



for the
Washington State
House of Representatives

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. We established three to be our highest priorities for the 2024 Legislative Session, as listed [here](#). 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.

House Committee Action



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Environment & Energy:
Executive Action,
Thursday, 1/25*

HB 1185: Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products.

- Phases out the sales of mercury-containing light bulbs in WA and extends existing producer stewardship program and shifts financial responsibility to manufacturers.
- Would reduce exposure to fluorescent bulbs and tubes that contain mercury (a potent neurotoxin) and ensure safe recycling of bulbs.



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Transportation: Public
Hearing, Wednesday,
1/24*

HB 2262: Relating to reducing rolling resistance of motor vehicle replacement tires.

- Requires rolling efficiency standards for new passenger car and light duty truck tires to improve fuel efficiency.
- Adopting energy efficiency standards for replacement tires will lower gasoline and electricity costs for drivers, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve public health.



HB 2301: Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems.

House Committee on
Environment & Energy:
Public Hearing,
Tuesday, 1/23

- Addresses composting and other management of organic (yard and food waste) in order to divert the material from the landfill and avoid methane gas generation.
- Reduces contamination of compost by phasing out plastic produce stickers, standardizes the three-bin colors across the state, and more.

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.

