

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2023



for the  
**Washington State  
Senate**

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a coalition of over twenty-five 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 Conservation Action, previously known as Washington Environmental Council & Washington Conservation Voters) at [clifford@ctassociates.org](mailto:clifford@ctassociates.org) 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 [here](#). Thank you.

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## Senate Floor Action



*Possible Floor Vote*

### **HB 1033: Evaluating compostable product usage in Washington**

- We need to tackle the patchwork of usage and acceptance of compostable foodware products across Washington.
- Creates a taskforce that would make policy recommendations to the legislators, so that we can move quickly toward developing a statewide policy.
- A consistent statewide policy will help us get more food waste to compost facilities rather than the landfill.



*Possible Floor Vote*

### **HB 1176: Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.**

- Establishes Washington climate corps network to support climate-related service opportunities for young adults and veterans.
- Creates a clean energy technology workforce advisory committee to support the expansion of clean energy economy.



## SUPPORT

### Possible Floor Vote

**HB 1578: Improving community preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience to wildland fire health and safety impacts in areas of increasing population density, including in the wildland urban interface.**

- Strengthens our state's wildfire resilience tools, including decadal wildfire risk assessments, evacuation strategies, and debris flow programs.
- Expands the successful "Wildfire Ready Neighbors" program to the westside of the state, where wildfire risks are increasing as well.

### about the coalition

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a network of over twenty-five 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.

