

HERITAGE CAUCUS BILL REPORT – January 13, 2021

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HB 1016 (Morgan) – Making Juneteenth Day a legal holiday

- January 11 – First Reading
Referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
- January 13 – Schedule for Public Hearing (8 a.m.)
House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

June 19 has been celebrated as "Juneteenth" or Emancipation Day to commemorate the abolishment of slavery and recognize the contributions of Black/African Americans to society. In 2007 the Legislature designated Juneteenth a legislatively recognized day as a day of remembrance for when slaves learned of their freedom. Forty-six states recognize Juneteenth as either a holiday or day of observance. The bill would designate June 19 as Juneteenth Day, a state holiday.

HB 1025 (Wicks) – Local Parks funding options – **SB 5006** (Van de Wege)

HOUSE

- January 11 – First Reading
Referred to House Finance

SENATE

- January 11 – First Reading
Referred to Senate Housing & Local Government

The legislative authority of a city or county and/or the governing body of a metropolitan park district may submit an authorizing proposition to voters at a special or general election to impose a sales and use tax to help local parks and recreation agencies better address local parks funding needs.

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[HB 1058](#) (Bateman) – Modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action

- January 11 - First reading
Referred to House Finance

Modifies the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority.

[HB 1067](#) (Morgan) – Designating the *Suciasaurus rex* as the official dinosaur of the state of Washington

- January 11 - First reading
Referred to State Government & Tribal Relations

Suciasaurus rex, the first and only dinosaur discovered in Washington state, should be designated as the state dinosaur.

[HB 1080](#) (Tharinger, by request of Office of Financial Management)– Capital Budget – [SB 5083](#) (Frocket)

HOUSE

- January 11 - First reading
Referred to House Committee on Capital Budget
- January 14 – Scheduled for Public Hearing (8 a.m.)
House Committee on Capital Budget

SENATE

- January 11 – First Reading
Referred to Senate Ways & Means Committee
- January 12 – Scheduled for Public Hearing (4 p.m.)
Senate Ways & Means Committee

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements;

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**[HB 1093](#) (Ormsby by request of the Office of the Governor) – [SB 5091](#) (Rolfes by request of the Office of the Governor)
Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations**

HOUSE

- January 11 - First reading
Referred to House Appropriations
- January 14 – Scheduled for public hearing (3:30 p.m.)
House Committee on Appropriations

SENATE

- January 11 – First reading
Referred to Senate Ways & Means Committee
 - January 12 – Schedule for Public Hearing (4 p.m.)
Senate Ways & Means Committee
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[HB 1094](#) (Ormsby) Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations – [SB 5092](#) (Rolfes)

HOUSE

- January 11 - First reading
Referred to House Appropriations Committee
- January 14 – Scheduled for Public Hearing (3:30 p.m.)
House Appropriations Committee

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SB 5059 (McCune) - Protecting state and federal monuments, memorials, and statues from damage intentionally inflicted during the course of unpeaceful demonstrations or riots

- January 11 – First Reading
Referred to Senate Committee on Law & Justice

Makes defacing a ((state)) public monument a Class C felony (previously a misdemeanor).

SB 5161 (Wellman) - Teaching Washington's tribal history, culture, and government

- January 12 – First Reading
Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

Beginning July 24, 2015, when a school district board of directors reviews or adopts its social studies curriculum, it shall incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes, so that students learn about the unique heritage and experience of their closest neighbors.