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Dear Scorecard Reader,

Here is the 2013-2014 Washington Conservation Voters Scorecard, the best guide to environmental politics in Washington State. It is the clearest accountability tool you will find to know how Legislators succeeded or failed to protect the environment. The Scorecard tells the story of the legislature's record on the environment over the past two years. As an organization, WCV will be holding these members accountable for that record, both good and bad.



As you will see in the Scorecard, the Washington State Senate passed many anti-environmental bills in 2013-2014 under the new Republican-led Majority Caucus Coalition, which took control of the Senate at the start of the 2013 Legislative Session. Of the 12 Senate bills used in the Scorecard, 9 were bad bills for the environment. This illustrates the challenge we had in front of us: having to spend too much of our time protecting against rollbacks of even the most core environmental protections. WCV, along with the hard work of our citizen activists, provided the successful combination of inside-the-Capitol lobbying prowess and outside grassroots pressure to stop more than 100 bills that would have harmed our clean air, clean water, and healthy communities.

Along with Governor Jay Inslee, WCV is committed to ensuring we continue the progress we've made to combat climate change: restore Puget Sound, the Spokane River and all water bodies throughout the state; and address our transportation crisis in a sustainable and healthy way.

WCV will continue to stand up for our environment in the State Capitol, in collaboration with our legislative partner Washington Environmental Council and the other 20 plus organizations that make up our Environmental Priorities Coalition, to create both a vibrant economy and a healthy environment for our future. Thank you for your efforts in helping to make this vision a reality.

Rod Brown

Chair, Board of Directors
Washington Conservation Voters

SENATE BILL DESCRIPTIONS

ESHB 1652

Establishing a process for the payment of impact fees through provisions stipulated in recorded covenants

Date: 4/15/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This bill removed local control by delaying when impact fees are collected, making it harder for cities, counties, and fire & school districts to build improvements needed to accommodate the impacts of new growth. When existing neighbors believe growth is coming without amenities and infrastructure needed, they oppose that growth and it's redirected to the urban fringe, which costs more money and is more harmful to the environment.

Vote: Yeas: 34, Nays: 14, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Passed the Senate and the House, vetoed by the Governor

ESHB 1294 2013 PRIORITY

Concerning flame retardants (also known as the Toxic-Free Kids and Families Act)

Date: 4/17/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This bill was weakened by the Senate in committee. The gutted version did not grant the authority to state agencies to prevent equally bad or worse chemicals from replacing the banned ones. It did not address a large source of harmful flame retardants in our homes, couches, and other furniture.

Vote: Yeas: 30, Nays: 18, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Passed the House, weakened and died in the Senate

ESSB 5219

Retaining water resources to assure the vitality of local economies

Date: 3/11/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This bill would have forced the state to use water rights that are connected to public lands for out-of-stream purposes at the expense of instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation. This bill was unnecessary and would have added more costs to the state for managing public lands.

Vote: Yeas: 27, Nays: 20, Excused: 0, Absent: 2

Outcome: Passed the Senate died in the House

ESB 5378

Creating a six-year time frame for substantial building code amendments

Date: 3/7/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

Moving from a three year code revision cycle to six would have delayed cost effective new energy efficiency technologies from being included in new construction. This bill would have put Washington's codes out of sync with other states' model codes and would have made it substantially harder for the Building Code Council to meet the energy efficiency targets in SB 5854 (2009.) The bill left open to the Building Code Council's interpretation what is meant by a "substantial building code amendment" which would have created more work for the Council and more uncertainty for the building industry.

Vote: Yeas: 33, Nays: 14, Excused: 0, Absent: 2

Outcome: Passed the Senate died in the House

SB 5438

Using conservation achieved by a qualifying utility in excess of its biennial acquisition target under the Energy Independence Act

Date: 3/4/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This bill would have allowed a qualifying utility to apply conservation savings achieved in excess of a biennial target to meet up to 50% of future targets for the following six years. This would have the effect of lessening rather than increasing the amount of efficiency acquired, especially if a utility had adopted a low biennial target that does not reflect the potential in its service territory.

Vote: Yea: 31, Nay: 28, Excused: 0, Absent: 0

Outcome: Passed in the Senate, died in the House

SB 5658

Concerning mercury-containing lights

Date: 3/13/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This bill would have dismantled the existing mercury-containing lights recycling law and created an inadequate and underfunded program. It would have shifted responsibilities from manufacturers and leaves state and local governments, utilities, schools, and taxpayers with the balance of the costs.

Vote: Yea: 26, Nay: 23, Excused: 0, Absent: 0

Outcome: Passed in the Senate, died in the House

SB 5802 2013 PRIORITY

Developing recommendations to achieve the states' greenhouse gas emissions targets

Date: 3/13/2013

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

This Governor's-request legislation evaluates the climate pollution reduction programs of other states and Canadian provinces, and convenes the Governor and legislative leaders to develop policies to ensure we achieve our climate pollution limits for 2020 and beyond (set in statute through a 2008 environmental Priority bill).

Vote: Yea: 37, Nay: 12, Excused: 0, Absent: 0

Outcome: Passed the Senate and the House and signed by the Governor

SB 5296

Senator Ranker's Amendment to 5296:

Concerning the model toxics control act

Date: 4/22/2013

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

SB 5296 made significant changes to a voter-approved law that requires polluters to pay for cleaning up toxic sites statewide, preventing future toxic sites from being created, and empowering local communities facing health and environmental threats from toxic pollution. We supported the amendment offered by Sen. Ranker that removed some of the most harmful provisions found in the bill, amended the law with policies that were broadly supported, and created a comprehensive study and stakeholder process that would have reviewed further changes to the law.

Vote: Yea: 22, Nay: 26, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Unfortunately, the amendment did not pass

SB 5296

Concerning the model toxics control act

Date: 4/22/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

SB 5296 was a complicated bill that rewrote large portions of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCa) and created a new funding account that added to budget mischief. The bill did not stop problematic raids on dedicated MTCa funds that reduce our ability to clean up and prevent toxic pollution. MTCa is a successful environmental law and should not have been reformed without a serious stakeholder driven process to avoid the unintended consequences of this bill.

Vote: Yea: 25, Nay: 23, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Passed the Senate and the House and signed by the Governor

SB 6058

Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act

Date: 2/13/2014

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

These efficiency upgrades were already happening and the benefits of the additional hydropower was already being allocated to Washington utilities. This bill meant less new renewables and the economic and environmental benefits that come from those investments. I-937 is not the driver of utility rate increases. Many factors are listed by utilities when they raise rates, but compliance with the Clean Energy Initiative is not among them.

Vote: Yea: 28, Nay: 20, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Passed in the Senate, died in the House

SB 6028

Declaring electricity from a generation facility powered by the combustion of solid waste in a municipally owned energy recovery facility to be an eligible renewable resource for the purposes of chapter 19.285 RCW, the energy independence act

Date: 2/18/2014

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

By grandfathering in existing waste-to-energy incineration facilities back to 1991, the bill detracted from the effectiveness of I-937 to incentivize new clean energy resources. Mixed solid waste, oil and plastics made from oil, are not renewable. Incineration also competes with recycling, which is more effective in conserving energy and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions.

Vote: Yea: 26, Nay: 21, Excused: 0, Absent: 2

Outcome: Passed in the Senate, died in the House

ES2SSB 6524

Rolfes Amendment: Concerning the safety of the transport of hazardous materials

Date: 2/14/2014

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

This bill raised important questions about the risks rapid and dramatic changes in oil transport in Washington. Unfortunately, the bill did not provide the state with critical tools to adequately promote transparency, prioritize funding in areas of greatest need, and establish strong prevention tools like tug escorts and steep penalties for reckless tug and barge operators.




























































































Vote: Yea: 23, Nay: 24, Excused: 0, Absent: 2















































































































































































Outcome: We supported Senator Rolfes' amendment to this bill. Unfortunately, the amendment failed. No version of the bill passed out of the Senate







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SENATE SCORES

District	WCV Position	Party	2013-2014 Score	Lifetime Score				
					 ESHB 1652	 ESHB 1294	 ESSB 5219	 ESB 5378
Date					4/15/13 PASS (34-14-0-1)	4/17/13 PASS (30-18-0-1)	3/11/13 PASS (27-20-0-2)	3/7/13 PASS (33-14-0-2)
27	Darnelle, Jeannie	D	83	95				
28	Carrell, Mike	R	0	19	ex	ex		
28	O'Ban, Steve*	R	10	10				
29	Conway, Steve	D	83	87				
30	Eide, Tracey	D	82	87				
31	Roach, Pam	R	8	24				
32	Chase, Maralyn	D	83	92				
33	Keiser, Karen	D	92	91				
34	Nelson, Sharon	D	100	100				
35	Sheldon, Tim	D	0	30				
36	Kohl-Weltes, Jeanne	D	92	97				
37	Kline, Adam	D	100	100				
38	Harper, Nick	D	67	89				
38	McCoy, John*	D	100	100				
39	Pearson, Kirk	R	0	9				
40	Ranker, Kevin	D	90	93			ex	
41	Litzow, Steve	R	42	61				
42	Ericksen, Doug	R	8	4				
43	Murray, Ed	D	89	94				
43	Pedersen, Jamie*	D	88	97				
44	Hobbs, Steve	D	25	60				
45	Hill, Andy	R	50	50				
46	Frockt, David	D	91	95				ex
47	Fain, Joe	R	25	38				
48	Tom, Rodney	D	25	66				
49	Cleveland, Annette	D	83	83				

				 SB 5438	 SB 5658	 SB 5802	 SB 5296	 SB 5296	 SB 6058	 SB 6028	 E2SSB 6524
3/4/13	3/13/13	3/13/13	4/22/13	4/22/13	2/13/14	2/18/14	2/14/14				
PASS (31-28-0-0)	PASS (26-23-0-0)	PASS (37-12-0-0)	FAIL (22-26-0-1)	PASS (25-23-0-1)	PASS (28-20-0-1)	PASS (26-21-0-2)	FAIL (23-24-0-2)				
											
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LEGEND  Environmental Vote  Anti-Environmental Vote  Excluded  Not in Office  Support  Oppose

* Scores Includes House and Senate Scores, combine

HOUSE BILL DESCRIPTIONS

SHB 1017 2013 PRIORITY

Creating new efficiency standards

Date: 3/6/2013

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

Washington will drive transformation of the market for energy efficient battery chargers and lights. These products are available in retail stores and will not create a burden for retailers. Because battery chargers are abundant, consumers save on their utility bills and utilities reduce the amount of power they need to generate. This would have been a win-win for consumers and the environment.

Vote: Yea: 59, Nay: 38, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: 2013: Passed out of the House, died in the Senate, 2014: Passed out of the House, died in the Senate

SHB 1294 2013 PRIORITY

Amendment to 1294: Concerning flame retardants (also known as the Toxic-Free Kids and Families Act)

Date: 3/6/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This amendment was offered on the House floor and was an attempt to weaken the strongest version of the bill. We opposed the amendment because it would have only banned 2 toxic flame retardants in children's products.

Vote: Yea: 48, Nay: 49, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: This amendment to the Toxic-Free Kids and Families Act did not pass

SHB 1294 2013 PRIORITY

Concerning flame retardants (also known as the Toxic-Free Kids and Families Act)

Date: 3/6/2013

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

This strong version that passed out of the House allowed our state to adequately protect kids from toxic flame retardants. It gave state agencies the authority to stop equally harmful replacement flame retardants in children's products and furniture. It provided the most comprehensive solution to the problem.

Vote: Yea: 53, Nay: 44, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: This version of the Toxic-Free Kids and Families Act passed out of the House

HB 1652

Establishing a process for the payment of impact fees through provisions stipulated in recorded covenants

Date: 3/6/2013

Environmental Position: OPPOSE

This bill removed local control by delaying when impact fees are collected, making it harder for cities, counties, and fire & school districts to build improvements needed to accommodate the impacts of new growth. When existing neighbors believe growth is coming without amenities and infrastructure needed, they oppose that growth and it's redirected to the urban fringe, which costs more money and is more harmful to the environment.

Vote: Yea: 73, Nay: 24, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Passed the House and the Senate, vetoed by the Governor

E2SSB 5802 2013 PRIORITY

Developing recommendations to achieve the state's greenhouse gas emissions targets

Date: 3/25/2013

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

This Governor's-request legislation evaluates the climate pollution reduction programs of other states and Canadian provinces, and convenes the Governor and legislative leaders to develop policies to ensure we achieve our climate pollution limits for 2020 and beyond (set in statute through a 2008 environmental Priority bill).

Vote: Yea: 61, Nay: 32, Excused: 0, Absent: 5

Outcome: Passed the Senate and the House, signed by the Governor

HB 2347 2014 PRIORITY

Enhancing the safety of the transportation of oil

Date: 2/17/2014

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

The transport of oil in Washington is dramatically and rapidly changing, leaving many communities at risk of spills and rail accidents. This bill provided important tools to promote transparency of oil moving by rail, pipeline, and vessel; improve or establish tug escort requirements to prevent oil spills and accidents in Puget Sound, the outer coast, and Columbia River; increase penalties for reckless tug and barge operations; and identify prevention and response gaps statewide.

Vote: Yea: 57, Nay: 37, Excused: 0, Absent: 4

Outcome: Passed the House, died in the Senate

HB 2414

Concerning water conservation appliances

Date: 2/17/2014

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

Water efficiency standards for plumbing fixtures are good for consumers and the environment. Improving water efficiency has important energy efficiency benefits as well. All the water used in toilets and faucets has to be pumped, moved and then put through treatment. The less of our precious water resources used the more energy and money saved. 90% of the state is in moderate to severe drought conditions, this is becoming a more regular situation, advancing water conserving appliances and fixtures is important to protect water supplies.

Vote: Yea: 57, Nay: 41, Excused: 0, Absent: 0

Outcome: Passed the House, died in the Senate

ESHB 1294 2013 PRIORITY

Concerning flame retardants (also known as the Toxic-Free Kids and Families Act)

Date: 1/22/2014

Environmental Position: SUPPORT

Brought back from the 2013 legislative session, this House version once again allowed our state to adequately protect kids from toxic flame retardants. It helped ensure companies could not use equally harmful and ineffective replacement flame retardants. This version would have gotten us off the toxic treadmill and removed replacing chemicals one by one.

Vote: Yea: 72, Nay: 25, Excused: 0, Absent: 1

Outcome: Passed the House, died in the Senate

HOUSE SCORES

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District	WCV Position	Party	2013-2014 Score	Lifetime Score	3/6/13 SHB 1017	3/6/13 SHB 1294	3/6/13 SHB 1294	3/6/13 HB 1652	3/25/13 E2SSB 5802	2/7/14 HB 2347	2/7/14 HB 2414	1/22/14 ESHB 1294		
Date														
1	Moscoso, Luis	D	100	100	PASS (59-38-0-1)	Fail (48-49-0-1)			PASS (53-44-0-1)	PASS (73-24-0-1)	PASS (61-32-0-5)	PASS (57-37-0-4)	PASS (57-41-0-0)	PASS (72-25-0-1)
1	Stanford, Derek	D	88	89	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Alexander, Gary	R	20	20	✓	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
2	Hunt, Garahm	R	33	33										
2	Wilcox, J.T.	R	25	18	✗	✗		✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Ormsby, Timm	D	100	97	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Riceelli, Marcus	D	100	100	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Christian, Leonard	R	33	33										
4	Crouse, Larry	R	0	12	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
4	Shea, Matt	R	13	8	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
5	Magedanz, Chad	R	13	13	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
5	Rodine, Jay	R	14	40	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
6	Holy, Jeff	R	0	0	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
6	Parker, Kevin	R	13	18	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
7	Kretz, Joel	R	29	13	✓	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	ex	
7	Short, Shelly	R	25	16	✓	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	ex	
8	Haler, Larry	R	13	17	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
8	Klippert, Brad	R	0	7	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
9	Fagan, Susan	R	0	8	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
9	Schmick, Joe	R	0	11	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
10	Hayes, Dave	R	0	0	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
10	Smith, Norma	R	50	36	✓	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
11	Bergquist, Steve	D	100	100	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Huddings, Zack	D	100	95	✓	✓		✓	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Condotta, Cary	R	14	13	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
12	Hawkins, Brad	R	13	13	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
13	Manweiler, Matt	R	0	0	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
13	Warrick, Judy	R	13	15	✓	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
14	Johnson, Norm	R	13	12	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
14	Ross, Charles	R	13	20	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
15	Chandler, Bruce	R	0	14	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
15	Taylor, David	R	13	12	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
16	Nealey, Terry	R	14	14	ex	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
16	Walsh, Maureen	R	13	26	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
17	Harris, Paul	R	13	11	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
17	Stonier, Monica	D	75	75	✗	✓		✓	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
18	Pike, Liz	R	0	0	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
18	Vick, Brandon	R	0	0	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
19	Blake, Brian	D	63	65	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
19	Takko, Dean	D	75	80	✓	✗		✓	ex	✗	✗	✗	✓	
20	DeBolt, Richard	R	0	15	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
20	Orcutt, Ed	R	0	11	✗	✗		✗	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
21	Lias, Marko*	D	86	96	✗	✓		✓	ex	✗	✗	✗	✗	
21	Ortiz-Self, Lillian	D	100	100									✓	
21	Roberts, Mary Helen	D	100	100									✓	
22	Hunt, Sam	D	100	97	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22	Reykdal, Chris	D	100	100	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Appleton, Sherry	D	100	100	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Hansen, Drew	D	88	92	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Tharinger, Steve	D	88	89	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Van De Wege, Kevin	D	88	90	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Morrell, Dawn	D	100	100	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Zeiger, Hans	R	38	35	✗	✗		✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	

LEGEND ✓ Environmental Vote ✗ Anti-Environmental Vote ex Excused Not In Office Support Oppose

* Scores Includes House and Senate Scores, combined

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District
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26	Angel, Jan*	R	25	16	PASS (59-38-0-1)	3/6/13	SHB 1017	3/6/13	Fail (48-49-0-1)	SHB 1294
26	Sequist, Larry	D	88	85						
26	Young, Jesse	R	67	67						
27	Fey, Jake	D	88	88						
27	Jenkins, Laurie	D	88	94						
28	Green, Tami	D	88	90						
28	Muri, Dick	R	67	67						
28	O'Ban, Steve*	R	10	10						
29	Kirby, Steve	D	88	85						
29	Sawyer, David	D	88	88						
30	Freeman, Roger	D	100	100						
30	Kochmar, Linda	R	50	50						
31	Dahlquist, Cathy	R	0	5						
31	Hurst, Christopher	D	14	59						
32	Kagi, Ruth	D	88	93						
32	Ryu, Gandy	D	100	100						
33	Gregerson, Mia	D	100	100						
33	Orwell, Tina	D	100	97						
33	Unthegrove, Dave	D	80	98						
34	Cody, Eileen	D	88	92						
34	Fitzgibbon, Joe	D	88	94						
35	Haigh, Kathy	D	50	79						
35	MacIwen, Drew C.	R	0	0						
36	Carlyle, Reuven	D	88	92						
36	Tarleton, Gael	D	88	88						
37	Pettigrew, Eric	D	100	97						
37	Santos, Sharon Tomiko	D	75	81						
38	McCoy, John*	D	100	100						
38	Robinson, June	D	100	100						
38	Sells, Mike	D	100	100						
39	Kristansen, Dan	R	0	7						
39	Scott, Elizabeth	R	13	13						
40	Lytton, Kristine	D	88	94						
40	Morris, Jeff	D	88	80						
41	Cibborn, Judy	D	88	90						
41	Maxwell, Marcie	D	100	100						
41	Senn, Tana	D	100	100						
42	Byus, Vincent	R	0	0						
42	Overstreet, Jason	R	13	6						
43	Choop, Frank	D	88	89						
43	Pedersen, Jamie*	D	88	97						
43	Walkinsaw, Brady	D	100	100						
44	Dunshie, Hans	D	100	96						
44	Hope, Mike	R	17	20						
45	Goodman, Roger	D	100	97						
45	Springer, Larry	D	75	87						
46	Farrell, Jessyn	D	100	100						
46	Pollet, Gerry	D	100	100						
47	Hargrove, Mark	R	0	10						
47	Sullivan, Pat	D	88	94						
48	Habib, Cyrus	D	88	88						
48	Hunter, Ross	D	88	93						
49	Moeller, Jim	D	88	93						
49	Wylie, Sharon	D	100	92						

LEGEND ✓ Environmental Vote ✗ Anti-Environmental Vote ex Excused Not In Office Support Oppose

3/6/13 SHB 1294
3/6/13 PASS (53-44-0-1)
3/6/13 HB 1652
3/25/13 E2SSB 5802
2/17/14 HB 2347
2/17/14 HB 2414
1/22/14 ESHB 1294

26	Angel, Jan*	R	25	16	PASS (59-38-0-1)	3/6/13	SHB 1017	3/6/13	Fail (48-49-0-1)	SHB 1294
26	Sequist, Larry	D	88	85						
26	Young, Jesse	R	67	67						
27	Fey, Jake	D	88	88						
27	Jenkins, Laurie	D	88	94						
28	Green, Tami	D	88	90						
28	Muri, Dick	R	67	67						
28	O'Ban, Steve*	R	10	10						
29	Kirby, Steve	D	88	85						
29	Sawyer, David	D	88	88						
30	Freeman, Roger	D	100	100						
30	Kochmar, Linda	R	50	50						
31	Dahlquist, Cathy	R	0	5						
31	Hurst, Christopher	D	14	59						
32	Kagi, Ruth	D	88	93						
32	Ryu, Gandy	D	100	100						
33	Gregerson, Mia	D	100	100						
33	Orwell, Tina	D	100	97						
33	Unthegrove, Dave	D	80	98						
34	Cody, Eileen	D	88	92						
34	Fitzgibbon, Joe	D	88	94						
35	Haigh, Kathy	D	50	79						
35	MacIwen, Drew C.	R	0	0						
36	Carlyle, Reuven	D	88	92						
36	Tarleton, Gael	D	88	88						
37	Pettigrew, Eric	D	100	97						
37	Santos, Sharon Tomiko	D	75	81						
38	McCoy, John*	D	100	100						
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* Scores Includes House and Senate Scores, combined



VOTERS IN ACTION

At WCV, we are always trying new ways to make advocacy easier. This means engaging activists year round—from the campaign trail to inside the state capitol. During the campaign season you can find us in your local neighborhoods knocking on doors to make sure voters know who the best environmental candidates for public office are. During the legislative session we're on the phones and at local townhalls advocating for stronger environmental protections and holding legislators accountable for their votes on key bills. As the political voice for the environment, we make sure you have the information you need, when you need it, because every active participant in the democratic process makes our communities a better place.

During every legislative session, WCV teams up with legislators, community partners, and our members to pass the environmental communities' legislative Priorities. In 2013 our Priorities included: a capital budget funding package, banning toxic flame retardants, and implementing clean energy solutions. In 2014 they included: closing a tax loophole that benefited Big Oil and passing the Oil Transportation Safety Act. Unfortunately, both 2013 and 2014 were tough years for our Priorities. As we worked to solve critical issues like climate change, we ran up against the anti-environmental led majority in the Senate and the powerful Big Oil lobby who were prioritizing corporate profits over the health of our families and environment.

However, one of the bright spots has been the outpouring of support for these Priorities from people across the state. Washington voters want better protections for our communities and waterways and they're ready to stop giving benefits away to Big Oil.

Here are some 'voters in action' highlights from our work in both the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions:

- Our new 60 Days/60 Ways legislative action plan, implemented in the 2014 legislative session, resulted in 72 activities and over 90,000 actions.
- Activists sent over 25,000 emails to their legislators asking them to oppose or support important bills.
- Volunteers talked to over 1,000 voters about our legislative Priorities.
- Canvassers knocked on 1,500 doors to get inside local communities during session to talk about our issues.
- We filled legislative townhalls in targeted districts with over 200 constituents signed up to show support and ask questions.

The environmental community will continue to work on these and other important issues in future legislative sessions, but right now we need to have a conversation about our priorities as a state. Big Oil is standing in the way of what Washingtonians care about—the health of our environment, communities, and families. WCV is going to tell that story to voters this year and will continue to do so until real progress is made on tackling climate change and protecting Puget Sound.



ABOUT US

Washington Conservation Voters is the statewide political voice for the environment. We work to elect environmentally responsible candidates to state and local offices. Working with our allies in the community, we advocate for strong environmental policies and hold our elected officials accountable during the legislative session. Through our political work we are strengthening laws that safeguard the health of our communities, the beauty of our state and our economic future.

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