

WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2025



for the  
**Washington State**  
House of Representatives

**Please note:** Over the last few weeks, Washington Conservation Action has had technical issues that may have impacted the formatting and timing of Hot List emails. We apologize for any confusion this has caused. We are working to resolve these issues and are committed to delivering accurate information in a timely manner.

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## House Committee Action



### SUPPORT

*House Committee on  
Environment & Energy:*  
Executive Session,  
Monday, 3/24

#### **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  
Environment & Energy:*  
Possible Executive  
Session

#### **SSB 5360: Concerning environmental crimes**

- Clarifies accountability for certain harmful pollution violations under the Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, and Hazardous Waste Management Act. Conduct in compliance with these laws is not penalized.
  - Offenses range from misdemeanors for illegal pollution due to negligence to felonies for knowingly violating the environmental law and either placing another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm or placing publicly owned property in danger of harm.
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## SUPPORT

*House Committee on  
Environment & Energy:  
Executive Session,  
Thursday 3/27*

### **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

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#### *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.

