



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
Transportation: Public
Hearing, Monday, 1/27*

SB 5203: Ensuring Connectivity for Washington's Wildlife Through Safe Passages

- Directs WSDOT and WDFW to implement an action plan for building wildlife crossing structures over and under highways and protecting key habitat corridors throughout the state.
- Creates two accounts to fund the work



SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on
Environment, Energy &
Technology: Public
Hearing, Tuesday, 1/28*

SB 5284: The Recycling Reform Act: Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.

- One of 2025's [4 environmental priority bills](#).
- 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

SB 5438: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.

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

- 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.
- SB 5438 would reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with HFCs by transitioning to environmentally and economically sustainable alternatives and promoting use of reclaimed HFCs.

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.

