

WEEK OF APRIL 7, 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.

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## Senate Committee Action



### SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on  
Ways & Means:  
Executive Session,  
Monday, 4/7*

#### **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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#### **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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*Senate Committee on  
Ways & Means:*

#### **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.



**SUPPORT**

*Senate Committee on  
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Executive Session,  
Tuesday, 4/8*

**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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**SHB 1670: Increasing transparency regarding sewage-containing spills**

- [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.

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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.

