





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



House Committee on Environment & Energy: Public Hearing, Tuesday, 1/28

HB 1409: Concerning the Clean Fuel Standard

- The Clean Fuel Standard cuts climate pollution from transportation the largest source of greenhouse gases in Washington through reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuels and increasing the use of low-carbon fuels and electricity.
- HB 1409 makes the carbon intensity requirements steadier, providing for a more stable market.



House Committee on Environment & Energy: Public Hearing, Thursday 1/30

HB 1420: Establishing producer responsibility for textiles.

- Sets up an extended producer responsibility program for apparel and textiles and restricts toxic PFAS chemicals in textile products.
- Modeled after recent law passed in California and emphasizes repair and reuse in addition to recycling, to help reduce the large textile waste problem.



House Committee on Environment & Energy: Public Hearing, Thursday, 1/30

HB 1462: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.

- Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants are a major source of climate pollution. In the US, about 80% of refrigerant gases are vented to the atmosphere at end of life.
- HB 1462 would reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with HFCs by transitioning to environmentally and economically sustainable alternatives and promoting use of reclaimed HFCs.



House Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans: Public Hearing, Friday, 1/31

HB 1483: Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.

- Requires digital electronic product manufacturers, to make repair information, parts and tools available to independent repair businesses and owners.
- Reduces the amount of e-waste and makes it possible for small businesses to repair these items, bringing better access across the state and extending the life of computers, tablets and cellphones, and household appliances



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HB 1497: Improving outcomes associated with waste 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.
- Includes enhanced education, standardized color-coded collection bins and lids, a pathway for bringing organics collection to more multi-family buildings, support for food waste reduction efforts in K-12 schools and more



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HB 1543: Increasing compliance pathways for the clean buildings performance standard.

• Improves the clean buildings performance standard for large buildings across the state by increasing flexibility and compliance pathways.

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.





















































