

Upcoming Legislative calendar deadlines:

- **Feb 13** Last day to pass bills in house of origin.
- **Feb 21** Last day to pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
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.	In the Senate: Jan 26 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
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.	In the Senate: Feb 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Ed. Feb 19 Public hearing in Early Learning & K-12 Ed. Feb 21 Scheduled for Executive Session in Early Learning
HB 1879 (Lekanoff)	Naming the curriculum used to inform students about tribal history, culture, and government after John McCoy (Iulilaš). Updates the name of since time immemorial to "John McCoy (Iulilaš) since time immemorial curriculum."	In the Senate: Feb 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Ed. Feb 14 Public hearing in Early Learning & K-12 Ed. Feb 21 Scheduled for Executive Session in Early Learning
HB 1997 (Ryu)	Concerning gubernatorial appointments for the state parks and recreation commission. Requires Governor strive to appoint citizens to the Parks Commission who represent Washington’s diversity, limits those with elective/ full-time appointive tribal offices from Commission service.	In the Senate: Feb 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks. Feb 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

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<p>HB 2037 (Couture) SB 5851 (Braun) is now a Senate X file.</p>	<p>Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools. Requires public middle, junior high, and high schools to provide Holocaust and genocide instruction when this topic aligns with the social studies learning standards beginning with the 2027-28 school year.</p>	<p>In the Senate: Feb 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education Feb 15 Exec session in Early Learning, passed to Ways & Means</p>
<p>HB 2091 (Bronoske) SB 5946 (Van De Wege) is now a Senate X file.</p>	<p>Establishing a fallen firefighter memorial on the Capitol campus. Establishes a “firefighter memorial on the capitol campus grounds to recognize the sacrifice of firefighters who have died in the line of duty giving unselfish service to their communities and the state.” Process to be managed by the Dept. of Natural Resources.</p>	<p>In the Senate: Feb 12 First reading, referred to State Gov & Elections. Feb 20 Scheduled for executive session in State Gov & Elections</p>
<p>HB 2209 (Thai)</p>	<p>Celebrating Lunar New Year. Designating the lunar new year, defined as the date corresponding with the second new moon following the winter solstice, and encouraging celebration and recognition of Asian American culture and history.</p>	<p>In the Senate: Feb 1 First reading, referred to State Gov & Elections Feb 16 Public hearing in State Gov & Elections Feb 20 Scheduled for executive session in State Gov & Elections</p>
<p>HB 2306 (Steele)</p>	<p>Allowing main street programs to use remaining main street tax credits after a certain date. Requires Dept. of Revenue to allow individual programs to use any remaining main street tax credits between October 1 and December 31.</p>	<p>In the Senate: Feb 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means Feb 20 Public hearing in Ways & Means</p>
<p>HB 2433 (Orcutt)</p>	<p>Concerning administration of the southwest Washington fair by the Lewis county board of county commissioners. Gives the Lewis County Board of Commissioners control over the Southwest Washington Fair properties, updates management of fair activity funds.</p>	<p>In the Senate: Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs Feb 15 Public hearing in Local Gov, Land & Tribal Affairs Feb 20 Scheduled for exec session in Local Gov, Land & Tribal Affairs</p>

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SB 5444 (Valdez)	Concerning firearm sensitive places. Adds zoos and aquariums to the list of designated places at which it is a gross misdemeanor for any person to enter while knowingly possessing a weapon.	<p>In the House:</p> <p>Feb 13 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary</p> <p>Feb 16 Public hearing in Civil Rights & Judiciary</p> <p>Feb 20 Scheduled for executive session in Civ Rights & Jud.</p>
SB 5824 (Hunt)	Concerning the dissolution of libraries and library districts. Increases the threshold for filing petitions to dissolve libraries from 100 taxpayers to 35 percent of eligible voters in the district and expands voter eligibility to allow all qualified electors of a library district to participate in a vote on propositions for library district dissolution.	<p>In the House:</p> <p>Feb 5 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations</p> <p>Feb 16 Public hearing in St. Gov & Tribal Relations</p> <p>Feb 21 Scheduling for executive session in St. Gov & Tribal Relations at 1:30pm</p>
SB 5902 (Van De Wege)	Reinvesting account revenue for the purpose of supporting the state park system. Adds four existing accounts used by Parks to the list of accounts that receive earned interest from the Treasury Income Account.	<p>Feb 5 Executive action, 1st substitute bill, passed to Rules for second reading</p> <p>Feb 13 Passed third reading, passed the Chamber.</p>
SB 6175 (Trudeau) HB 2308 (Walen) <i>is not viable this session.</i>	Concerning housing affordability tax incentives for existing structures. Provides provide property tax exemptions to create affordable housing in residential buildings that are currently all market-rate and in non-residential buildings being converted to residential use.	<p>In the House:</p> <p>Feb 13 First reading, referred to Housing</p> <p>Feb 19 Public hearing in Housing</p> <p>Feb 20 Scheduled for executive session in Housing</p>

2023 Reintroduced bills with no motion and 2024 bills that missed cutoff dates

Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
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.”	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Housing.
HB 1212 (Dye)	Concerning outdoor recreation affordability. Eliminates the discover pass and daily permit fees.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
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%.	Feb 14 (2023) 1 st Substitute bill passed, referred to Appropriations Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
HB 1386 (Rule)	Establishing a youth development grant program. Requires Commerce to develop 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.	Feb 7 (2023) 1 st Substitute bill passed, referred to Appropriations Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
HB 1648 (Reeves)	Concerning ticket sales. Establishing a ticket sale license required for selling and reselling, requiring ticket sellers and resellers to disclose the full cost of tickets, prohibiting persons from knowingly reselling tickets obtained through software that circumvents security measures.	Feb 3 Public Hearing in Appropriations Feb 5 Executive session in Appropriations, majority pass, referred to Rules
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.”	Feb 3 (2023) First reading, referred to Education Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
HB 1759 (Santos)	Establishing Chinese American Month. Designating January Chinese American month and encouraging public schools to designate time for the commemoration of the lives, history, achievements, and contributions of Chinese Americans.	Mar 21 (2023) Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status

HB 1819 (Reed)	Providing music instruction in public schools. Requiring school districts to provide 100 minutes per week of music instruction to K-5 students.	Feb 13 (2023) First reading, referred to Education Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
HB 1977 (Abarno)	Designating Tenino sandstone as the state rock.	Jan 8 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
HB 1984 (McEntire)	Designating the Pacific razor clam as the state clam.	Jan 8 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations
HB 2043 (Corry)	Concerning spirits, beer, and wine theater licenses. Removing the requirement that a theater may have no more than 120 seats per screen to qualify for a spirits, beer, and wine theater license.	Jan 19 Referred to Appropriations Jan 24 Public hearing: 4:00pm in the House Committee on Appropriations
HB 2107 (Maycumber)	Enabling the preservation of cultural treaty harvesting rights of Indian tribes by providing free licenses issued under Title 77 RCW to tribal members. Allows an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe with off-reservation hunting rights a free small game hunting license, big game hunting license, and migratory bird permit.	Jan 8 First reading, referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources
HB 2138 (Rule)	Promoting outdoor learning in state parks. Requiring Parks to consider design elements that support outdoor learning opportunities when developing capital projects, coordinate with OSPI on education events in parks, and survey existing facilities for educational use (funds permitting).	Jan 26 Executive session in the House Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans, 1 st substitute bill, majority pass Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.
HB 2267 (McEntire)	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies. Permitting students to wear an item or object of cultural significance at graduation ceremonies.	Jan 25 Executive session in House Committee on Education, 1 st substitute bill, majority pass Jan 29 Referred to Rules to review.
HB 2298 (Reeves)	Establishing a climate resilience and environmental equity campus. Proposes to purchase the former Weyerhaeuser headquarters and convert it to an environmental science-focused postsecondary training center.	Jan 11 First reading, referred to Postsecondary Education & Workforce
HB 2310 (McEntire)	Creating the Julia Butler Hansen state park heritage center.	Jan 25 Public hearing: 1:30pm in the House Committee on Capital Budget

HB 2427 (Klicker)	Recognizing the Walla Walla valley historical society as a trustee of the state. Adds Walla Walla Valley Historical Society as a third state historical society.	Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
HB 2434 (Wilcox)	Eliminating the fish and wildlife commission in order to redirect efforts towards fishing and hunting culture for tribal and nontribal persons. Dissolves the commission and moves all control to the Director.	Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.
HB 2445 (Ryu)	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission. Removes limitations on Parks' lease terms and conditions for Saint Edward State Park.	Jan 29 Referred to Rules to review. Feb 10 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
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.	Jan 15 Public hearing: 4:00pm Senate Committee on Ways & Means
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.	Jan 25 Executive session in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care, 1st substitute bill , majority pass Jan 26 Referred to Ways & Means
SB 5148 (Lias)	Prohibiting the display of wild or exotic animals for public entertainment or amusement. No person may display or sponsor a display of wild or exotic animals on any public or private property.	Jan 9 (2023) First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
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).	Jan 23 (2023) Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
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.	Jan 26 (2023) Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status

<p><u>SB 5641</u> (Fortunato)</p>	<p>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.”</p>	<p>Feb 17 (2023) Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections</p> <p>Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status</p>
<p><u>SB 5987</u> (Trudeau)</p>	<p>Improving consumer protection on gift certificates. Amending rules around gift certificates to allow customers to combine gift cards with other forms of payment and redeem gift cards worth \$50 (increased from \$5) or less for cash.</p>	<p>Jan 16 Public hearing in Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade</p> <p>Jan 30 Scheduled for executive session in Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade, no action taken</p>
<p><u>SB 6205</u> (McCune)</p>	<p>Mandating instruction on the meaning and history of the pledge of allegiance in public schools.</p>	<p>Jan 31 Executive action in Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education, 1st substitute bill, passed to Rules for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 7 Placed on second reading.</p>
<p><u>SB 6292</u> (Trudeau)</p>	<p>Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Hannukah as state holidays. Designates the first day of the tenth month of the Islamic calendar (Eid al-Fitr) and the twenty-fifth day of the ninth month of the Hebrew calendar (Hannukah) as state legal holidays.</p>	<p>Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government & Elections.</p>