

HERITAGE CAUCUS BILL REPORT – February 5, 2020

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

Current version – SB 5792

1435

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

1/21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee

1/23 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading .

1/28 House Rules “X” File.

5792

SB – 1/22 Third reading, passed: yeas 45; nays 1; absent 0, excused 3

1/23 In the House first reading referred to Housing Community Development and Veterans

Feb 5 - Scheduled in House for public hearing in the House Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans at 8 a.m.

- 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 2 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.

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

Jan 13 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status

Jan 20 - Substitute Bill was referred to Rules for review

- 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.

HB 2312 (Morgan) – Making Juneteenth a legal holiday

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

Jan 15 - 1:30 p.m. - Public hearing held 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.

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

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Capital Budget

Jan 23, 1:30 p.m. - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget

Feb 6 - Scheduled for executive session in house committee on Capital Budget at 1:30pm

- 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 14 project, whichever is less.

HB 2396 (Hudgins) – Regulation of bot communication on public-facing internet web

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

Jan 21, 10:00 a.m. - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development. No action taken in the House Committee

Jan 24, Executive action taken in the House Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development. Majority; do pass

Jan 28 Referred to Appropriations

Feb 6 Scheduled public hearing in House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 pm

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- 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.

[HB 2405](#) (Duerr); [SB 6222](#) (Lovelett) - Commercial property assessed clean energy and resilience 2405:

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Jan 21, 10:00 a.m. - Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government

Jan 24 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Local Government . Executive action taken , LG – Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass

Jan 28 – Referred to Appropriations

6222:

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology. (View Original Bill)

Jan 22, 8:00 a.m. - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Com. on Envir., Energy & Technology

- Creates a commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency program that facilitates a public-private partnership for financing energy efficiency retrofits and new construction.
- Authorizes a capital provider to provide financing for qualifying capital improvements such as energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency projects, which are repaid through assessments on property.

[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

[HB 2587](#) (Ramel) – Establishing a program for the designation of state scenic bikeways

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Housing, Community Development and Veterans

Jan 29 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Com. on Housing, Com. Development & Veterans

Jan 31 Executive action taken in House Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans

Feb 3 Referred to Appropriations

- Parks and Recreation, commission must establish a scenic bikeways program.
- Commission to give priority to the designation and implementation of scenic bikeways that will add variety to the geographic location, topography, route length and difficulty, and cultural, historic, scenic, and recreational value of the statewide scenic bikeway system or that will complete existing bicycling networks.
- Consult with Department of Transportation.
- The Commission may have sponsorship agreements with nonprofit entities or private businesses or entities for sponsorship signs.

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HB 2837 (Boehnke) – Expanding powers granted to state historical societies

Jan 29 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations

Feb 5 Scheduled public hearing in House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations at 1:30 p.m.

Feb 7 Scheduled for executive session in House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations at 8

- Each historical society is designated a trustee for the state
- Collect, catalog, preserve, and interpret objects, etc.
- Operate state museums and assist and encourage cultural and historical studies
- Plan and conduct celebrations of significant events in history of the state

6571

Jan 23 – First reading, referred to state government, Tribal Relations & Elections

Feb 5 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 a.m.

HB 2868 (Blake) Extensions of the special valuation of historic property for certain properties

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Finance.

Feb 7 Scheduled public hearing and executive session in House Committee on Finance at 1:30 pm

- County Assessor - A property is eligible for two seven-year extensions of the special valuation if located in a city listed as distressed. Extensions must be applied for by the owner.
- All extensions must be reviewed by the local review board and may be approved or denied at the local review board's discretion.

HB 2899 (Hudgins) – Establishing the Washington state civil rights trail program

Jan 29 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations

- Creating civil rights trail program with the WA state historical society to manage.
- Commemorate sites important to understanding of civil rights in Washington State and our nation
- Establish online resources

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.

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

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- 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

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

- 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); HB 2633 (Ortiz-Self) – Expanding ethnic studies materials and resources for public school students in grades kindergarten through six

6066: Jan 13 First reading, referred to Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

Jan 31 Executive action taken in Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education. EDU – Majority: do pass. Minority: do not pass.

Feb 3 Passed to rules Committee for second reading

2633: Jan 16 First reading, referred to House Committee on 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

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Jan 24 – Public hearing in Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

Jan 31 – Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections. SGTE – Majority: do pass.

Feb 3 – Passed to rules Committee for second reading.

- 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

SB 6252 (Van De Wege); HB 2601 (Tharinger) - By request of the State Parks and Recreation Commission

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

6252:

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

Jan 23, 1:30 p.m. - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

Jan 30 – Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 p.m. AWNP – Majority: do pass and refer to Ways & Means

Jan 31 – Referred to Ways and Means

2601:

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Housing, Community Development & Veterans

Jan 29 – Scheduled for public hearing in House Committee on Housing, Community Development and Veterans at 8:00 a.m.

Jan 31 – Scheduled for executive session in the house Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans at 10:00 a.m. HOUS – Majority: do pass

Feb 4 – Referred to Capital Budget

- 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 6260 (McCoy) - Tribal traditional and cultural interests in water resources

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

Jan 21, 1:30 p.m. - Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

- Allows any Washington tribe to file a description of its historical and current uses of a surface or ground water body that support the cultural, spiritual, ceremonial, and traditional rights or lifeways of the tribe, with the Department of Ecology (Ecology).
 - Requires Ecology to recognize the tribe's traditional and cultural interests in the water body when the filing is supported by certain documentation.
 - Requires Ecology to consider recognized tribal traditional and cultural interests when reviewing various water right applications.
 - Restricts Ecology from categorially exempting, from the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act, water right applications for a new water right in which there is a recognized tribal historical and cultural interest.
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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

Jan 29 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 p.m.

- 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, 21 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.
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SB 6312 (Zeiger) - Making the nonprofit and library fund-raising exemption permanent

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Senate Ways and Means

Jan 21, 3:30 p.m. – Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means

Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means

Jan 27 Passed to rules Committee for second reading

- Eliminates the July 1, 2020 expiration date for sales tax exemption on fundraising monies if less than \$12,000 received by nonprofit organizations for fund-raising activities.
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SB 6448 (McCoy) - Requiring protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state agencies, local governments, and all recipients of state revenue

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

- Review any ground-breaking activity that is not subject to Section 106 review under the national historic preservation act of 1966 with the department and interested federally recognized tribes to determine potential impacts to archaeological and/or cultural sites.
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SB 6519 (McCoy) – Requiring protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state agencies, local governments, and all recipients of state revenue

Jan 20 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

Jan 29 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 a.m.

- Review any ground-breaking activity that is not subject to Section 106 review under the national historic preservation act of 1966 with the department and interested federally recognized tribes to determine potential impacts to archaeological and/or cultural sites.

2820

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Civil rights & Judiciary

Feb 4 Scheduled for public hearing in House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

Feb 5 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary – 8 am

Feb 7 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary – 10 am
