

Washington Conservation Voters

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD 2007-2008

Take care of the Earth

Sophie Davis-Rittenberg

Age 10, Seattle

No matter where you stand.

Under the sea.

Or on the land.

We have to work together
to keep our Earth clean.

This Earth is ours,

So treat it as your friend,

Make sure you help to
keep it fine.

Until it sparkles and it shines.

Because the Earth is yours
and mine.



DEAR SCORECARD READER,



At this time, there is an increasing amount of energy on environmental issues. With more young people involved in politics and environmental issues than ever before, this Scorecard highlights poetry from children who dream of a cleaner and healthier environment.

That energy needs to be matched by leaders who will step up to the challenge and make sure that we are doing everything we can *now* to ensure a cleaner and sustainable future. That's why it's a pleasure to see that our State Legislature continues to lead the nation in taking on environmental issues. We have the strongest environmental majority in the State House and Senate in the 27 year history of our organization. This majority means that we are not only winning more policy victories than ever, but that we are also moving forward a progressive agenda to protect the health and beauty of our state for decades to come.

Throughout the Scorecard, you will find the story of the legislative successes from the past two years. The process of choosing four environmental *Priorities* each year continues to serve the community well. Working closely with the Washington Environmental Council through our joint lobbyist, Clifford Traisman, we passed the *Priorities* agenda including landmark legislation on a number of issues ranging from Puget Sound clean-up to global warming to local farm preservation. These victories did not come easily but they did happen because legislators know we represent you. Coupled with environmentally-minded legislators, we are making great strides in Washington state, and have become a model for other states as well.

Governor Chris Gregoire has led this strong charge and for that she has our deepest gratitude. The leadership of Speaker Frank Chopp and Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown has also led to our unprecedented success.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and our legislators to leave a proud legacy for future generations, and we're pleased to provide this tool as part of that effort.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathe Fowler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathe Fowler,
Chair, Board of Directors
Washington Conservation Voters





ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Each year, Washington Conservation Voters, working closely with our legislative partner, the Washington Environmental Council, helps lead the effort to bring together the environmental community to select four legislative *Priorities*. With our electoral expertise and deep knowledge of Olympia politics, we are able to provide strategic input that helps ensure success for the *Priorities*. By providing legislators with a clear roadmap for success, we made significant advancements in environmental protection during the 2007-2008 legislative sessions. In 2007, all four of the environmental *Priorities* were passed and in 2008, during a tight budget year and short session, we passed each *Priority* and laid the foundation for 2009.

2007 PRIORITIES

- Save our Sound (bill description on pages 18 and 24)
- Eliminating Toxic Flame Retardants (pages 18 and 24)
- Clean Air-Clean Fuels (pages 18 and 24)
- \$100 million for the Wildlife and Recreation Program (budgetary item): WWRP has been protecting our natural resources for the last 16 years. In 2007, we doubled the biennial funding for WWRP from \$50 million to \$100 million.

2008 PRIORITIES

- Local Farms-Healthy Kids (pages 18 and 24)
- Local Solutions to Global Warming (pages 19 and 25)
- Climate Action and Green Jobs (pages 19 and 25)
- Evergreen Cities (pages 19 and 25)

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2007 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR SENATOR PHIL ROCKEFELLER (D-23) CHAMPIONING PUGET SOUND CLEAN-UP



"I am hopeful that in the face of all the current environmental challenges that Washington state can be a leader for the rest of the country. If there is any place on Earth that can lead by example, it's the Pacific Northwest. If we, with the stewardship ethic inherent in the Northwest, can't figure it out, how can we expect anyone else to take a stand?"

**Senator Phil Rockefeller
2007 Legislator of the Year**

Senator Phil Rockefeller has a long history of working to protect the environment. As a long time resident of Bainbridge Island, his commitment to protecting Puget Sound is deeply rooted. In 2007, however, Senator Rockefeller took this commitment to new heights. During the session he was the architect of the bill to establish the Puget Sound Partnership, an environmental community *Priority*, that passed and was signed into law. This legislation will ensure that the new agency is held accountable to a plan to save the Puget Sound by 2020.

As a member of the Committee on Ways & Means, Senator Rockefeller helped ensure that funding for the agency and other Puget Sound priorities were met. In addition to protecting Puget Sound, Senator Rockefeller was also instrumental in the efforts to combat global warming and to eliminate toxic flame retardants. All three of these environmental community *Priorities* had to pass through the Water, Energy and Telecommunications Committee before receiving floor votes. Senator Rockefeller's position as Vice-Chair of this influential committee allowed him to play a key role through the legislative process. He was also a strong voice on behalf of the environment during the negotiations on the legislation that would have exempted agriculture land from critical area ordinances, and his dogged persistence on behalf of the environment makes him a true champion.

Senator Rockefeller is a dedicated champion for the environment and Washington Conservation Voters proudly recognizes him as the 2007 Legislator of the Year.

2008 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

SENATOR CHRIS MARR (D-6)

MOVING FORWARD LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO TACKLE GLOBAL WARMING

It's very unlikely that a first term Senator would have amassed enough influence to be positioned as Washington Conservation Voters' Legislator of the Year. Well, Senator Marr was not elected to the Senate in 2006 to simply sit back and watch how the process works. Marr's work on climate change pre-dated his arrival to Olympia and the issue of combating global warming has been one of his highest priority issues for some time. In the private sector, Marr was one of the few car dealers in the state to actively support the environmental community's 2005 historic legislation to adopt California's more stringent car emissions standards, "the Clean Cars" bill.

After a very productive first session in 2007, he enthusiastically agreed to sponsor one of the environmental *Priority* bills in 2008, "Local Solutions to Global Warming," and immediately took on entrenched interests such as the Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW), which has long opposed the Growth Management Act (GMA). The bill utilizes the GMA as one of the tools to combat the effects of global warming pollution, a rare instance where the environmental community was able to strengthen the GMA rather than having to play defense and fight rollbacks. Under Senator Marr's leadership the bill passed and was signed into law, despite it being considered "dead" several times throughout the session. He didn't take "no" for an answer or give in to unreasonable demands from strident business interests or entrenched local governments. His work was instrumental in ensuring Governor Gregoire's support. Due to his Herculean efforts, we succeeded in passing this important measure so that local governments will be able to use the GMA as a land use tool to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

For these reasons, we are proud to recognize Senator Chris Marr as Washington Conservation Voters' 2008 Legislator of the Year.



"This legislation gives cities and counties the opportunity to make informed, empirically-based decisions about how to develop and grow and the knowledge of how those decisions impact global warming. We're empowering people to have control over decisions that affect their daily lives. Change starts with one person and we have the obligation to do the right thing for future generations."

Senator Chris Marr
2008 Legislator of the Year

A young boy with dark hair, wearing a light blue t-shirt, is shown from the chest up. He has his right arm raised high, palm facing forward, and his left arm is also raised, though less visible. He has a slight smile and his eyes are looking towards the camera. The background is a dense forest of green trees, slightly out of focus. The top of the image has a solid blue horizontal bar.

Protecting Public Health

We have had much progress in the area of public health during the past few legislative sessions. Using the power of the state, we are informing consumers about toxic materials in everyday products. This helps consumers make decisions on a day-to-day basis that are sustainable, good for the environment and our health. With children often being the most vulnerable to these toxins, making our environment safer is critical and urgent.

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS



These legislators consistently demonstrated the highest level of commitment to environmental issues and are truly Environmental Champions.

In addition to our 2007 and 2008 Legislators of the Year, we also recognize these Senators as Environmental Champions.

Senator Lisa Brown (D-3)

As the Majority Leader of a very diverse Democratic Caucus, Senator Brown has continued to ensure that a commitment to the environment is a top priority for the Senate. She has been instrumental in ensuring progress on all eight environmental community *Priorities* over the past two years. Her commitment in particular to addressing the effects of global warming pollution has been a centerpiece of her caucus' achievements. The Senate continues to lead on addressing the climate crisis, and that is due in large part to the leadership of its Majority Leader.

Senator Craig Pridemore (D-49)

Washington Conservation Voters' 2006 Legislator of the Year turned in another productive biennium as he ends his first term in the Legislature. Considered one of the institution's smartest legislators, Senator Pridemore's leadership on budget and environmental issues, most notably on climate change, makes him the Senate's principal environmental champion. As Vice Chair of the Ways & Means Committee, he has made funding environmental priorities his most important role in the Senate. With 2009-2010 expected to produce even more aggressive legislation dealing with global warming pollution, we will look to Senator Pridemore to continue to help lead the effort.

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators consistently demonstrated the highest level of commitment to environmental issues and are truly Environmental Champions.

Representative Tom Campbell (R-2)

As the Chair of the Select Committee on Environmental Health, Representative Campbell has quickly become one of the most effective advocates in Olympia for protecting people and the environment by reducing or eliminating toxins. As a Republican Chair in a House controlled by Democrats, he has effectively worked both sides of the aisle while becoming one of the community's most important Environmental Champions.

Representative Frank Chopp, Speaker of the House (D-43)

As leader of the House, Speaker Chopp is responsible for ensuring that the environment is a top priority each legislative session. As a direct result of his leadership, the environment has had a succession of the most productive legislative sessions in memory. As long as Speaker Chopp remains in charge of the House, the environmental community is confident in raising the bar for what can be accomplished each and every year.

Representative Mary Lou Dickerson (D-36)

In 2007, Representative Dickerson served as Prime Sponsor for the Clean Air–Clean Fuels environmental community *Priority*. In 2008, she was the Prime Sponsor and Legislature's most effective advocate for the bill to ban toxic toys, one of the most important pieces of legislation signed by the Governor that session. She has also become the Seattle delegation's most dedicated and visible champion for the environment.

Representative Hans Dunshee (D-44)

Representative Dunshee is one of the strongest Environmental Champions in Washington state history. Year after year, he makes the protection of the environment his top priority. As Vice Chair of the powerful House Appropriations Committee over the past two years, he personally ensured that all of the environmental *Priorities* were funded at the highest levels possible. In 2008, he was the Prime Sponsor of the Climate Action and Green Jobs bill that established mandatory targets to reduce global warming pollution and will create new clean energy jobs here in Washington state. Representative Dunshee was previously named the 2004 Legislator of the Year.



HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

Representative Fred Jarrett (D-41)

Before he switched political parties, Representative Jarrett stood out as the top scoring Republican in Olympia. Regardless of with whom he caucuses, he continues to be one of the Legislature's most thoughtful members, always championing the environmental community's *Priorities*. He was named Washington Conservation Voters' 2003 Co-Legislator of the Year.

Representative Skip Priest (R-30)

Representative Priest stands out amongst all other Republicans in Olympia in his ability to find ways to lead on our environmental agenda. A consistent supporter of the *Priorities*, he was the only Republican on the House Appropriations Committee to vote for the Local Solutions to Global Warming legislation in 2008. He often steps up as the #2 sponsor – an important role when seeking bi-partisan support – on environmental priority legislation and was an outspoken advocate for the ban of highly toxic PBDEs in the face of well-funded industry opposition.

Representative Christine Rolfes (D-23)

Defeating Representative Beverly Woods in the 23rd Legislative District was an important electoral victory for Washington Conservation Voters in 2006; electing Christine Rolfes in that race was even more critical. Representative Rolfes ran on environmental issues, and in Olympia she helped lead the passage of the Puget Sound Partnership *Priority* in 2007 and played an instrumental role in the Climate Action and Green Jobs, Evergreen Cities, and Local Farms–Healthy Kids *Priorities* in 2008. She is clearly one of the rising stars in the state House.

Representative Geoff Simpson (D-47)

As Chair of the House Local Government Committee, Representative Simpson uses his post every year to almost single-handedly fend off attacks on our state's Growth Management Act (GMA). In 2008, he was the Prime Sponsor of the Local Solutions to Global Warming *Priority*. As a result of the bill's passage, the GMA can now be used as a tool by local governments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. He is also the House's strongest champion when it comes to promoting investments in transit and transportation choices.

Representative Dave Uptegrove (D-33)

As the Chair of the Select Committee on Puget Sound in 2007 and the Ecology & Parks Committee in 2008, Representative Uptegrove has demonstrated his commitment to the environment on a wide range of issues. His leadership on both Puget Sound and on climate change has cemented his role as an Environmental Champion. In the last Scorecard, we pronounced that "he is fast becoming a rising star in the House." In 2007-2008, he arrived as one.



SENATE **GOOD GREEN DEEDS**

These legislators demonstrated their commitment to the environment in an especially critical way on a particular bill or on a number of issues.

Senator Darlene Fairley (D-32)

The Growth Management Act (GMA) is under constant attack from developers, the building industry, and in-compliant local governments. Senator Fairley is Chair of the Committee that oversees the GMA. Under her leadership, those attacks have been beaten down each year, and in 2008 she worked closely with Senator Marr, the 2008 Legislator of the Year, to pass the Local Solutions to Global Warming *Priority*.

Senator Karen Fraser (D-22)

As Chair of the Senate Capital Budget Committee, Senator Fraser is responsible for helping fund environmental programs. In 2007, she helped secure \$100 million for the highly successful Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP), doubling that program's previous high and delivering on an environmental community *Priority*. Environmental protection is her passion and her leadership on these issues is decades long.

Senator Jim Hargrove (D-24)

In our 2005-2006 Legislative Scorecard, we stated that the emergence of Senator Hargrove as an environmental champion was due more to the quality of his efforts than the quantity. That continues to be the case for this Senator who is considered by many to be the chamber's most skilled and effective legislator. Once again, he used his enormous influence to fight for the passage of many environmental bills, including the ban of highly toxic flame retardants, the effort to eliminate toxic toys, and the creation of the Puget Sound Partnership. His work on the Climate Action and Green Jobs *Priority* was instrumental; Senator Hargrove's emergence as a leader on climate change issues is a welcome development.

Senator Margarita Prentice (D-11)

As Chair of the powerful Ways & Means Committee, Senator Prentice used her post to ensure the climate change *Priority* bills and the Puget Sound bills were passed into law. She has supported all of the community priorities and funded them at appropriate levels. Her commitment to saving Puget Sound is to be particularly commended.

Senator Debbie Regala (D-27)

After three years of effort, the *Priority* bill to ban toxic flame retardants known as PBDEs was finally passed in 2007 – making Washington the first state in the nation to do so. As the Prime Sponsor of that bill each year, Senator Regala was instrumental in ensuring its passage. In 2008, her work on the bill to ban toxic toys achieved success as well. Washington state has become a national leader on reducing toxins in people and the environment, and Senator Regala is one of the principal reasons for that.

Tackling Global Warming

Global warming is the defining issue of our time. Washington Conservation Voters has worked every year to take on this issue; and each year we make progress. From cleaner car emissions to establishing limits on CO₂ emissions, Washington is leading the nation in addressing this issue. New and innovative legislation like improving green buildings and helping to create a green economy is allowing us to tackle this issue from a variety of angles and reduce our carbon footprint.



HOUSE GOOD GREEN DEEDS

These legislators demonstrated their commitment to the environment in an especially critical way on a particular bill or on a number of issues

Representative Bill Fromhold (D-49)

Representative Fromhold played the role of “hero” in securing the \$100 million for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) in 2007. This environmental community *Priority* would not have been fully funded without his exemplary leadership as the Chair of the Capital Budget Committee. He is retiring in 2008 and will be missed.

Representative Zack Hudgins (D-11)

Passage of the bill to ban toxic toys was an important victory in 2008. When it looked like a well-funded misinformation campaign from the chemical industry would thwart our efforts, Representative Hudgins stepped in to help ensure this bill’s success. After session, he worked closely with the Governor to ensure that the bill would be signed and that our kids would be protected from these toxic toys.

Representative Sam Hunt (D-22)

Representing a district with a deeply rooted history of environmental protection, Representative Hunt is one of the leaders in the House working to protect Puget Sound and reduce toxins in people and the environment. As Chair of the State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee, he has fought hard for reasonable initiative reform, which has been a priority for Washington Conservation Voters.

Representative Ross Hunter (D-48)

After three years of trying to pass the bill to ban highly toxic flame retardants (PBDEs), the bill was passed and signed into law in 2007. As the Prime Sponsor and leader of this effort, Representative Hunter was tenacious in taking on the chemical industry lobby. He continues to use his considerable influence on the House Appropriations Committee to ensure that environmental community bills are passed onto the Floor for action.

Representative Ruth Kagi (D-32)

Long an advocate for the environment, Representative Kagi was the Prime Sponsor of the Evergreen Cities *Priority* in 2008. She led the effort to ensure its passage, and her work behind the scenes helped secure the necessary funding to make its implementation possible.

Representative Kelli Linville (D-42)

As Chair of an important Subcommittee on Appropriations, Representative Linville is responsible for helping draft the House budget for environmental and natural resources programs. She has worked hard to ensure that the environmental *Priorities* are well funded, and she was instrumental in ensuring full funding for the Local Farms–Healthy Kids *Priority* in 2008.

Representative John McCoy (D-38)

For many years the conscience of the Legislature on water and natural resources issues, Representative McCoy is now emerging as a leader on energy and climate change issues as well. As the Chair of the Technology, Energy & Communications Committee, he has helped fend off efforts to weaken the Clean Energy Initiative (I-937).

Representative Sharon Nelson (D-34)

Normally we would not single out for “Good Green Deeds” a member who has been in the Legislature all of a few months. However, in her first session in Olympia, Representative Nelson led the House effort to protect Maury Island from an oppressive mining operation and was instrumental in passing the Local Solutions to Global Warming *Priority*. We look forward to working with this emerging star.

Representative Eric Pettigrew (D-37)

Representative Pettigrew emerged in 2008 as an effective environmental advocate as Prime Sponsor of the Local Farms–Healthy Kids *Priority*. This Seattle legislator, while representing the most liberal district in the state, proved extremely successful in reaching out across the aisle and to colleagues representing rural Eastern Washington districts as he built broad support to promote healthy kids and protect small farms. On agriculture and water issues, he has used his skills to do the same. As Representative Pettigrew continues his ascension in Olympia, we look forward to his ongoing work on environmental issues.

Representative Jay Rodne (R-5)

As an outspoken advocate for the environment in a challenging and often hostile Republican Caucus, Representative Rodne plays an important role in ensuring that environmental protection is a bi-partisan effort in Olympia. His leadership on most of the environmental *Priorities* has been important to our success.



SENATE GREEN DUDS

With increasing Democratic majorities in the House and the Senate, there are fewer Floor votes each session that truly distinguish between those who lead on our issues and those who are “out of step” with their constituents. Therefore, the “Green Duds” list identifies those who uniquely stand out for their poor voting record or for a highly visible and negative vote.

Senator Steve Hobbs (D-44) – Score 92%

Senator Hobbs earns this Green Dud for ignoring the recommendations of doctors, nurses, parents, and children’s advocates by attempting to gut the Children’s Safe Product Act, the bill to ban toxic toys. Had his actions proved successful, the bill would have continued to allow high levels of lead and other toxic chemicals in children’s toys. Incredibly, despite the proven science around the effects of toxic exposure to children, Senator Hobbs asked “Where’s the proof?” in his speech on the Senate floor. Later, he actively urged Governor Gregoire to veto the essential sections of the bill. He may have voted for the bill on final passage, but his concerted efforts to severely undermine it did not go unnoticed.

Senator Jim Kastama (D-25) – Score 77%

Senator Kastama’s 77% score is tied for second lowest in his caucus. Of the several anti-environment votes that he took, most inexplicable was his vote against the Climate Action and Green Jobs *Priority* in 2008. By offering numerous amendments on the Senate floor that would have weakened the legislation and threatened passage of the bill, Senator Kastama’s efforts ran counter to his own Democratic colleagues and to Governor Gregoire. Given his district’s strong commitment to reducing global warming pollution, Senator Kastama’s constituents deserve better as we continue efforts to address climate change.

Senator Cheryl Pflug (R-5) – Score 46%

Senator Pflug claims that she is as “green” as her seatmates in the House, but she continues to lag behind them in her support for the environment, scoring well below them yet again. The residents of her Eastside District in King County place great value on protecting the environment, so we can’t help but wonder why Senator Pflug continues to vote against transportation options, reducing the impacts of climate change, restoring urban trees, protecting agricultural lands, and saving Puget Sound. The constituents of the 5th District deserve much better from their Senator.



Representative Richard DeBolt (R-20) – Score 36%

As Minority Leader, Representative DeBolt presides over a Republican Caucus that has included numerous pro-environment legislators who have earned the support of Washington Conservation Voters. Unfortunately, DeBolt has never sought to make the environment a priority for himself or for his caucus. His votes against a bi-partisan bill to create the Puget Sound Partnership that would begin to save Puget Sound and against both major bills in 2008 to reduce global warming pollution are clearly out-of-step with majority opinion in Washington state. Given Representative DeBolt's lack of leadership on environmental issues, it is no wonder that many of his pro-environment members have left his caucus for greener pastures.

Representative Jim Dunn (R-17) – Score 9%

This biennium, Representative Dunn may have improved on his 0% record from 2005-2006 – but a score of 9% is certainly not the improvement his constituents were looking for. His continued outright hostility to the protection of our air, land, and water is simply astonishing, particularly in this era where the protection of our environment is becoming less partisan every day. He cast the lone vote in the entire Legislature against the Local Foods-Healthy Kids *Priority*, legislation that will both protect small local farms and provide our kids with healthy food in school lunchrooms. Other votes against the elimination of toxic chemicals, an investment in urban trees, protecting Puget Sound, and efforts to reduce global warming pollution are par for the course for this dud of a legislator.

Representative Deb Wallace (D-17) – Score 91%

Representative Wallace has repeatedly earned our vocal support, so it pains us to single her out for her inexplicable vote against the most important bill to come to a vote in 2008, the Climate Action and Green Jobs environmental *Priority*. Her explanation that she “didn’t have time to read the bill” doesn’t fly given that this legislation was discussed and negotiated for months; was strongly supported by Governor Gregoire and nearly all members of Wallace’s caucus, including environmental champions Hans Dunshee and Dave Upthegrove; and was debated on the floor of the House for nearly an hour before votes were cast. We were at a loss as to why she broke ranks with her Clark County Democratic colleagues, House environmental champions, and Governor Gregoire while siding with the few anti-environmental business interests that opposed the legislation. This dud of a vote came as a both a surprise and a disappointment

Protect Our Planet

Myah McNeal
Age 9, Kirkland

Protect our planet for you and me,
So we can see the beautiful trees,
Protect our planet with seas so high,
That try to touch the beautiful sky,
Protect our planet with air so clean,
So we can keep our planet green.

SENATE SCORES

LEGEND

- ✓ Environmental Vote
- ✗ Anti-Environmental Vote
- ex Excused
- Not in Senate during this Session

District		Party	2007-2008 Score	Lifetime Score	SSB 6011 Maury Island Reserve	ESSB 5372 Save Our Sound	ESSB 6001 Tackling Climate Change	SSB 5248 Preserving Agricultural Lands	ESHB 1024 Eliminating PBDEs	E2SHB 1303 Clean Air–Clean Fuels	2SSB 6483 Local Farms–Healthy Kids	SSB 6777 Mineral Rights on Maury Island	ESSB 6580 GMA–Climate Change	E2SHB 1773 Tolling Policy	E2SHB 2815 Climate Action	E2SHB 2844 Evergreen Cities	E2SHB 2647 Toxic Toys
1	Rosemary McAuliffe	D	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Marilyn Rasmussen	D	85%	66%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Lisa Brown	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Bob McCaslin	R	23%	15%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
5	Cheryl Pflug	R	46%	45%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
6	Chris Marr	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Bob Morton	R	15%	14%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
8	Jerome Delvin	R	9%	17%	✗	ex	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
9	Mark Schoesler	R	15%	15%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
10	Mary Margaret Haugen	D	77%	78%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Margarita Prentice	D	92%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Linda Evans Parlette	R	31%	23%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
13	Janéa Holmquist	R	15%	13%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
14	Jim Clements	R	50%	22%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Curtis King	R	14%	14%	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
15	Jim Honeyford	R	8%	7%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
16	Mike Hewitt	R	17%	18%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	ex	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
17	Don Benton	R	46%	27%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
18	Joseph Zarelli	R	33%	23%	✗	ex	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
19	Brian Hatfield	D	77%	48%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
20	Dan Swecker	R	42%	41%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
21	Paull Shin	D	85%	80%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Karen Fraser	D	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Phil Rockefeller	D	100%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	James Hargrove	D	77%	52%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

Keep the Earth Clean

Sydney Bolton
Age 10, Lynnwood

The Earth has feelings
Keep it clean
Stop polluting and go green
Use alternative power
Take a shorter shower
Keep our world nice and clean

LEGEND

- ✓ Environmental Vote
- ✗ Anti-Environmental Vote
- ex Excused
- Not in Senate during this Session

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25	Jim Kastama	D	77%	79%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
26	Derek Kilmer	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Debbie Regala	D	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Mike Carrell	R	46%	21%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
29	Rosa Franklin	D	100%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Tracey Eide	D	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Pam Roach	R	42%	24%	✗	ex	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
32	Darlene Fairley	D	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Karen Keiser	D	100%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Erik Poulsen	D	83%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Joe McDermott	D	100%	98%	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Tim Sheldon	D	46%	34%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
36	Jeanne Kohl-Welles	D	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Adam Kline	D	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Jean Berkey	D	77%	76%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Val Stevens	R	15%	11%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
40	Harriet Spanel	D	91%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	ex	✓	✓
41	Brian Weinstein	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Dale Brandland	R	38%	44%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
43	Ed Murray	D	100%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Steve Hobbs	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Eric Oemig	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Ken Jacobsen	D	92%	89%	ex	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Claudia Kauffman	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Rodney Tom	D	92%	76%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Craig Pridemore	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



SENATE BILL DESCRIPTIONS

- SSB 6011** Environmental Position: **Support**
Maury Island Reserve
3/6/2007
Halts construction of an industrial gravel pit, dock and barging facility on top of the sensitive marine habitat in the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve. The Reserve is home to both endangered whales and threatened salmon, and was originally established to ensure this pristine place is protected from the pollution and devastation caused by rampant development.
Yeas: 26 Nays: 22 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate, but did not come up for a vote in the House.
- ESSB 5372** Environmental Position: **Support**
Save Our Sound
3/10/2007 🌸
Establishes a new agency to achieve strong recovery and protection goals, an independent science advisory committee, and important accountability measures to make sure state funding delivers action and results. Additionally, there was a down payment on Puget Sound recovery in the biennial budget.
Yeas: 41 Nays: 5 Excused: 3 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- ESSB 6001** Environmental Position: **Support**
Tackling Climate Change
3/10/2007
Puts into law Governor Gregoire's initial timeline for reducing global warming pollution from transportation, industry and power production industries. This bill restricted the carbon emissions from power plants built or used to meet Washington customers' needs and set goals for reducing climate pollution. This bill also establishes a goal of tripling the amount of clean-energy jobs in the state to 25,000 by 2020.
Yeas: 35 Nays: 13 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- SSB 5248** Environmental Position: **Oppose**
Preserving Agricultural Lands
3/14/2007
Outlines a process to resolve longstanding issues regarding critical areas ordinances on agricultural land. A two-year policy consensus process will be conducted by the Ruckelshaus Center. The measure was approved after agreement by a broad environmental coalition and the Washington State Farm Bureau, which was the primary backer of the anti-environmental initiative, I-933.
Yeas: 32 Nays: 17 Excused: 0 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- ESHB 1024** Environmental Position: **Support**
Eliminating PBDEs (a.k.a. Eliminating Toxic Flame Retardants)
4/3/2007 🌸
Makes Washington the first state in the nation to ban the use of the particularly toxic flame retardants, PBDEs, and replace them with safer alternatives that provide fire safety protection, while reducing risks to people and the environment.
Yeas: 41 Nays: 8 Excused: 0 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- E2SHB 1303** Environmental Position: **Support**
Clean Air – Clean Fuels
4/13/2007 🌸
Reduces air pollution and encourages in-state production of sustainable biofuels, helping build new jobs and a clean energy economy.
Yeas: 44 Nays: 4 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- 2SSB 6483** Environmental Position: **Support**
Local Farms– Healthy Kids
2/15/2008 🌸
Establishes Washington state as a national leader in promoting locally-grown food. By increasing the amount of Washington-grown food consumed through our schools, food banks and farmers markets, this bill will help keep working farms working and promote new awareness of how our food choices affect our health, communities, and the environment.
Yeas: 48 Nays: 0 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

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SSB 6777 Environmental Position: [Support](#)
Mineral Rights on Maury Island
2/18/2008
Prohibits leasing any state-owned aquatic lands located within the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve until a Washington appellate court enters a judgment as to who owns the proper title to the sand, gravel, and rock resources located on identified parcels of Maury Island.
Yeas: 25 Nays: 23 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate, but did not come up for a vote in the House.

ESSB 6580 Environmental Position: [Support](#)
GMA—Climate Change (a.k.a. Local Solutions to Global Warming)
2/19/2008 🌸
Sets in motion the important first steps to help local governments reduce their climate impact. By focusing on developing the necessary tools, this bill supports those municipalities that are taking action at the same time as we lay the ground work for the future.
Yeas: 31 Nays: 18 Excused: 0 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 1773 Environmental Position: [Support](#)
Tolling Policy
3/5/2008
Establishes a smart foundation for state tolling policy to reduce greenhouse gases. This bill allows tolls to become permanent and to vary in price based on the time of day.
Yeas: 29 Nays: 19 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 2815 Environmental Position: [Support](#)
Climate Action (a.k.a. Climate Action and Green Jobs)
3/5/2008 🌸
Makes Washington the fourth state in the country to adopt comprehensive limits on global warming pollution, and the first state to feature as an integral part of its climate policy a statewide effort to train the workforce for the clean energy transition. Recognizing the importance of the transportation sector, it also makes Washington the first state to set specific targets for reducing the amount of vehicle trips in the state.
Yeas: 29 Nays: 19 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 2844 Environmental Position: [Support](#)
Evergreen Cities
3/6/2008 🌸
Calls for an inventory of urban trees statewide and provides financial incentives for cities that adopt tree management plans. Trees in our cities are one of the most cost-effective ways to improve our water quality, air quality and our quality of life.
Yeas: 31 Nays: 18 Excused: 0 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 2647 Environmental Position: [Support](#)
Toxic Toys
3/7/2008
Provides a commonsense solution to the problem of toxic chemicals in toys and other products by protecting children from lead, cadmium, and phthalates in products they use everyday and gives consumers the information to make safer product choices for their children. This bill puts Washington on track to addressing the many other hazardous chemicals in children's products.
Yeas: 40 Nays: 9 Excused: 0 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

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1	Mark Ericks	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1	Al O'Brien	D	100%	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Tom Campbell	R	91%	53%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Jim McCune	R	55%	34%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
3	Timm Ormsby	D	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Alex Wood	D	100%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Larry Crouse	R	18%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
4	Lynn Schindler	R	18%	19%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
5	Glenn Anderson	R	64%	59%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
5	Jay Rodne	R	73%	68%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
6	John Ahern	R	18%	16%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
6	Don Barlow	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Joel Kretz	R	18%	8%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
7	Bob Sump	R	44%	19%	✗	ex	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	ex	✓
8	Larry Haler	R	45%	25%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
8	Shirley Hankins	R	70%	28%	ex	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
9	David Buri	R	20%	17%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Steve Hailey	R	0%	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	ex	ex	ex	ex	ex	ex
9	Joe Schmick	R	33%	33%	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
10	Barbara Bailey	R	64%	39%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
10	Norma Smith	R	50%	50%	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
10	Chris Strow	R	80%	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Bob Hasegawa	D	91%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Zack Hudgins	D	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Mike Armstrong	R	18%	10%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
12	Cary Condotta	R	27%	13%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
13	Bill Hinkle	R	18%	13%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
13	Judy Warnick	R	18%	18%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
14	Charles Ross	R	36%	36%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
14	Mary Skinner	R	50%	20%	ex	✗	ex	✓	ex	✓	ex	ex	✗	ex	ex
15	Bruce Chandler	R	27%	20%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
15	Daniel Newhouse	R	36%	30%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
16	Bill Grant	D	55%	50%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
16	Maureen Walsh	R	64%	58%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
17	Jim Dunn	R	9%	17%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
17	Deb Wallace	D	91%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

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18	Richard Curtis	R	40%	19%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Jaime Herrera	R	33%	33%	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
18	Ed Orcutt	R	36%	16%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
19	Brian Blake	D	82%	64%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
19	Dean Takko	D	82%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
20	Gary Alexander	R	36%	20%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
20	Richard DeBolt	R	36%	19%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
21	Marko Lias	D	100%	100%	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Mary Helen Roberts	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Brian Sullivan	D	100%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Sam Hunt	D	100%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Brendan Williams	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex
23	Sherry Appleton	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Christine Rolfes	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Lynn Kessler	D	82%	60%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
24	Kevin Van De Wege	D	82%	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
25	Joyce McDonald	R	64%	37%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
25	Dawn Morrell	D	91%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Patricia Lantz	D	100%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Larry Seaquist	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Jeannie Darneille	D	100%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓	✓
27	Dennis Flannigan	D	100%	88%	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	ex	ex	✓	✓
28	Tami Green	D	100%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Troy Kelley	D	73%	73%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
29	Steve Conway	D	100%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Steve Kirby	D	100%	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Mark Miloscia	D	91%	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Skip Priest	R	82%	73%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Christopher Hurst	D	91%	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Dan Roach	R	55%	33%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
32	Maralyn Chase	D	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Ruth Kagi	D	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Shay Schual-Berke	D	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Dave Upthegrove	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Eileen Cody	D	100%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Joe McDermott	D	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—

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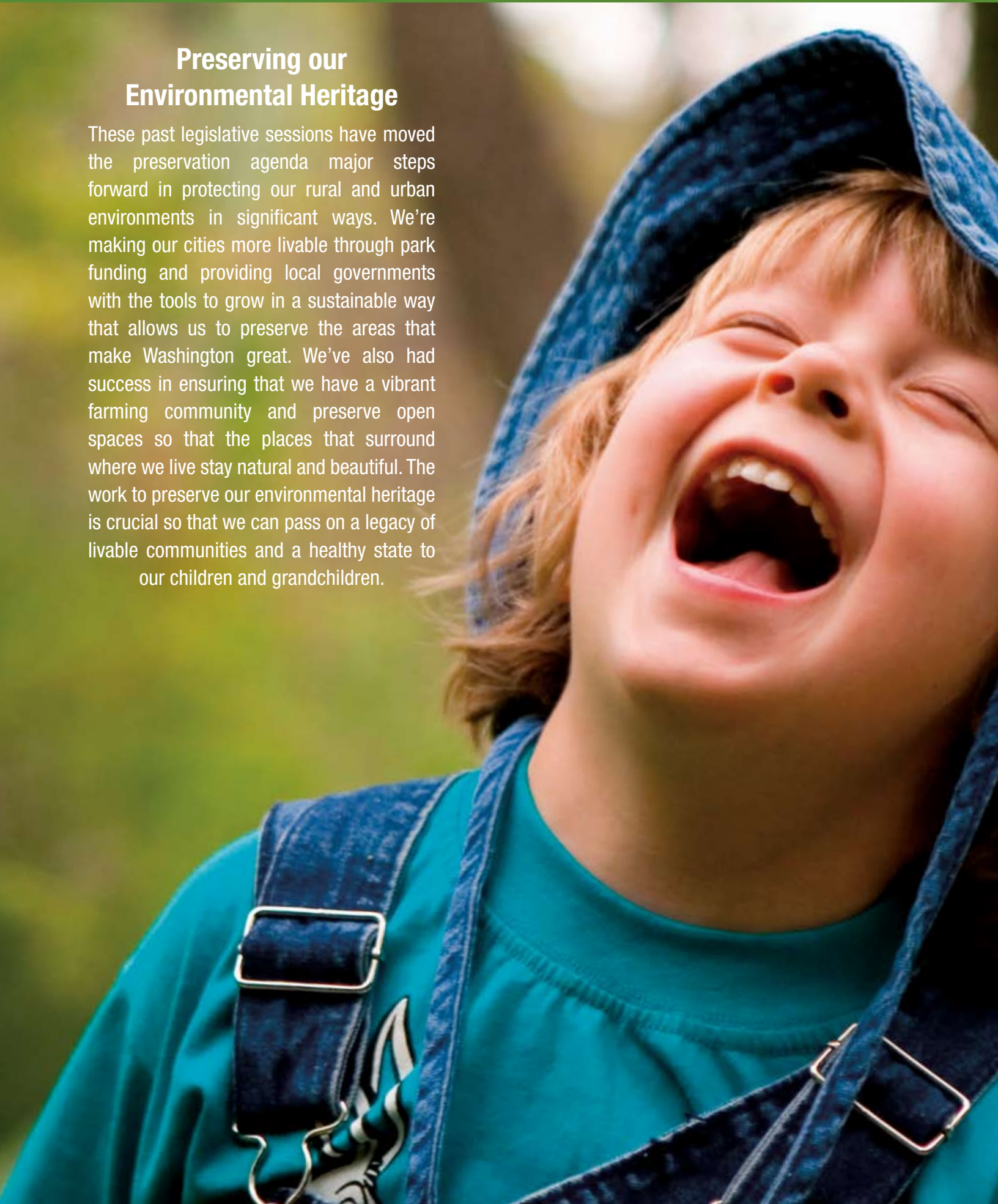
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34	Sharon Nelson	D	100%	100%	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	William "Ike" Eickmeyer	D	100%	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	ex
35	Kathy Haigh	D	100%	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Mary Lou Dickerson	D	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Helen Sommers	D	100%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Eric Pettigrew	D	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Sharon Tomiko Santos	D	100%	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	John McCoy	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Mike Sells	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Dan Kristiansen	R	18%	9%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
39	Kirk Pearson	R	18%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
40	Jeff Morris	D	91%	77%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Dave Quall	D	91%	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Judy Clibborn	D	100%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Fred Jarrett	R/D	91%	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Doug Ericksen	R	45%	35%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
42	Kelli Linville	D	91%	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Frank Chopp	D	100%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Jamie Pedersen	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Hans Dunshee	D	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Liz Loomis	D	100%	100%	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	John Lovick	D	100%	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Roger Goodman	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Larry Springer	D	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Phyllis Kenney	D	100%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Jim McIntire	D	100%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Geoff Simpson	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Pat Sullivan	D	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Deborah Eddy	D	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Ross Hunter	D	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓
49	Bill Fromhold	D	100%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Jim Moeller	D	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Preserving our Environmental Heritage

These past legislative sessions have moved the preservation agenda major steps forward in protecting our rural and urban environments in significant ways. We're making our cities more livable through park funding and providing local governments with the tools to grow in a sustainable way that allows us to preserve the areas that make Washington great. We've also had success in ensuring that we have a vibrant farming community and preserve open spaces so that the places that surround where we live stay natural and beautiful. The work to preserve our environmental heritage is crucial so that we can pass on a legacy of livable communities and a healthy state to our children and grandchildren.



HOUSE BILL DESCRIPTIONS

- ESHB 1024** Environmental Position: **Support**
Eliminating PBDEs (a.k.a. Eliminating Toxic Flame Retardants) 2/16/2007 🌸
Makes Washington the first state in the nation to ban the use of the particularly toxic flame retardants, PBDEs, and replace them with safer alternatives that provide fire safety protection, while reducing risks to people and the environment.
Yeas: 71 Nays: 24 Excused: 3 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- E2SHB 1303** Environmental Position: **Support**
Clean Air–Clean Fuels 3/10/2007 🌸
Reduces air pollution and encourages in-state production of sustainable biofuels, helping build new jobs and a clean energy economy.
Yeas: 79 Nays: 18 Excused: 1 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- HB 1374** Environmental Position: **Support**
Save Our Sound 3/10/2007 🌸
Establishes a new agency to achieve strong recovery and protection goals, an independent science advisory committee, and important accountability measures to make sure state funding delivers action and results.
Yeas: 78 Nays: 19 Excused: 1 Passed the House, Senate version [ESSB 5372] ultimately passed and was signed by the Governor.
- ESSB 6001** Environmental Position: **Support**
Tackling Climate Change 4/12/2007
Puts into law Governor Gregoire's initial timeline for reducing global warming pollution from transportation, industry and power production industries. This bill restricted the carbon emissions from power plants built or used to meet Washington customers' needs and set goals for reducing climate pollution. This also establishes a goal of tripling the amount of clean-energy jobs in the state to 25,000 by 2020.
Yeas: 84 Nays: 14 Excused: 0 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.
- 5248-S Amh Eric Moet 088** Environmental Position: **Oppose**
Rollback Land Protections 4/13/2007
The Eriksen Amendment would have gutted an agreed upon bill with stakeholders that outlined a process to resolve longstanding issues regarding critical areas ordinances on agricultural lands and rolled back environmental protections.
Yeas: 44 Nays: 53 Excused: 1 Failed in the House.
- SHB 2798** Environmental Position: **Support**
Local Farms–Healthy Kids 2/13/2008 🌸
Establishes Washington as a national leader in promoting locally-grown food. By increasing the amount of Washington-grown food consumed through our schools, food banks and farmers markets, this bill will help keep working farms working and promote new awareness of how our food choices affect our health, communities, and the environment.
Yeas: 95 Nays: 1 Excused: 2 Passed the House, Senate version [SSB 6483] ultimately passed and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 1773 Environmental Position: **Support**

Tolling Policy
2/15/2008 Establishes a smart foundation for state tolling policy to reduce greenhouse gases. This bill allows tolls to become permanent and to vary in price based on the time of day.

Yeas: 59 Nays: 35 Excused: 4 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 2844 Environmental Position: **Support**

Evergreen Cities
2/18/2008 ☀️ Calls for an inventory of urban trees statewide and provides financial incentives for cities that adopt tree management plans. Trees in our cities are one of the most cost-effective ways to improve our water quality, air quality and our quality of life.

Yeas: 73 Nays: 22 Excused: 3 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

E2SHB 2815 Environmental Position: **Support**

Climate Action (a.k.a. Climate Action and Green Jobs)
2/19/2008 ☀️ Makes Washington the fourth state in the country to adopt comprehensive limits on global warming pollution, and the first state to feature a statewide effort to train the workforce for the clean energy transition as an integral part of its climate policy. Recognizing the importance of the transportation sector, it also makes Washington the first state to set specific targets for reducing the amount of vehicle trips in the state.

Yeas: 64 Nays: 31 Excused: 3 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

ESSB 6580 Environmental Position: **Support**

GMA—Climate Change (a.k.a. Local Solutions to Global Warming)
3/6/2008 ☀️ Sets in motion the important first steps to help local governments reduce their climate impact. By focusing on developing the necessary tools, this bill supports those municipalities that are taking action at the same time as we lay the ground work for the future.

Yeas:58 Nays:35 Excused: 5 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.


E2SHB 2647 Environmental Position: **Support**

Toxic Toys
3/10/2008 Provides a commonsense solution to the problem of toxic chemicals in toys and other products by protecting children from lead, cadmium, and phthalates in products they use everyday and gives consumers the information to make safer product choices for their children. This bill puts Washington on track to addressing the many other hazardous chemicals in children's products.

Yeas: 92 Nays: 2 Excused: 4 Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.

☀️ **Community Priority**



A young boy with dark skin and curly hair is running on a sandy beach. He is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with a purple floral pattern and blue shorts. He has a joyful expression, with his mouth open as if laughing or shouting. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves washing onto the shore. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

Save the Fish at Puget Sound

Benjamin Kass-Mullet

Age 8, Seattle

Fish

Fish are shiny and beautiful
like a silver line cutting
through the
water making
beautiful
little waves
making the water
shine

Cleaning up Puget Sound

Cleaning up Puget Sound has consistently been a priority for the environmental community and over the past legislative sessions, Washington Conservation Voters has worked to turn that priority into legislative success. With the leadership of many in the House and Senate and our community partners, we were able to pass legislation to establish the Puget Sound Partnership which begins the effort to clean up Puget Sound so that we have a healthy Puget Sound by 2020. This is the most important piece of clean up legislation ever proposed – let alone passed – to coordinate many different agencies, programs and organizations.

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GET INVOLVED

We hope you will use this scorecard as a tool, and help us spread the word, because the more often we let our elected officials know that we are watching – and scoring – their votes on environmental issues, the more power we have to strengthen and pass laws that safeguard the health of our communities, preserve the beauty of our state and protect our economic future.

Find out how you can help continue our success in the Legislature and elect environmental champions by visiting www.wcvoters.org

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