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for the  
**Washington State**  
**Senate**

Senators,

We send “Special Supplemental Hot Lists” when hugely important bills to the environmental community rise to the level of needing special focus. With our last “Special Supplemental Hot List” of the 2022, we’d like to uplift **HB 1099 – Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework**. See below for details.

Please feel free to contact me at [clifford@ctassociates.org](mailto:clifford@ctassociates.org) if you have any questions.

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## Senate Floor Action



### **HB 1099: Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.**

- Conference report released 3/9. Please support the negotiated agreement.
- Requires the ten largest/fastest growing communities to plan for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions/vehicle miles traveled.
- Requires all cities and counties to plan for resiliency.
- Reinforces principles of the HEAL Act.
- Built on consensus and [supported](#) by local governments, state agencies, tribal governments, housing advocates, environmental justice groups, labor unions, and climate resiliency advocates.
- Amended by conference committee to elevate the connection between emission reductions and housing supply, and ensure respect for local control.

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### *about the coalition*

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a network of over 25 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.

