WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2020

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.

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### 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.