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**State Government & Tribal  
Affairs Committee**

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**HB 1069**

**Brief Description:** Designating the Pacific chorus frog as the state amphibian.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Williams, Hunt and B. Sullivan.

<p><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designates the Pacific chorus frog as the state amphibian.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 1/30/07

**Staff:** Alison Hellberg (786-7152).

**Background:**

The Legislature has designated various plants and animals to represent and celebrate the spirit and diverse qualities of Washington. Familiar designations include the willow goldfinch as the state bird and the orca as the state marine mammal. The Legislature has also designated a state grass, fruit, tree, fossil, fish, insect, song, flower, folk song, gem, tartan, and arboretum.

**Summary of Bill:**

The Pacific chorus frog, *Pseudacris regilla*, is designated as the official amphibian of the state of Washington.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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