnish art, artworks, artifacts, photographs, and exhibits from the collections housed in the Washington state history research center and any donations to the state for display in the legislative buildings of the capitol campus.
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SB 5953 (Ericksen) - Designating the peace arch as the state peace monument

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- The sixty-seven foot concrete peace arch was constructed in 1921 to honor the centennial of the treaties resulting 10 from the War of 1812. The peace arch was the first arch in the United States to be dedicated to peace and is still one of very few in the world. Located on the border in Blaine, Washington, the peace arch monument serves as an important symbol of the state of Washington.
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SB 6093 (Schoesler) – Concerning free public access to state parks and lands

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

- Eliminates Discover Pass sales and replaces with general fund appropriations
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SB 6174 (Schoesler) - Concerning free public access to state parks and lands

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

- Further amending RCWs to eliminate Discover Pass Sales, making public access to state parks and lands free to public access
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SB 6066 (Hasegawa) – Expanding ethnic studies materials and resources for public school students in grades kindergarten through six

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

Jan 17 – 8:00 AM Scheduled for public hearing in Senate Early Learning K-12 Education

- By September 1, ((2020)) 2021, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall identify and make available ethnic studies materials and resources for use in grades ((seven)) kindergarten through twelve.
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SB 6121 (Takko) - Designating the Pacific razor clam as the new state clam

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

- Endemic to the Pacific Northwest and abundant on Washington's sandy coastal beaches, the Pacific razor clam, *Siliqua patula*, is an important part of the cultural identity of the state.
- The Pacific razor clam is an icon of the state worthy of the title of official clam of the state of Washington

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SB 6252 (Van De Wege) - By request of the State Parks and Recreation Commission

Concerning the authority of the parks and recreation commission to approve leases

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

- Bill removes the requirement for unanimous approval for the State Parks and Recreation Commission to approve long-term leases and extends the Commission's lease authority from 50 to 80 years.
 - Effect- Long-term leases and concessions provide opportunities for significant improvements to state park property and services.
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SB 6262 (McCoy) - Teaching of Washington's tribal history, culture, and government

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

- All school districts must incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2022.
- The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and utilize a system to monitor and report on district implementation and compliance with this section.