

Hot List for the

Washington State Senate

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a network of over twenty leading environmental groups in Washington that influence policy at the state level. Our coalition prepares a weekly Hot List, as a regular communication for legislators detailing our positions on *our highest priority issues for the upcoming week*. Please feel free to contact me at clifford@ctassociates.org if you have any questions. The Hot List can also be found [here](#) – along with an archive of previous Hot Lists.



SB 6278

SB 6313

SB 6360

SB 6398

SB 6488

SB 6628

Senate Committee Action

SB 6278: Concerning water withdrawals for commercial bottled water productions.

SUPPORT

Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: *Possible Executive Session*

- Effectively prohibits issuance of water rights permits for water bottling plants.
- Prevents new water bottling plants from proliferating in Washington State, effecting small rural community water supplies necessary for both agriculture and threatened salmon species.

SB 6313: Increasing opportunities for young voters.

SUPPORT

Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections: *Possible Executive Session*

- Allows young people turning 18 by Election Day (but 17 on the day of the primary) to vote.

SB 6360: Eliminating exemptions from restrictions on the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in firefighting foam.

SUPPORT

Senate Environment, Energy & Technology: *Possible Executive Session*

- Removes exemptions from existing law that allow PFAS-containing firefighting foams to be sold for use at oil facilities, chemical plants, and airports.
- Protects public health, firefighter health, drinking water supplies, and other bodies of water including Puget Sound from toxic PFAS chemicals.

SB 6398: Expanding transportation policy goals.

SUPPORT

Senate Transportation: *Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 28th*

- Updates transportation policy goals.
- Provides legislature with more information in making transportation investment decisions.

SB 6488: Concerning aerial herbicides in forestlands.

SUPPORT

Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: *Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 28th*

- Evaluates non-chemical alternatives to pesticide use on forestlands.
- Provides clarification on the standards to protect adjacent landowners and communities from aerial pesticide exposure.

SB 6628: Concerning emissions of greenhouse gases.

SUPPORT

Senate Environment, Energy & Technology: *Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 29th*

- Updates Clean Air Act to allow Department of Ecology to regulate greenhouse gas emissions associated with the production or distribution of fossil fuel products.

