



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 2025 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:*
Public Hearing,
Tuesday, 1/21

HB 1150: The Recycling Reform Act: Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.

- [One of the 4 environmental community priorities for 2025](#)
- Modernizes Washington's recycling system, making recycling accessible for all.
- Reduces excess packaging (including plastic), increases recycling, refill and reuse, creates a uniform recycling list, and reduces costs for local governments and residents across the state.



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Local Government:*
Public Hearing,
Tuesday, 1/21.
Executive Session,
Friday 1/24

HB 1183: Concerning building code and development regulation reform.

- Would allow retrofits and passive housing to intrude into setbacks.
- Limits certain design requirements for affordable housing, retrofits, and passive houses.



SUPPORT

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

HB 1303: Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.

- Cumulative Risk Burden (CURB) Pollution Act reduces pollution by considering cumulative health risks and prioritizes protections to the most impacted communities.

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.

