



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. We established four 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](#).

Senate Committee Action



SUPPORT

Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Executive Session, Friday, 2/14

SB 5174: Concerning wood burning devices.

- Grants the Department of Ecology authority to adopt or amend rules: (1) implementing federal emission standards for certain wood burning devices, (2) establishing state emission standards and certification procedures for certain wood burning devices, and (3) setting state emission standards and other requirements for residential home heating devices burning solid fuels other than wood or pellet fuel.



SUPPORT

Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Executive Session, Friday 2/14

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

- [One of the 2025 top 4 environmental priorities.](#)
- 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

*Senate Committee on
Environment, Agriculture
& Natural Resources:
Executive Session,
Monday, 2/10*

SB 5491: Establishing a prescribed fire claims fund pilot program.

- Encourages more prescribed fire by certified burn managers and cultural fire practitioners, which can improve forest health and protect communities from catastrophic wildfires.
- Part of the environmental community's Partnership Agenda for 2025.



SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on
Environment, Energy, &
Technology: Public
Hearing, Monday 2/10.
Executive Session,
Friday, 2/14*

SB 5620: Establishing a right to repair for mobility equipment for persons with physical disabilities

- Requires manufacturers of powered wheelchairs and similar devices to make repair information, parts and tools available to independent repair businesses and owners.
- There is a lack of options for repair across the state and the wait time for repairs can be up to several months!

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.

