

WEEK OF MARCH 13, 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 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.

Senate Committee Action



*Senate Committee
Environment, Energy, &
Technology: Public
Hearing, Tuesday, 3/14*

SHB 1047: Concerning the use of toxic chemicals in cosmetic products.

- The bill bans PFAS, formaldehyde, formaldehyde releasers, lead and other harmful chemicals in personal care products and cosmetics that threaten health and disproportionately impact women of color.
- The bill also requires the hazards of other cosmetic ingredients to be assessed and provides incentives for small businesses to transition to safer products.



*Senate Committee on
Higher Education &
Workforce
Development: Public
Hearing, Wednesday,
3/15*

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.



**Planning for a Climate
Friendly Future**



*Senate Committee on
Local Government, Land
Use & Tribal Affairs:
Public Hearing, Tuesday,
3/14. Possible Executive
Session*

HB 1181: Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.

- One of [four environmental community priorities](#) for 2023
- Requires the largest/fastest growing communities to plan for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions/vehicle miles traveled according to state goals.
- Requires all cities and counties to plan for resiliency and to address the impacts of climate change in land use plans.



*Senate Committee on
Environment, Energy, &
Technology: Public
Hearing, Wednesday,
3/15*

ESHB 1282: Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.

- The information and database created under the bill will help the state leverage its purchasing power to reward manufacturers and producers of climate smart building materials that support workers.



*Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Natural
Resources, and Parks:
Public Hearing, Monday,
3/13. Possible Executive
Session*

HB 1775: Limiting liability for salmon recovery projects performed by regional fisheries enhancement groups.

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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.

