



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 Senate Floor  
Vote

### **SB 5093: Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.**

- Updates statewide, inter-agency strategy for addressing climate risks and improving resilience of communities and ecosystems.
- Climate resilience and natural climate solutions are eligible for funding under the Climate Commitment Act and clear state authority will strengthen how the CCA is implemented.



Possible Senate Floor  
Vote

### **SB 5104: Relating to Surveying Puget Sound Marine Shoreline Habitat**

- Will establish an on-going survey of Puget Sound Shorelines to ensure that we have the data to make informed decisions on the management and restoration of Puget Sound shorelines.
- This data will help in efforts to recover salmon and orcas now listed as threatened and endangered.



### **SB 5144: Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries.**

## SUPPORT

Possible Senate Floor  
Vote

- Creates a product stewardship program for batteries
- Would provide convenient and easy recycling for batteries, help reduce fires in solid waste facilities due to Lithium-ion batteries, and reduce costs for local governments



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### **SB 5369: Reassessing standards for polychlorinated biphenyls in consumer products.**

- Directs Ecology to petition USEPA to reassess its PCB regulations under the toxic substances control act and to establish restrictions on the use of PCBs previously considered inadvertent in consumer products
- Addresses the problems of PCBs in products that impact humans and also get into the environment through disposal and recycling (specifically in discharges)



## SUPPORT

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### **SSB 5371: Protecting southern resident orcas from vessels.**

- Establishes a 1,000-yard buffer around Southern Resident Killer Whales for all boaters, except for tribal commercial fishing and active commercial fishing vessels, as recommended by WDFW.

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### *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.

