

WEEK 4: FEBRUARY 2, 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.

Senate Floor Action



SUPPORT

Possible Floor Vote

SB 5203: Ensuring connectivity for Washington wildlife through safe passages.

Building safe passages for wildlife is the number one action we can take to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions, improve road safety statewide, and stem the loss of biodiversity. Through implementation of the collaborative, science-driven Washington Habitat Connectivity Action Plan, it will re-connect fractured landscapes to support wildlife, habitat, and connect critical natural resources.

Senate Committee Action



OPPOSE

Senate Environment, Energy & Technology: Executive Session on Tuesday, February 3

SB 5932: Providing certainty for the development of low-to-zero carbon alternative jet fuel production in Washington state.

Modifies the carbon intensity pathway for alternative jet fuel under the Clean Fuels Program by repealing recently adopted rules by the Department of Ecology.



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SB 5975: Providing consumer access to safe cookware and interstate and international trade certainty in the regulation of lead in cookware.

This bill fails to prioritize children’s health by rolling back lead-in-cookware protections scheduled to take effect in 2028. A protective limit was agreed to last year in a bipartisan agreement. This bill goes too far and is not driven by any new data or evidence that the standard cannot be met.



SUPPORT

Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources:
Executive Session on
Monday, February 2

SB 6097: Adding federally recognized Indian tribes to the list of entities that may participate in the conservation futures program.

Adding Tribes as eligible recipients allows counties, land trusts, and other partners to partner on conservation acquisitions or transfer such lands where tribes are better suited for or interested in managing long-term. This is a long-needed change to conserve more threatened lands and natural resources, expand partnership opportunities, address past inequities, protect cultural identities, and distribute local grant funding fairly.



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Senate Environment, Energy & Technology:
Executive Session on
Tuesday, February 3

SB 6124: Assessing the feasibility of developing an affordability index for appliances sold into Washington state.

Requires a Commerce study to assess feasibility of developing an affordability index for appliances sold into the state. The study would include ease of maintenance and servicing, availability of repair materials including parts, and more.



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Senate Environment, Energy & Technology:
Executive Session on
Tuesday, February 3

SB 6171: Addressing emerging large energy use facilities.

Protects affordability and the environment by requiring large new facilities to pay their full infrastructure costs, source clean electricity, and avoid shifting costs and risks onto everyday ratepayers.

A **2026 EPC Priority**, this bill improves public benefits by directing revenues to low-income energy assistance and efficiency improvements which lower bills and reduce energy use and pollution.



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Senate Environment, Energy & Technology:
Executive Session on
Tuesday, February 3

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 and not receive tax incentives, should it remain in operation.



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Senate Environment, Energy & Technology:
Executive Session on
Tuesday, February 3

SB 6223: Authorizing community scaled weatherization projects.

Adds community scaled projects as project types eligible for funding under the Low-Income Weatherization Program.

Amidst a housing and affordability crisis, nearly half a million households are living in homes with poor insulation, unhealthy indoor air quality, and worsening disrepair. This bill will allow weatherizing agencies to reach more homes faster and at lower cost.



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Senate Environment,
Energy & Technology:
Executive Session on
Tuesday, February 3

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.



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Senate Labor &
Commerce:
Executive Session on
Tuesday, February 3

SB 6303: Concerning sustainability and safety in cannabis product packaging and vapor devices.

Would require the Liquor and Cannabis Board to adopt rules to reduce packaging (often double-packaged in plastic) of products, plastic tags on plants, allow takeback of packaging, and require that vapor devices must have removable batteries.

Cannabis packaging is increasingly found in our litter cleanups across the state.

