

WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2021



for the
**Washington State
Senate**

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a network of over twenty leading environmental groups who lobby in Olympia. In a virtual Legislative Session, this weekly “Hot List” for legislators, which details our highest priorities each week, should prove to be particularly helpful to you.

Please feel free to contact Clifford Traisman (Washington Environmental Council and Washington Conservation Voters) at clifford@ctassociates.org if you have any questions regarding our positions on any bills affecting the environment, not just these. The Hot List can also be found [here](#). Thank you.

Senate Concurrence Action



SUPPORT

HB 1091: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel (Clean Fuel Standard).

- Supports the deployment of clean transportation fuel technologies through a carefully designed program that reduces the carbon intensity of fuel used in the state, while cutting down pollutants that harm public health.
- It is critical that this priority policy passes in a strong form that provides long-term certainty for clean fuels investors. The current version of the bill requires amendments to re-strengthen the policy.
- One of three [environmental community priorities](#) for 2021.



SUPPORT

HB 1168: Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers.

- Establishes dedicated fund account used for wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience in the face of fire and smoke.
- Establishes forest health workforce development initiative; directs use of environmental justice/equity tools as a factor in funding recommendations.



SUPPORT

SB 5141: Implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force.

- Developed with input from communities statewide, this bill creates a definition of environmental justice, clear goals for addressing health disparities in

overburdened communities, and improve state programs to better serve the public.

- Part of the environmental community's [Partnership Agenda](#).

about the coalition

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a network of over twenty leading environmental groups in Washington state that influence policy at the state level. For almost two decades, the Coalition has selected joint priority issues to work on during legislative session to help focus environmental community resources and best achieve our shared goals.

