

# HERITAGE CAUCUS BILL REPORT – March 9, 2022

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## [HB 1647](#) (Tharinger) – Concerning the Building for the Arts program

Raises the total amount of recommended state funding for projects on a biennial project list from \$16M to \$18M and changes the state funding match from 20% to 33-1/3% of the of the estimated total capital cost or actual cost of a project, whichever is less.

- February 1 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading
- February 7 - First reading in the Senate, referred to Ways & Means
- February 22 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, majority do pass.
- February 23 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- March 2 - Placed on second reading by Rules.
- **March 3 - Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.)**
- March 7 - Signed by the Speaker.

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## [HB 1753](#) (Lekanoff) - Concerning tribal consultation regarding the use of certain funding authorized by the climate commitment act

Requires consultation with federally recognized tribes when state agencies administer funds from certain accounts of the Climate Commitment Act; requires applicants for funding from those accounts to engage in preapplication process with all federal recognized tribes within the project area; and requires the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, in coordination with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, to develop a state agency tribal consultation process regarding the preapplication process.

- January 27 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Environment & Energy
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- February 4 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations
- February 5 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations
- February 10 - Rules suspended, passed Third Reading.
- February 12 - First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology.
  - Floor amendment adopted
- February 16 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology
- February 22 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology, majority do pass
- February 26 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- February 28 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, passed to Rules for second reading.
- March 3 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- **March 4 - Rules suspended, passed third reading (yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.)**
- March 7 - Speaker signed.
- March 8 - President signed.

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**[HB 1812](#) (Fitzgibbon) - Modernizing the energy facility site evaluation council to meet the state's clean energy goals.**

Establishes the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) as an independent agency separate from the Utilities and Transportation Commission. Authorizes federally recognized tribes to appoint voting members to the EFSEC when proposed facilities are on a tribe's ancestral lands. Adds requirements to the EFSEC site application review process and provides additional authorities to the EFSEC.

- January 10 - First reading, referred to Environment & Energy
- January 25 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment & Energy
- February 1 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Environment & Energy
- February 3 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment & Energy
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- February 7 - Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations. Referred to Rules 2 Review.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute bill passed
- February 12 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- February 13 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
- February 16 - First reading in the Senate, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology.
- February 17 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology
- February 23 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology
- February 24 - Referred to Ways & Means.
- February 26 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- February 28 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, passed to Rules for second reading
- March 2 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- **March 3 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 29; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 0.)**
- **March 7 - House concurred in Senate amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 92; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.**
- March 8 – Speaker signed.

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## HB 2068 (Stonier) - Creating the imagination library of Washington program.

Establishes the imagination library of Washington. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall select a Washington state-based qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to create and operate the program; and to contract with a national nonprofit foundation to provide age appropriate, high quality books each month to eligible children at no cost to families.

- January 20 - First reading, referred to Children, Youth & Families.
- January 31 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Children, Youth & Families
- February 2 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Children, Youth & Families
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- February 3 - Referred to Appropriations.
- February 7 - Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 11 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- February 15 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
- February 17 - First reading in the Senate, referred to Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.
- February 18 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation
- February 22 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation. Majority do pass.
- February 23 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- February 25 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- **March 1 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.)**
- March 2 – Signed by Speaker and President.
- March 7 - Delivered to Governor.

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## [HB 2078](#) (Rule) - Establishing the outdoor school for all program.

Establishes the Outdoor Learning Grant program (Grant Program) to develop and support educational experiences for students in Washington public schools. Establishes the Outdoor Education Experiences Program within the Grant Program, which develops and supports outdoor learning for fifth and sixth grade students in Washington public schools. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer the Grant Program.

- January 21 - First reading, referred to Education.
- January 25 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Education
- February 1 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- February 3 - Referred to Appropriations.
- February 5 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations
- February 7 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations. Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 10 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- February 12 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute bill passed
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- February 15 - First reading in the Senate, referred to Ways & Means.
- February 24 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- February 28 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, passed to Rules for second reading
- **March 4 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.)**

## Companion Bill [SB 5925](#) (Hunt)

- January 21 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education
- January 24 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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### **SB 5504 (Warnick) - Extending current discover pass free days from state parks to all state recreation sites and lands**

**By Request: Department of Fish and Wildlife**

In consultation with the director of the department of fish and wildlife and the commissioner of public lands, the director of the state parks and recreation commission must ((provide up to twelve days a)) designate up to 12 days per calendar year where entry to ((state parks)) a recreation site or lands is free.

- January 20 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks
- January 21 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading
- January 26 - Placed on second reading consent calendar
- January 28 - Rules suspended, passed Third Reading.
- February 1 - First reading in the House, referred to Community & Economic Development.
- February 16 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development
- February 18 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development
- February 21 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- March 2 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- **March 3 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.)**
- March 8 – Speaker and President signed.

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### **SB 5615 (Lovick) - Designating pickleball as the official state sport**

- January 12 – Public hearing, State Government & Elections
- January 14 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections
- January 17 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- January 28 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee
- February 2 - Rules suspended, passed Third Reading
- February 7 - First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 17 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 21 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations. Majority do pass.
- February 23 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- **March 4 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 83; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.)**
- March 7 – President signed.
- March 8 – Speaker signed.

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### **SB 5617 (Cleveland) - Population criteria for designation of local downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization and official local main street programs**

The department may not designate a local downtown or neighborhood commercial district revitalization program or official local main street program if the program is undertaken by a local government with a population of one hundred ninety thousand persons or more at the time of designation.

- January 13 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade
- January 21 - Placed on second reading consent calendar
- January 28 - Rules suspended, passed Third Reading
- February 1 - First reading in the House, referred to Community & Economic Development.
- February 18 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development
- February 21 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- March 1 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- **March 2 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.)**
- March 3 – Speaker and President signed.
- March 7 - Delivered to Governor.

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### **SB 5756 (Hunt by request of the Lt. Governor and the WA State Historical Society) - Establishing the semiquincentennial committee.**

Establishes a semiquincentennial committee to coordinate and provide guidance for Washington's official observance of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

- January 26 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- January 27 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- February 2 - Rules suspended, passed Third Reading
- February 7 - First reading in the House, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 17 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 21 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- March 3 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- **March 4 – Rules suspended, passed third reading (70; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 2.)**
- March 7 – President signed.
- March 8 – Speaker signed.

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## **SB 5760 (Wellman) - Updating and expanding the motion picture competitiveness program**

Adds members to the Motion Picture Competitiveness Board. Changes the tax credit cap from \$750,000 to \$1M. The annual limit for the statewide credit cap would be raised from \$3M to \$20M.

- January 7 - Prefiled for introduction.
- January 10 - First reading, referred to Business, Financial Services & Trade
- January 18 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade
- January 25 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- January 26 - Referred to Ways & Means.
- February 22 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- February 24 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- February 25 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- March 2 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

## **Companion bill [HB 1914 \(Riccelli\)](#)**

- January 11 - First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development
- January 25 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development
- January 28 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- January 31 - Referred to Finance.
- February 3 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM
- February 17 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance
- February 21 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- March 3 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- March 4 - Rules suspended, passed third reading.
  - Floor amendments adopted
- March 7 - First reading in the Senate, referred to Ways & Means
- March 9 - Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:00 PM

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**[SB 5878](#) (Rolfes) - Clarifying visual and performing arts instruction.**

Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, Washington state public schools shall offer regular instruction in at least one visual art ((or)) at least one performing art, throughout the academic school year. Each student must receive instruction in at least one arts discipline throughout their K-8 education experience. For grades nine through 12, all students must be given the opportunity to take arts coursework each academic year.

- January 24 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education
- January 28 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- January 31 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- February 3 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee
- February 8 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
  - Floor amendment adopted
- February 11 - First reading in the House, referred to Education.
- February 18 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Education
- February 22 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education
- February 24 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- March 2 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- **March 3 – Rules suspended, passed third reading. (yeas, 92; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2.)**
  - Floor amendments adopted
- **March 7 - Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0**



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**Bills that do not appear likely to pass this session:**

**[HB 1849](#) (Orwall) - Creating a work group to study and make recommendations on a monument to honor residents who died in the global war on terror**

A legislative work group is established to study and make recommendations on a monument on the capitol campus to honor service members who died in the global war on terror.

- January 7 – Prefiled for introduction
- January 10 – First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
- January 17 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- January 20 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- January 24 - Referred to Rules 2 Review
- February 14 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- February 22 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

**Companion Bill [SB 5774](#) (Conway)**

- January 11 – First reading referred to State Government & Elections

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**[HB 2058](#) (Tharinger) - Concerning the preservation and protection of facilities owned by the state parks and recreation commission that are listed on the Washington heritage register or the national register of historic places**

Exempts state leasehold excise tax on facilities owned by the State Parks and Recreation Commission that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the Washington Heritage Register.

- January 20 - First reading, referred to Finance
- February 3 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM
- February 7 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance, referred to Rules 2 Review
- February 10 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- February 14 - Rules suspended, passed Third Reading.
- February 16 – First reading in the Senate, referred to Ways & Means.
- February 24 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- February 28 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, passed to Rules for second reading

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### **HB 2073** (Steele, Tharinger) - Establishing the state capitol committee as an advisory entity of state government.

Establishes the state capitol committee as comprised of the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, ((and)) the commissioner of public lands, the director, two members of the state senate, and two members of the house of representatives, ex officio. The committee shall make recommendations to the legislature and the governor that contribute to the architectural, historical, aesthetic, functional, and environmental excellence in design and maintenance of the state capitol public and historic facilities.

- January 21 - First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
- February 4 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget
- February 7 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget, referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 12 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- February 15 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
  - Floor amendment adopted.
- February 17 - First reading in the Senate, referred to State Government & Elections.

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### **SB 5264** (Wagoner) - Declaring January as Chinese American history month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month

Declares January of each year as Chinese American history month.

- 2021 - Placed on second reading by House Rules Committee
- January 10 – Reintroduced by resolution and retained in present status
- January 14 – Placed on second reading by the Rules Committee
- January 19 - Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading
- January 24 - First reading in the House, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
  - Amendment: changed name to Americans of Chinese Descent History Month
- February 17 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 21 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations. Majority do pass.
- February 23 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 26 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

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### [SB 5512](#) (Honeyford) – Designating the state nickname

"The Evergreen State" is designated as the official nickname of the state of Washington.

- December 7 – Prefiled for introduction
- January 12 – Public hearing, State Government & Elections at 8 a.m.
- January 14 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections at 10:30 AM -
- January 17 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading
- January 21 - Placed on second reading consent calendar
- January 24 - Placed on second reading
- January 26 - Floor amendment(s) adopted, passed Third Reading
- February 1 - First reading in the House, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
- February 17 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 21 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations. Majority do pass.
- February 23 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 26 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

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### [SB 5856](#) (Wilson, J) - Concerning transfers of firearms to museums and historical societies

Exempts background checks for the transfer of firearms to museums and historical societies

- February 1 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice
- February 3 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice, Passed to Rules Committee for second reading
- February 9 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill passed
- February 11 - First reading in the House, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.
- February 16 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary
- February 18 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary
- February 22 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary
- February 23 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary
- February 24 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- March 2 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.