

WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2025



for the
Washington State
Senate

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.

Senate Floor Action

HB 1462: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.



SUPPORT

Possible Floor Vote

- 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.



SUPPORT

Possible Floor Vote

SHB 1491: Promoting transit-oriented housing development

- This bill concentrates new development near transit to help our state meet its climate goals and improving housing affordability.



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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 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

SHB 1670: Increasing transparency regarding sewage-containing spills



Possible Floor Vote

- [One of the 4 environmental community priorities for 2025.](#)
- The Sewage Spill Right-To-Know Act provides more timely information to the public on sewage spills to prevent exposure to harmful pollution.
- The bill has been broadly supported by local governments, Tribal Nations, and industry and the policy is well worked for implementation.

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.

