



for the
Washington State
Senate

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. 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](#).

Senate Committee Action



SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on
Local Government:
Executive Session,
Monday, 1/20*

SB 5033: Concerning sampling or testing of biosolids for PFAS chemicals

- The state currently does not require testing for PFAS contamination in biosolids from wastewater treatment
- This bill, which almost made it through the 2024 legislative session, would require Ecology to set up a testing program – a necessary first step in managing PFAS pollution



SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on
Environment, Energy &
Technology: Public
Hearing, Friday, 1/24*

SB 5174: Concerning wood burning devices.

- SB 5174 would reduce pollution from woodstoves. Woodstoves can be a significant cause of poor air quality in the cold season - particularly in communities most overburdened by pollution



SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on
Local Government:*

SB 5197: Ensuring that local government planning complies with the growth management act

- Ensures when a local jurisdiction is found out of compliance with the GMA they must update their plan or development regulations

Public Hearing,
Monday, 1/20

- Prevents local jurisdictions from reverting to old plans or ordinances when found out of compliance with the GMA



SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on
Energy, Environment &
Technology: Public
Hearing, Friday, 1/24*

SB 5360: Concerning environmental crimes

- Improves accountability and clarifies the law to protect the public and the environment from illegal sources of pollution.

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.

