## Heritage Caucus Bill Report – Final Report

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Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
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.	Mar 19 Signed by the Governor.
<u>HB 1879</u> (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."	Mar 19 Signed by the Governor.
HB 2091 (Bronoske)  SB 5946 (Van De Wege) is a Senate X file.	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.	Mar 13 Signed by the Governor.
<u>HB 2209</u> (Thai)	<b>Celebrating Lunar New Year.</b> 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.	Mar 13 Signed by the Governor.
<u>HB 2306</u> (Steele)	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.	Mar 14 Signed by the Governor.

Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
<u>HB 2433</u> (Orcutt)	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.	Mar 13 Signed by the Governor.
<u>SB 5444</u> (Valdez)	<b>Concerning firearms in sensitive places.</b> 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.	Mar 26 Signed by the Governor.
<u>SB 5824</u> (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.	Mar 13 Signed by the Governor.
SB 6175 (Trudeau)  HB 2308 (Walen) is not viable this session.	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.	Mar 28 Signed by the Governor.

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

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<u>HB 1026</u> (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.
<u>HB 1037</u> (Walsh)	<b>Concerning family burial grounds.</b> 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.
<u>HB 1212</u> (Dye)	<b>Concerning outdoor recreation affordability.</b> Eliminates the discover pass and daily permit fees.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
<u>HB 1384</u> (Shavers)	<b>Providing access to parks to all Washington veterans.</b> 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%.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
<u>HB 1386</u> (Rule)	<b>Establishing a youth development grant program.</b> 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.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
<u>HB 1648</u> (Reeves)	<b>Concerning ticket sales.</b> 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 20 Senate X file
<u>HB 1749</u> (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."	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status

<u>HB 1759</u> (Santos)	<b>Establishing Chinese American Month.</b> 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.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
HB 1819 (Reed)	<b>Providing music instruction in public schools.</b> Requiring school districts to provide 100 minutes per week of music instruction to K-5 students.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
<u>HB 1977</u> (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
<u>HB 1997</u> (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:  Mar 7 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
HB 2037 (Couture)  SB 5851 (Braun) is now a Senate X file.	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.	In the Senate:  Mar 7 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
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 24 Public hearing 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
<u>HB 2138</u> (Rule)	<b>Promoting outdoor learning in state parks.</b> 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 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.	Feb 20 House "X" File
<u>HB 2298</u> (Reeves)	Establishing a climate resilience and environmental equity campus.  Proposes to purchase the former Weyerhauser 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
<u>HB 2427</u> (Klicker)	<b>Recognizing the Walla Walla valley historical society as a trustee of the state.</b> Adds Walla Walla Valley Historical Society as a third state historical society.	Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
<u>HB 2434</u> (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.	<b>Feb 21</b> Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources
<u>HB 2445</u> (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.	Feb 20 House "X" file
<u>SB 5059</u> (Kuderer)	<b>Concerning prejudgment interest.</b> 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 in Ways & Means
<u>SB 5095</u> (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 26 Referred to Ways & Means
<u>SB 5148</u> (Liias)	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 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
<u>SB 5327</u> (Keiser)	<b>Concerning paying interns.</b> 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 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status

	Concerning the margin tax. Replaces Washington State's business and	
<u>SB 5482</u> (Frame)	occupation tax with a margin tax. Removes exemption for arts and cultural businesses.	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
SB 5641 (Fortunato)	<b>Establishing African heritage week.</b> 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."	Jan 8 Reintroduced and retained in present status
<b>SB 5902</b> (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.	Mar 7 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading
<u>SB 5987</u> (Trudeau)	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.	Jan 30 Scheduled for executive session in Committee on Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade, no action taken
SB 6205 (McCune)	Mandating instruction on the meaning and history of the pledge of allegiance in public schools.	Feb 15 Senate "X" file
<u>SB 6292</u> (Trudeau)	<b>Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Hannukah as state holidays.</b> 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.	Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government & Elections.