



for the
Washington State
House of Representatives

Washington state's Environmental Priorities Coalition (EPC) is made up of more than twenty-five leading environmental groups who lobby in Olympia on a regular basis and organize to advance a set of priority bills each legislative session. The EPC established three to be its highest priorities for the 2024 Legislative Session, and they are listed [here](#). As in the past, we will send you this weekly "Hot List" to assist you in your efforts to promote this important 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 Floor Action



SUPPORT

Possible Floor Vote

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



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Possible Floor Vote

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

- Creates a database to help the state leverage its purchasing power in order to reward manufacturers and producers of climate smart building materials that support workers.



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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1368, 100% Clean School Buses: Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.

- [One of the 3 environmental community priorities for 2024](#)
 - Sets the state on a transition to 100% clean school buses through new bus purchase requirements.
 - Research shows that switching to zero emission school buses improves kids' health and performance in school.
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Possible Floor Vote

HB 2049, The Re-WRAP Act: Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes

- [One of the 3 environmental community priorities for 2024](#)
 - Modernizes Washington's recycling system, including post-consumer recycled content mandates.
 - Reduces excess packaging, increases recycling, refill and reuse, creates a uniform recycling list, and reduces costs for local governments and makes recycling free for residents across the state.
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Possible Floor Vote

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

- 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 food waste and feeds hungry people by providing technical assistance, a grant program, and task force.
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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.

