



for the  
**Washington State**  
Senate

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## Senate Committee Action



### SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on  
Energy, Environment, &  
Technology: Executive  
Session, Tuesday, 4/1*

#### **HB 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.



### SUPPORT

*Senate Committee on  
Ways & Means: Public  
Hearing, Friday, 4/4*

#### **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.



### SUPPORT

#### **HB 1563: Establishing a prescribed fire claims fund pilot program.**

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*Senate Committee on  
Ways & Means: Public  
Hearing, Thursday, 4/3*

- 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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#### *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.

