

Bill number (sponsor)	Description	Status
HB 1024 - 2 nd substitute bill (Kloba)	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.	Mar 31 – Signed by President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.
HB 1205 (Ryu) 1 st substitute bill	Prohibiting the knowing distribution of a forged digital likeness. A person is guilty of second-degree criminal impersonation if they knowingly distribute a fake digital likeness or audio recording of someone else as real, with the intent to defraud, harass, threaten, intimidate, or humiliate, or for any other illegal purpose.	<u>In the Senate:</u> Mar 26 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
HB 1393 (McEntire)	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	<u>In the Senate:</u> Mar 24 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 1576 1 st substitute bill. (Walen)	Concerning the designation of historic landmarks by cities. A property cannot be designated as a historic landmark if: It is less than 40 years old; The designation would restrict the use, alteration, or demolition of the property without the written consent of the property owner.	<u>HB 1576 in the Senate:</u> Mar 27 – Passed Executive session in the Senate Committee on Local Government.

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		Mar 28 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 1631 (Nance)	Establishing the state marine forest. Establishes bull kelp as the state marine forest.	<u>In the Senate:</u> Mar 25 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 1731 (Waters)	Regarding unclaimed property held by a museum or historical society.	<u>In the Senate:</u> Mar 24 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
HB 1774 (Fey)	Modifying allowable terms for the lease of unused highway land. Allows WSDOT to factor in various benefits when considering property leases to public agencies or community-based non-profits using the property for community purposes.	<u>In the Senate:</u> Apr 1 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 4:00 PM.
SB 5000 (Wilson, J.)	Adopting the evergreen state as the state nickname.	<u>In the House:</u>

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		Mar 14 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations.
SB 5065 (Liias)	Prohibiting the use of certain animals in traveling animal acts. Prohibits the use of elephants, bears, and large cats in traveling acts, while continuing to allow them at fixed locations.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 27 – Passed executive session in the House Committee on Community Safety Mar 28 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
SB 5098 - 2nd substitute bill (Valdez)	Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 26 - Passed executive session in the House Cmte on Civil Rights & Judiciary Mar 28 – Referred to Appropriations. Apr 4 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM

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SB 5106 - 1st substitute bill (Trudeau)	Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays. Revised: Celebrating Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 25 – Passed the Chamber. <u>In the Senate:</u> Apr 1 – Signed by the President.
SB 5325 (Warnick)	Designating the state cactus. Designates <i>Pediocactus nigrispinus</i> , commonly known as the basalt cactus, snowball cactus, hedgehog cactus, or Columbia Plateau cactus, as the official cactus of the state of Washington.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 27 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
SB 5390 (Stanford) 1st substitute bill passed.	Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning the discover pass and distributions. Raises the discover pass cost from \$30 to \$45.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 20 – Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations.
SB 5393 (Robinson) Companion bill:	Closing the Yakima Valley school and Rainier school. Closes Rainier School by June 30, 2027 and relocates Rainier School residents to other settings.	<u>SB 5393:</u> Mar 13 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means

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HB 1472 (Ormsby)		<u>HB 1472:</u> Mar 19 - Public hearing in the House Cmte on Early Learning & Human Svcs. Apr 1 & 2 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM
SB 5466 (Shewmake)	Improving reliability and capacity of the electric transmission system in Washington state. Before starting a categorically exempt transmission line project, the Authority must notify DAHP and relevant Indian tribes to ensure no archaeological, cultural, or tribal resources exist in the right-of-way. If any resources are identified, the DAHP must ensure proper protection and confidentiality of the information provided by the tribes.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 27 – Passed executive session in the House Cmte on Environment & Energy Mar 31 – Referred to Appropriations.
SB 5486 (Orwall)	Concerning open motion picture captioning in motion picture theaters. Requires movie theaters to provide captioning for movie screenings and sets fines for failures to comply.	<u>In the House:</u> Mar 28 - Passed executive session in the House Cmte on Civil Rights & Judiciary

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SB 5571
(Bateman)

Regulating exterior cladding materials. Prohibits a city, code city, or county from requiring or excluding exterior cladding materials that comply with the state building code.

In the House:

Mar 26 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Not likely to pass this session:

HB 1017 (Ryu)

Designating kimchi day. Establishes November 22 as kimchi day.

Jan 20 — Referred to Rules to review.

HB 1057 – 1st
substitute bill
(Barnard)

Promoting economic development by increasing support for local communities to access federal funds.

Feb 10 - Public hearing in the House
Committee on Appropriations

HB 1065
(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.

Mar 19 — Returned to Rules Committee
for second reading.

HB 1184
(Schmidt)

Creating a narrow exemption from overtime provisions for certain nonprofits and small businesses. Exempts nonprofits and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees from the minimum salary standards that are set for full implementation in 2028.

Jan 15 – Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1364
(Orcutt)

Increasing the gross revenue threshold for unlicensed bingo, raffles, and amusement games conducted by charitable or nonprofit organizations. Increases the amount that nonprofits can raise through these activities without a license from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Jan 17 – First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1458 - 2nd
substitute bill
(Duerr)

Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.

Feb 27 - Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1584
(Marshall)

Ending vote by mail for nonabsentee voters and restoring in-person voting at polling places and voting centers.

Jan 24 – First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1613
(Reeves)

Concerning ticket sales. Requires ticket sellers and resellers to obtain a license, make certain disclosures to consumers, and limits delivery fees and dynamic pricing. Prohibits the resale of tickets obtained through bypassing security measures, with penalties for violations.

Jan 27 – First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Business.

<u>HB 1658</u> (Waters)	Ensuring dedicated funding for history and heritage museums and county historic preservation programs. Routes \$1 of the \$5 document recording fee to a designated fund to support operational and capital expenditures of history or heritage museums.	Feb 5 – Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government.
<u>HB 1810</u> (Donaghy)	Concerning seismic hazard risk reduction. Requires Commerce to conduct a study on financial incentives to reduce the cost of seismic retrofitting unreinforced masonry buildings.	Feb 3 – First reading, referred to Appropriations.
<u>HB 1841</u> (Wylie) - 1st substitute bill.	Establishing the own your own art purchase program.	Feb 28 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
<u>HB 1998</u> (Walen)	Clarifying the scope of the investment income business and occupation tax deduction.	Feb 18 - First reading, referred to Finance.
<u>SB 5759</u> (Wellman)	Establishing the own your own art purchase program.	Feb 17 - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.
<u>HB 1938</u> (Peterson)	Creating the Washington state flag redesign committee.	Feb 18 - Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

SB 5046
(Wilson, J.)

Designating kimchi day.

Jan 13 - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

SB 5134
(McCune)

Requiring public schools to commemorate the contributions of Chinese Americans and Americans of Chinese descent.

Jan 14 – Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5135
(McCune)

Concerning school districts' authority to establish their curriculum. Removes the requirement for school districts to follow laws & rules of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction when developing curricula. Repeals comprehensive sex education.

Jan 13 – First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5300 - 1st
substitute bill
(Stanford)**

Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.

Mar 4 - First reading, referred to Environment & Energy.

SB 5483
(McCune)

Preserving history and heritage education. Disallows school districts to censor or restrict instruction on national and state founding documents and speeches due to religious references.

Jan 24 – First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5554
(Salomon)

Concerning the designation of historic landmarks by cities.

Mar 7 – Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5560
(Chapman)

Designating the Pacific razor clam as the state clam.

Feb 18 — Scheduled for public hearing in the Sen. Cmte on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections at 1:30 PM

SB 5574
(Nobles)

Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.

Feb 18 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5609
(Kauffman)

Regarding cultural resource protection for certain land use activities that are categorically exempt from the state environmental policy act. Requires that certain land use decisions exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act adhere to cultural resource protection standards, unless the agency has agreements and plans in place with the DAHP and affected tribes.

Jan 31 — First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5625
(Shewmake)

Designating the Pacific geoduck as the state clam.

Feb 18 — Scheduled for public hearing in the Sen. Cmte on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections at 1:30 PM

SB 5676
(Stanford)

Concerning the delivery of electronic admission tickets. A ticket seller must immediately deliver an electronic admission ticket upon receiving confirmation of payment.

Feb 11 — Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology.

HJM 4004
(Chase)

Requesting Congress to modify the Marine Mammal Protection

Act. Requests that Congress modify the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow greater flexibility for states and tribes to use adaptive management tools for pinniped predators of endangered salmon stocks across all marine shorelines and Puget Sound.

Mar 19 - Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.