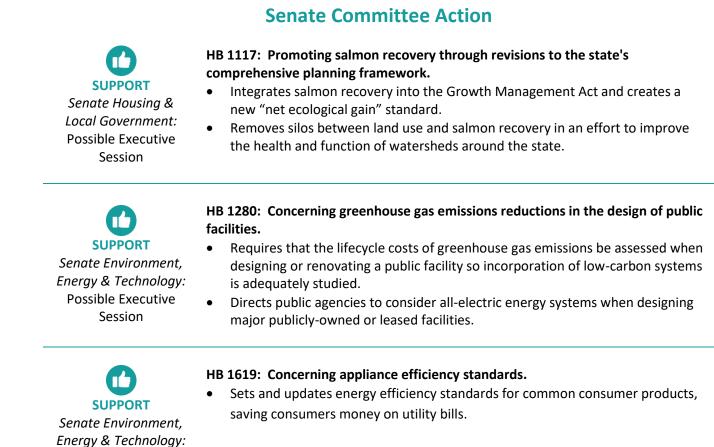


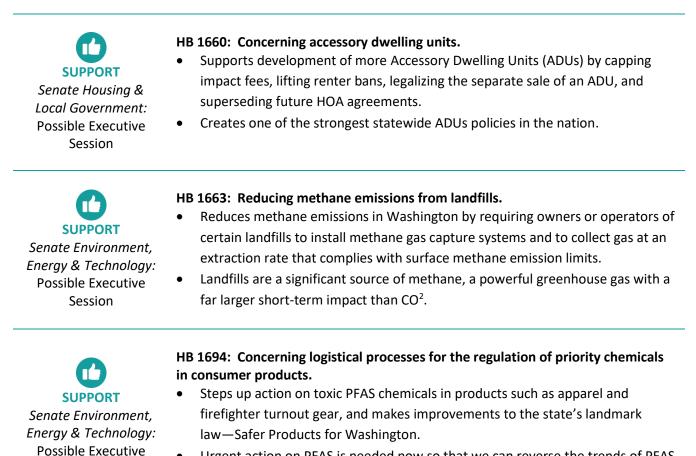
The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a coalition of over twenty leading environmental groups who lobby in Olympia on a regular basis and organize around a set of priority bills each legislative session. As in the past, we will be sending you this weekly "Hot List" to assist you in your efforts to promote this common agenda.

Please feel free to contact Clifford Traisman (Washington Environmental Council and Washington Conservation Voters) at <u>clifford@ctassociates.org</u> if you have any questions regarding our positions on any bills affecting the environment, not just those found on the Hot List each week. The Hot List can also be found <u>here</u>. Thank you.



2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## Possible Executive Session



• Urgent action on PFAS is needed now so that we can reverse the trends of PFAS contamination in drinking water, breast milk, and communities.



Session

# HB 1717: Concerning tribal participation in planning under the growth management act.

- Establishes clear GMA protocols and processes to respect and uphold the sovereignty of tribal nations.
- Adds protection of cultural resources to regional planning processes, in collaboration with those Federally recognized Tribes who are invited and choose to accept the invitation.



## Senate Environment, Energy & Technology: Possible Executive Session

- HB 1770: Strengthening energy codes.
- Develops a voluntary reach energy code for new residential construction for jurisdictions to optionally adopt, providing another tool to reduce energy use and carbon emissions.
- Updates the state's energy code goals to include a deadline by which all new construction should be "net zero ready."



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Senate Environment,

Energy & Technology:

Possible Executive Session

# HB 1793: Concerning electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities.

- Prohibits homeowners' associations and similar communities from placing unreasonable restrictions on the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure for their complexes or neighborhoods.
- Access to electric vehicle charging is key to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and allowing choice for vehicle owners.

### HB 1799: Concerning organic materials management.

- Sets goal to reduce organic material (yard waste, food waste, etc.) to our landfills and to divert edible food to food rescue programs.
- Includes components to facilitate this diversion including increasing collection of organic material, siting of facilities and reducing contamination.



SB 5689 / SB 5975: Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. / Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.

- One of four <u>environmental community priorities</u> for 2022.
- This transportation package is the cleanest transportation revenue package in state history.



#### about the coalition

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a network of over 25 leading environmental groups in Washington state that influence policy at the state level. For over a decade, the Coalition has selected joint priority issues to work on during legislative session to help focus environmental community resources and best achieve our shared goals.









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