

Heritage Caucus Bill Report – April 19, 2023

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HB 1020 (Morgan) - Designating the *Suciasaurus rex* as the official dinosaur of the state of Washington.

Designates *Suciasaurus rex* as the official dinosaur of the state of Washington. No other dinosaur has been found in Washington.

- January 10 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- January 17 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations, majority pass.
- January 19 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 3 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- February 20 - Third reading, passed.

In the Senate:

- March 17 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections
- March 24 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections; majority do pass.
- April 10 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 12 - Passed Third reading.
- April 17 - Passed final passage in the House.

HB 1037 (Walsh) - 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.

- January 10 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary
- January 20 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary, majority pass.
 - 1st **substitute bill** passed.
- January 24 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- February 27 - Passed third reading.
 - 1st **engrossed substitute bill** passed.

In the Senate:

- March 1 - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- March 14 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice

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[HB 1042](#) (Walen) - Concerning the use of existing buildings for residential purposes.

Establishes rules that prohibit various restrictions on increased housing density within existing buildings, such as those that would prevent “the addition of housing units constructed entirely within an existing building envelope” and impose certain kinds of permitting, architectural, and design requirements. Requirements would go into effect on July 1, 2024.

- January 19 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Housing
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed.
- February 8 – Passed third reading.

In the Senate:

- March 22 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Housing
- April 5 – Passed Third reading.
- April 14 – Passed final passage in the House.
- April 17 – Signed by Speaker of the House.

[HB 1110](#) (Bateman) - Increasing middle housing in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.

Establishes rules and criteria by which housing density can be increased in Washington cities with populations of at least 6,000. Directs the Department of Commerce to publish model middle housing ordinances and provide technical assistance during implementation.

- February 7 - Executive session in the House Committee on Housing
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 24 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations, referred to Rules 2 Review.
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 28 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- March 6 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 22 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Housing; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means; majority do pass.
- April 11 – Passed Third reading.

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HB 1170 (Street) - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.

Directs the Department of Ecology to work with state agencies to compile an updated Integrated Climate Change Response Strategy by September 30, 2024 and provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

- January 26 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment & Energy
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 9 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 27 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- April 8 – Passed Third reading.
- April 14 – Signed by Speaker of the House.
- April 17 – Signed by President of the Senate.
- April 18 – Delivered to Governor.

HB 1216 (Fitzgibbon) - Concerning clean energy siting.

Establishes an Interagency Clean Energy Siting Coordinating Council and directs Commerce to establish a new program for the designation of Clean Energy Projects of Statewide Significance.

- February 9 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment & Energy
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 23 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- March 4 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 24 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- April 8 – Passed Third reading.
- April 17 – Signed by Speaker of the House.
- April 18 – Signed by President of the Senate.

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[HB 1247](#) (Reed) - Licensing music therapists.

Creates a formal process by which music therapists can apply for and receive licenses to practice music therapy. Forms a five-member advisory committee under the secretary of health consisting of: three who practice as music therapists in Washington state; one member who is a licensed health care provider but not a music therapist, and one member who is a consumer.

- February 14 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 27 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 16 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- April 11 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 12 - Passed Third reading.
- April 14 - Signed by Speaker of the House.
- April 17 - Signed by President of the Senate.
- April 18 - Delivered to Governor.

[HB 1293](#) (Klicker) - Streamlining development regulations.

Requires counties and cities planning under the Growth Management Act to apply only clear and objective design review standards to the exterior of new development that does not include residential housing; exempts residential housing units within an urban growth area from the State Environmental Policy Act.

- February 7 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Housing
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 28 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed

In the Senate:

- March 23 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs; majority do pass.
- April 5 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 11 - Passed Third reading.
- April 14 - Passed final passage.
- April 17 - Signed by Speaker of the House.
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HB 1332 (Lekanoff) - Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes.

Updates the reporting requirements of the Office of Native Education (ONE) to include, starting in 2024, information about consultations and collaborations between school districts and federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal perspectives on curriculum implementation. Creates a monitoring and evaluation system that would begin with the 2023-24 school year.

- February 7 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 23 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- March 8 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 23 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education; majority do pass.
- April 4 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means; majority do pass.
- April 11 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 17 – Senate “X” file.

HB 1474 (Taylor) - Creating the covenant homeownership account and program to address the history of housing discrimination due to racially restrictive real estate covenants in Washington state.

Requires Dept. of Commerce to establish an oversight committee and contract with Washington State Housing Finance Commission to develop a credit program to reduce racial disparities in homeownership by providing down payment & closing cost assistance.

- February 9 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Housing
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 24 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- March 2 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 22 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Housing; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means; majority do pass.
- April 5 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 7 – Passed Third reading.
- April 17 – Passed final passage.

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HB 1541 (Farivar) - Establishing the nothing about us without us act.

Requires any statutorily or mandated committee to include “individuals from underrepresented populations who have direct lived experience with the identified issue or issues that the statutory entity is tasked with examining.” Requires committees to report annually to the Office of Equity, and requires the Office of Equity to analyze these reports and provide analysis & recommendations.

- February 10 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 24 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations, referred to Rules 2 review
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- March 7 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 24 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means

HB 1575 (Reed) - 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.

Authorizes jurisdictions to impose the local sales and use tax for cultural access programs by councilmanic authority. Prohibits a county and a city within that county from imposing the local sales and use tax for cultural access programs concurrently.

- February 10 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government; majority pass.
- February 22 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance; majority pass.
- March 3 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 23 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs
- March 24 - Referred to Ways & Means.
- April 4 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means; majority do pass.
- April 10 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 11 - Passed Third reading.
- April 14 - Signed by Speaker of the House.
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HB 1639 (Lekanoff) - Concerning the Billy Frank Jr. national statutory hall selection committee.

Updates the committee structure, provides support for communications, and arranges for a duplicate statue to be installed at the State Capitol. Describes which parties can fundraise and in which order funding pools must be spent. Names March 9 as Billy Frank Jr. Day.

- February 10 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations; majority pass.
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 23 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
- March 6 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 17 - Executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means; majority do pass.
- April 11 – Passed Third reading.
- April 14 – Passed final passage.
- April 17 – Signed by Speaker of the House.
- April 18 – Signed by President of the Senate.

HB 1700 (Kretz) - Establishing a memorial on the capitol campus to commemorate eastern Washington.

Establishes an account for an Eastern Washington memorial on the Capitol campus to “celebrate the unique beauty of eastern Washington, its unparalleled agricultural significance to the state and world, and the deep history of these lands.”

- February 15 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations; majority pass.
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- March 8 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the Senate:

- March 28 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections; majority do pass.
- March 29 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- April 4 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 11 – Passed Third reading.

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SB 5000 (Wagoner) - Recognizing contributions of Americans of Chinese descent.

Proposes that January be known as Americans of Chinese descent history month and encourages public schools to dedicate time and activities for its commemoration.

- January 13 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections
- February 1 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the house:

- March 21 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.
- March 29 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 6 – Passed Third reading.
- April 13 – Passed final passage.
- April 18 – Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 5336 - Concerning population criteria for the main street trust fund tax credit. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the main street trust fund tax credit.)

Clarifies that local governments with a population greater than 190,000 can continue to be eligible for the Washington State Main Street Program tax incentives if they were previously designated to be eligible for the program when the population of the local government was less than 190,000.

- January 19 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade; majority pass.
- January 25 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- February 1 - Floor amendment(s) adopted. Passed Third Reading.

In the house:

- March 21 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government; majority do pass.
- March 31 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 5 – Passed Third reading.
- April 11 - Delivered to Governor.
- April 14 – Signed by the Governor.

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SB 5436 (Wilson, J.) - Concerning transfers of firearms to museums and historical societies.

Exempts the transfer, loan, gift, or bequest of firearms to a museum or historical society from the background check process.

- January 18 - First reading, referred to Law & Justice
- February 14 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice
- February 16 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 17 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- March 2 - Rules suspended. Passed Third Reading.

In the House:

- March 4 - First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.
- March 21 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary
- March 28 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary; majority do pass.
- April 3 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- April 10 - Passed Third reading.
- April 18 - Passed final passage.

SB 5462 (Liias) - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.

Requires school districts to adopt policies and procedures to select instructional materials that include the “histories, contributions, and perspectives of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups.” Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the LGBTQ Commission to include the histories, contributions, and perspectives of LGBTQ people.

- February 8 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education; majority pass.
- February 9 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- February 15 - Made eligible to be placed on second reading
- February 22 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- February 28 - Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

In the House:

- March 2 - First reading, referred to Education.
- March 13 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Education
- March 27 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee, but no action taken.

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SB 5595 (Wilson, J.) - Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname.

Designates "The evergreen state" as the official nickname of Washington State. Clarifies that no updates need be made to existing materials or documents.

- January 27 - First reading, referred to State Government & Elections.
- February 7 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections.
- February 10 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections; majority pass.
- February 13 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- February 15 - Placed on second reading consent calendar.
- February 20 - Rules suspended. Passed third reading.

In the house:

- February 22 - First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
- March 15 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- March 22 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations; majority do pass.
- March 24 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.

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Removed from tracking:

HB 1026 (Walen) - Concerning local government design review.

Augments RCW 36.70B.120 to state that administrative design review for housing developments will be conducted “solely by local government employees without either a public meeting or review by an external board.”

- January 10 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Housing
- January 16 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Housing
- January 19 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Housing, majority pass.
 - 1st substitute bill passed.
- January 23 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- January 24 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- March 13 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1212 (Dye) - Concerning outdoor recreation affordability.

Eliminates the discover pass and daily permit fees.

- January 10 - First reading, referred to Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans.

HB 1228 (Ortiz-Self) - Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education.

Establishes a grant program within the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to support school districts and state-tribal education compact schools establishing and expanding dual language education. The Office of Native Education within OSPI would administer a grant program to support school districts and state-tribal education compact schools for tribal language programs.

- January 24 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education
- February 2 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education
- February 7 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education
 - 1st substitute bill passed
- February 9 - Referred to Appropriations.

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HB 1364 (Paul) - Creating the nautical Northwest special license plate.

Adds a new nautical Northwest special license plate, which would display a “Northwest maritime scene.” Funds from the purchase/renewal fees would “support historic resources of Whidbey Island's maritime communities.”

- February 2 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation; majority do pass.
- March 4 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- March 13 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1384 (Shavers) - Providing access to parks to all Washington veterans.

Updates RCW 79A.05.065 to grant Washington Veterans a pass granting free access to campsites within state parks, free admission to any state park, and exemption from reservation fees. Previous language had required service-connected disability of least 30%.

- January 25 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans
- February 10 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Innovation, Community & Econ. Development, & Veterans
 - 1st **substitute bill** passed
- February 14 - Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1386 (Rule) - Establishing a youth development grant program.

Requires the Department of Commerce to develop and implement a grant program for state youth development programs. Funds would support learning acceleration, social-emotional learning, and arts and cultural programming. Outlines the consultation process that Commerce would undertake when designing the grant program.

- January 17 - First reading, referred to Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning
- January 31 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning
- February 7 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning
 - 1st **substitute bill** passed
- February 10 - Referred to Appropriations.

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HB 1489 (Orcutt) - Creating Mount St. Helens special license plates.

Creates a Mount St. Helens license plate to “Promote education, stewardship, and science...through the Mount St. Helens Institute.”

- January 30 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation
- February 2 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation; majority do pass.
- February 8 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- March 13 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Companion bill **SB 5590** (Wilson, L.) – not moving through Legislature.

HB 1496 (Walsh) – Transferring ownership of the Naselle Youth Camp property to the Chinook Indian Nation.

Transfer title of the property of the Naselle Youth Camp from the state to the Chinook Indian Nation, should they agree to maintain ownership of the property for at least 10 years and use the property for tribal government purposes.

- January 23 - First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

Companion bill **SB 5556** (Wilson, J.)

- January 25 - First reading, referred to State Government & Elections.
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HB 1516 (Thai) - Making lunar new year a state legal holiday.

Designates the lunar new year as a state legal holiday. Unlike other state legal holidays, this would not be observed on the proceeding Friday although falling on a Saturday.

- February 8 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
- February 10 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Comm. on State Gov't & Tribal Relations
 - 1st **substitute bill** passed
- February 17 - Referred to Appropriations.

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HB 1648 (Reeves) - Concerning ticket sales.

Prohibits the resale admission tickets that the seller knows were obtained using software to circumvent a ticket seller's security measures. Establishes a ticket sales license necessary to be a ticket seller or ticket reseller. Limits fees and “dynamic” pricing.

- February 15 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business; majority pass.
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
 - February 24 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriation, referred to Rules 2 Review.
 - 2nd [substitute bill](#) passed
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HB 1749 (Chandler) - Promoting instruction in public schools about the historical and cultural contributions of Filipino Americans.

Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide educational resources about “the contributions of Filipino Americans to the history and culture of the United States and Washington state.”

- February 3 - First reading, referred to Education.
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HB 1759 (Santos) - Establishing Chinese American month.

Designates January Chinese American month and encourages public schools to designate time for the commemoration of the lives, history, achievements, and contributions of Chinese Americans.

- February 6 - First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
 - March 21 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations
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HB 1819 (Reed) - Providing music instruction in public schools.

Requires school districts to provide 100 minutes per week of music instruction to K-5 students.

- February 13 - First reading, referred to Education

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SB 5059 (Kuderer) - Concerning prejudgment interest.

Modifies the accrual date for interest on tort judgments for tortious conduct of public agencies, individuals, and other entities to the date the cause of action accrues.

- January 24 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice
 - January 26 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice; majority pass, refer to Ways & Means.
 - February 7 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 - February 23 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
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SB 5095 (Nobles) - Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs.

Forms an advisory committee for "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs, which would utilize parks and recreation spaces and facilities for "equitable, low cost, or no-cost opportunities" public wellness programs.

- January 9 - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care
 - January 19 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care
 - January 24 - Executive action taken in the Committee on Health & Long Term Care, majority pass, referred to Ways & Means.
 - February 16 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 - February 24 - Executive action taken in the Sen. Cmte. on Ways & Means; majority pass, referred 2 Rules for second reading.
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SB 5327 (Keiser) - Concerning paying interns.

Requires that any state or local governmental body or agency, or educational, charitable, or nonprofit organization receiving public funds pay interns at a wage no less than as defined in RCW 49.46.020 (i.e. minimum wage).

- January 12 - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
- January 23 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce.

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SB 5441 (Wilson, C.) - Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

Establishes a process by which first class districts (more than 2,000 students) will designate an inclusive curricula coordinator. This coordinator—who can be an existing employee, or one hired for this purpose—will have wide-ranging duties related to creating an inclusive curricula and environment in schools.

- January 18 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- January 30 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education
- February 8 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education
 - 1st [substitute bill](#) passed
- February 9 - Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5469 (Lovick) - Creating the covenant homeownership account and program to address the history of housing discrimination due to racially restrictive real estate covenants in Washington state.

Creates a covenant homeownership program account in the state treasury. Requires Washington State Housing Finance Commission to complete a covenant homeownership program study, to be updated every 5 years. Requires the Department of Commerce to establish an oversight committee and contract with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission to develop a credit program to reduce racial disparities in homeownership by providing down payment and closing cost assistance.

- January 19 - First reading, referred to Housing.

SB 5482 (Frame) - Concerning the margin tax.

Replaces Washington State's business and occupation tax with a margin tax. Removes exemption for arts and cultural businesses. Businesses would be taxed on their margin, calculated as worldwide gross income minus the greater of four deductions: cost of inputs (e.g., cost of goods sold); compensation paid (capped at \$400,000 per employee); 30% of gross receipts; or a flat amount of \$1 million.

- January 19 - First reading, referred to Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.
- January 26 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.

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SB 5641 (Fortunato) - Establishing African heritage week.

Designates the last full calendar week in July to be known as African heritage week, to “commemorate the contributions of Americans of African heritage to the history and heritage of Washington state and the United States.”

- January 31 - First reading, referred to State Government & Elections.
- February 17 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections

SB 5704 (Rivers) - Concerning requirements for fund-raising activities of bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations.

Updates fundraising requirements for nonprofits and clarifies what organizations qualify as a "bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization" under RCW 9.46.0209. Updates include: raises maximum raffle income without a license to \$10,000; removes a requirement to notify local police when conducting raffle and bingo activities; formally allows online fundraising activities.

- February 6 - First reading, referred to Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade.