

**WEEK 3: JANUARY 26, 2026**

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](mailto:clifford@ctassociates.org).

## Senate Committee Action



### OPPOSE

*Senate Ways & Means:*  
Public Hearing on  
Monday, January 26

#### **SB 5898: Directing the deposit of the proceeds from taxes on aircraft fuel to the aeronautics account.**

MTCA funding supports toxic pollution reduction and funds are currently in a deficit.

This bill diverts money from all three MTCA accounts as well as oil spill funding for aviation purposes, which will devastate the state Department of Ecology and toxics reduction work on the ground.



### SUPPORT

*Senate Environment,  
Energy & Technology:*  
Public Hearing on  
Wednesday, January 28

#### **SB 6172: Eliminating preferential treatment related to a coal-fired electric generating plant.**

Clarifies that the state’s last coal power plant shall comply with state climate laws, should it remain in operation.



### SUPPORT

*Senate Environment,  
Energy & Technology:*  
Public Hearing on  
Friday, January 30

#### **SB 6223: Authorizing community scaled weatherization projects.**

Nearly half a million households are living in homes with poor insulation, unhealthy indoor air quality, and worsening disrepair, and Washington’s Weatherization Plus Health program has addressed these problems in thousands of households.

This bill provides updates for weatherizing agencies to reach more homes faster and at lower cost.



### SUPPORT

*Senate Environment,  
Energy & Technology:*  
Public Hearing on  
Wednesday, January 28

#### **SB 6246: 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.

