



House HOT LIST

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is made up of 26 statewide environmental organizations working to safeguard Washington's environment and the health of our communities through policy and budget advocacy at the Washington State Legislature. During legislative session, we send you this weekly "Hot List" as a tool to easily identify environmental community priorities that are up for action in the coming week.

If you have any questions regarding our position on these bills or other bills affecting the environment, please reach out to state lobbyist Clifford Traisman at clifford@ctassociates.org.

House Committee Action



SUPPORT

House Environment & Energy:
Possible Executive Session on Thursday, January 29

HB 1420: Establishing producer responsibility for textiles.

Sets up an extended producer responsibility program for apparel and textiles and restricts toxic PFAS chemicals in textile products.

Modeled after recent law passed in California and emphasizes repair and reuse in addition to recycling, to help reduce the large textile waste problem.



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House Appropriations:
Possible Executive Session on Wednesday, January 28

HB 1607: Concerning recycling and waste reduction.

Beverage containers, a large component of our state's waste, litter Washington's freeways, our waterways, and our public spaces. Only 30% of beverage containers are currently recycled in the state.

A **2026 EPC Priority**, The Recycling Refund Act will reduce litter and increase recycling rates in Washington by incentivizing recycling and pulling beverage containers into a clean recycling stream separated from other materials. Consumers would pay a 10-cent deposit on most beverage containers and be refunded that 10 cents back when they bring containers to convenient drop-off locations to be recycled or reused.



HB 2170: Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.

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House Agriculture &
Natural Resources:
Public Hearing on
Wednesday, January 28

Diversifies revenue generation tools for state trust lands to include carbon projects. Allows DNR to balance obligations to beneficiaries and the public while also generating revenue.



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House Environment &
Energy:
Possible Executive
Session on Thursday,
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HB 2215: Concerning climate commitment act compliance obligations for fuels supplied or otherwise sold into Washington.

Adjusts the compliance threshold for fuel suppliers under the Climate Commitment Act to ensure pollution is covered under the program as intended.



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House Environment &
Energy:
Possible Executive
Session on Tuesday,
January 27

HB 2245: Updating provisions for consumer-owned utilities, including port districts, and affected market customers under the clean energy transformation act.

Closes a loophole to ensure that electricity generators comply with CETA (100% clean electricity), including port district utilities and utilities with one customer. This ensures fair treatment and compliance with our climate laws.



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HB 2251: Concerning climate commitment act accounts.

Changes some accounts under the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) to better reflect the structure of the state budget. Creates a CCA operating account and a CCA capital account.



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Energy:
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Session on Thursday,
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HB 2301: Concerning extended producer responsibility requirements associated with paint.

This bill would add more types of paint-related products to be recycled under the existing paint program. It is important for people to recycle paint products, rather than toss in the landfill.



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HB 2421: Concerning 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes in tires.

House Environment &
Energy:
Possible Executive
Session Thursday,
January 29

The bill protects salmon and human health by phasing out 6PPD in tires by 2035 and by establishing a fee on vehicle tires to support a 6PPD mitigation fund. This bill incentivizes the industry to adopt safer solutions and prevent regrettable substitutes that are toxic to salmon and people.



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House Environment &
Energy:
Public Hearing on
Monday, January 26

HB 2496: Concerning tribal consultation conducted by the energy facility site evaluation council.

Supports tribal sovereignty by updating public meetings law to allow for confidential meetings between tribal nations and EFSEC.



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House Environment &
Energy:
Public Hearing on
Tuesday, January 27

HB 2537: Concerning emissions from emissions-intensive, trade-exposed facilities under the climate commitment act.

Establishes a reporting and planning framework for emissions-intensive, trade-exposed facilities (EITEs) to support decarbonization in line with our climate pollution limits. Also requires the Department of Ecology to develop a report that will support the Legislature in determining an updated compliance pathway under the Climate Commitment Act for EITEs.

