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**State Government & Tribal Affairs**  
**Committee**

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**HB 1024**

**Brief Description:** Designating Aplets and Cotlets as the state candy.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Armstrong, Lias and Williams.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Designates Aplets and Cotlets as the official state candy.

**Hearing Date:** 1/20/09

**Staff:** Pam Madson (786-7111)

**Background:**

The Legislature has designated specific symbols in a number of categories as the official representative for the state of Washington. Washington has an official state tree, grass, flower, fruit, marine mammal, bird, insect, fossil, and fish. No candy has been designated as the official state candy.

Aplets and Cotlets are candies using fruit and nuts that have been produced in Washington for over 70 years.

**Summary of Bill:**

Aplets and Cotlets are designated as the official candy of the state of Washington.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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