



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 Floor Action



SUPPORT

Possible Floor Vote

HB 1150: 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

Possible Floor Vote

SHB 1303: Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.

- The Cumulative Risk Burden (CURB) Pollution Act reduces pollution by considering cumulative health risks to the most impacted communities in environmental reviews under SEPA.



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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1409: Concerning the clean fuels program.

- The Clean Fuel Standard cuts climate pollution from transportation - the largest source of greenhouse gases in Washington - through reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuels and increasing the use of low-carbon fuels and electricity.
 - HB 1409 strengthens the program, providing for more investment in clean fuels.
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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1462: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.

- Helps Washington adapt to the national phasedown of hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerant gases and limit climate pollution by stimulating reclamation and reuse of HFCs. Guides the long-term transition to more affordable and climate-friendly alternative refrigerants.
 - Urgent need to pass this bill as there is a global phasedown of HFCs, which are mostly manufactured in China. Supplies will be 70% below baseline in 2029. This bill helps Washington state adapt.
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Possible Floor Vote

1483: Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner

- Requires digital electronic product manufacturers, to make repair information, parts and tools available to independent repair businesses and owners.
 - Reduces the amount of e-waste and makes it possible for small businesses to repair these items, bringing better access across the state and extending the life of computers, tablets and cellphones, and household appliances
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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1497: Organics management: Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems

- Addresses composting and other management of organic (yard and food waste) in order to divert the material from the landfill and avoid methane gas generation.
 - Includes enhanced education, standardized color-coded collection bins and lids, a pathway for bringing organics collection to more multi-family buildings, support for food waste reduction efforts in K-12 schools and more
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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1550: Improving the end-of-life management of electric vehicle batteries

- Modeled after a 2024 New Jersey EV battery bill, this would set up a program so that EV Batteries are responsibly recycled and repurposed.
- It is important capture the critical minerals in batteries and ensure that all batteries are captured and recycled.



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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1563: 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.



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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1819: Increasing transmission capacity.

- Incentivizes improvements in our state's existing grid through streamlined permitting for transmission upgrades and utility planning and incentives for advanced reconductoring and grid enhancing technologies.



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Possible Floor Vote

HB 1826: 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.

