



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 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](#).

House Committee Action



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Local Government:
Executive Session,
Monday, 3/17*

SB 5033: Concerning biosolids

- Establishes a monitoring program for PFAS (i.e., the forever chemicals) in biosolids from wastewater treatment facilities.
- Biosolids are spread in forests and on farms, and this bill helps understand the potential concentrations of these bioaccumulating toxic chemicals.



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Local Government:
Executive Session,
Friday, 3/21*

ESSB 5184: Concerning minimum parking requirements.

- Caps how many parking spots local governments can require for new homes and commercial buildings and gives full parking flexibility to a set of building types that need it the most.
- Will reduce needless asphalt, sprawl, and pollution by rightsizing parking to fit community needs.



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Environment & Energy:
Public Hearing,
Monday, 3/17*

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

- [One of the 4 environmental 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.



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*House Committee on
Environment & Energy:
Public Hearing,
Monday, 3/17*

SB 5466: Improving reliability and capacity of the electric transmission system in Washington state.

- Improves Washington's electric grid by establishing the Washington Electric Transmission Office and various policy improvements that coordinate upgrades, expand capacity, and support clean energy integration



SUPPORT

*House Committee on
Consumer Protection &
Business: Public
Hearing, Tuesday 3/18*

SB 5680: 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.

