

# Washington Conservation Voters

LEGISLATIVE **SCORECARD** 2009-2010



## DEAR SCORECARD READER,



We are at a crossroads with environmental politics in Washington state. On the one hand, we maintain strong pro-environment majorities in both the House and Senate. On the other, our elected officials have largely failed to address our generational environmental challenges, from cleaning up Puget Sound to doing our part to combat climate change.

We of course recognize that some of our recent setbacks must be viewed in the context of a national recession and historic state budget shortfalls. We have great respect for and high expectations of our legislators, and we understand that the immense challenges that we face demand strong leadership and a real commitment. However, we can't make excuses, nor can we accept them.

This Scorecard tells the story of our Legislature's environmental record over the past two years. It quantifies the environmental votes of each individual legislator, an important first step in our cycle of accountability. But it goes much further, providing critical qualitative assessments as well. This is your inside look at environmental politics in Washington - an honest and trusted guide that educates voters, rewards those who have acted to protect our natural resources, and holds accountable those who have not.

This document is not just a look back - it also launches us into the next biennium. We will continue our powerful advocacy through our constant lobbying presence in Olympia, our strong relationship with Governor Chris Gregoire, and our extensive grassroots network.

As the political voice of the environment, we know that success will come only by working in close partnership with a broad range of allies and with leaders from both major political parties. Together with the Washington Environmental Council, our legislative partner, we will continue to collaborate with the 25 organizations in the Environmental Priorities Coalition in order to deliver historic achievements on the issues that you care about.

Ken Lederman  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Washington Conservation Voters



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Each year, Washington Conservation Voters helps lead the effort to bring together the environmental community to select a limited set of legislative *Priorities*. This common agenda maximizes our resources and provides legislators with a clear roadmap for success. Our electoral expertise and full time lobbying presence in Olympia help position the *Priorities* for success and lay the foundation for future policy work. Although we had measurable achievements in 2009 and 2010, we did not see significant movement on a number of key environmental issues.

### 2009 PRIORITIES

- **Cap and Invest.** By putting a cap on greenhouse gas emissions, this bill would have reduced fossil fuel dependence, spurred investment in new clean-tech innovation, and created new green jobs.  
**Did not pass.**
- **Efficiency First.** This *Priority* provides incentives to maximize energy efficiency; requires energy use information on buildings offered for sale or lease; and makes our public buildings models of energy efficiency. This policy also helps to ensure that low-income consumers can cope with rising energy costs.  
**Success.**
- **Transit-Oriented Communities.** This bill would have revised the state's transportation and land-use planning framework to help local jurisdictions plan for growth in a sustainable and climate-friendly way.  
**Did not pass.**
- **Invest in Clean Water.** By imposing a per-barrel fee on petroleum, this bill would have raised \$100 million annually to fund clean water infrastructure projects that would have significantly reduced stormwater pollution.  
**Did not pass.**

### 2010 PRIORITIES

- **Safe Baby Bottle Act.** Phases out chemical bisphenol A (BPA) in baby bottles, sports water bottles, and other consumer products, thus protecting children from this chemical that is harmful to their health.  
**Success.**
- **Working for Clean Water.** Through a polluter-pay approach, this bill would have funded local projects to stop toxic stormwater contamination in Puget Sound, the Spokane River, and other waterways across the state by increasing the Hazardous Substance Tax for the first time in two decades.  
**Did not pass.**
- **Sustain Environmental Protections in the Budget.** This *Priority* ensured that our state budget preserved the core environmental protections we depend on to keep our communities healthy and safe: clean water to drink, clean air to breathe, and the clean-up of toxic contaminations.  
**Success.**

In addition to the three 2010 Priorities, the environmental community worked to:

- **Protect the Integrity of the Citizen's Clean Energy Initiative, I-937.** This effort maintained the strength of I-937, which requires the state's major utilities to gradually increase the amount of new renewable resources in their electricity supply to 15 percent by 2020.  
**Success.**

REPRESENTATIVE **JOHN MCCOY** (D-38)  
DEFENDING THE CITIZEN'S CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVE



WCV's highest environmental honor in 2009 went to Representative John McCoy for his leadership in promoting renewable energy and protecting the Clean Energy Initiative (I-937), which had been approved by voters in 2006. During the 2009 legislative session, the initiative came under attack from special interests seeking to undermine I-937's requirements to ensure our clean energy future. With environmental community support, Representative McCoy prime sponsored a bill that was a reasonable compromise.

When it became clear that large power producers and business interests would attempt to hijack the legislation in order to gut the initiative, Representative McCoy took the unusual move to kill his own bill. The Senate later passed legislation that would have significantly weakened the initiative and he once again stood firm, leading to the Governor's intervention and a compromise deal to which all the parties at that time could agree. Representative McCoy almost single-handedly stopped any legislation from moving forward that would have significantly hampered the initiative.

Representative McCoy's efforts as Chair of the Technology, Energy & Communications Committee led to the passage of Efficiency First, the only *Environmental Community Priority* to pass during the 2009 session. This law gradually raises standards for new building construction while also improving energy efficiency in existing public buildings through insulation, better windows, and improved heating and cooling systems. In addition, he led the effort to preserve the tax credits for renewable energy development that will help ensure clean energy careers in Washington for years to come.

At a time when moving toward a clean energy future is critical for a strong economy and a sustainable environment, Representative McCoy is just the kind of leader we need. Washington Conservation Voters is proud to have recognized him as our 2009 Legislator of the Year.

REPRESENTATIVE **SHARON NELSON** (D-34)  
LEADING THE FIGHT FOR A CLEAN AND HEALTHY PUGET SOUND



Representative Sharon Nelson has a long personal history of working to protect the environment, especially Puget Sound. Since joining the Legislature in 2008, she has wasted little time in establishing herself as a strong and effective environmental champion in Olympia. In 2010, WCV is pleased to recognize her as our Legislator of the Year.

Representative Nelson played a key role on a number of critical environmental issues this year. As one of the strongest advocates in the House for cleaning up Puget Sound, she helped lead the fight to pass the environmental community's legislation that would have increased the Hazardous Substance Tax to pay for addressing stormwater runoff, the state's and Puget Sound's number one water pollution problem.

She was also the key force behind the successful fight to secure \$15 million of state funds for purchasing the Glacier Northwest gravel pit on Maury Island, thus ending the decades-long fight over the development of a mine that would have destroyed the surrounding environment, including a highly sensitive aquatic reserve in Puget Sound.

As one of the leaders in the House's "Blue-Green Alliance," Representative Nelson worked successfully with leadership and budget writers to ensure the restoration of more than \$10 million of cuts in the final budget, one of the environmental community's three *Priorities* for the session.

Sharon Nelson's commitment to the environment is second to none, and she is as effective as they come. She is collaborative and pragmatic, but is also tenacious and passionate. We are lucky to have her leadership in Olympia.

Representative Sharon Nelson has been a great partner in our fight to protect the environment. We look forward to many more great years as she enters the state Senate in 2011.



## SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

**Environmental Champions demonstrate the highest level of commitment to protect our air, land, water, and public health. In 2009-2010 we recognize one Senator for his tireless dedication to the advancement of strong environmental policies in the state Legislature.**

### **Sen. Craig Pridemore (D-49) - Score 90%**

Once again, Sen. Craig Pridemore was the conscience of the Senate on matters pertaining to the environment. He is the institution's most studied member on environmental issues and has the unique skills to foster broad support by working well with both the business community and his colleagues across the aisle. In 2009, he led the fight in the Senate to ensure that I-937, the citizens' Clean Energy Initiative, was not weakened. In 2010, he worked with Republicans on an amendment against rolling back the green renewable tax credits that the community fought so hard to pass just one year earlier.

Senator Pridemore has made creating green jobs and protecting the clean energy sector a cornerstone of his career. Between his leadership on these issues and his multi-year effort to find ways for the state to tackle global warming pollution, it is no wonder that he is alone in his class as the Senate's environmental champion in 2009-2010. Sen. Craig Pridemore was named WCV's 2006 Legislator of the Year during his first term in office.

## HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

**In addition to our Legislators of the Year, these Representatives stand out as Environmental Champions for their commitment to environmental issues.**

### **Rep. Mary Lou Dickerson (D-36) – Score 100%**

Continuing to be the Seattle delegation's most visible champion on environmental issues, Representative Dickerson led the efforts in both 2009 and 2010 to pass the Safe Baby Bottle Act. Always willing to fight for the health of our kids and our communities, Representative Dickerson overcame intense pressure from the chemical industry to pass one of the nation's strongest toxics laws. The legislation makes Washington the second state to ban bisphenol A (BPA) in sports bottles and the fifth to take action on the chemical in children's dishware. She is a permanent fixture as a champion for the environmental community.

### **Rep. Hans Dunshee (D-44) – Score 100%**

Every two years, this scorecard sings the praises of Representative Dunshee as one of our state's strongest environmental champions. In 2009-2010, he was instrumental in passing significant climate, energy, and green jobs bills. He was the architect of the JOBS Act, which passed onto the November 2010 ballot and would make public schools more energy efficient, creating thousands of green jobs along the way. He was also one of the Legislature's strongest advocates for the Clean Water Act to address the stormwater runoff crisis and save Puget Sound. As Chair of the Capital Budget Committee, Rep. Dunshee is well-positioned to secure critical state dollars for natural resource programs and projects. He combines in-depth knowledge, smart tactical strategies, and strong personal relationships to achieve big victories for the environment. In 2004, Representative Dunshee was named the WCV Legislator of the Year, an award that we could bestow upon him year after year for his accomplishments.

### **Rep. Zack Hudgins (D-11) – Score 89%**

Representative Hudgins is a long-time advocate in the House for environmental protection, particularly in his role as Vice Chair of the Environmental Health Committee. In addition to his work on toxics issues, he has helped lead the fight for *Priority bills* and the effort to maintain the strength and integrity of Washington's Clean Energy Initiative, I-937. As a key member of the Technology, Energy & Communications Committee, Rep. Hudgins worked closely with the Chair to fend off attacks from various utility and business interests and help kill any effort to seriously weaken the initiative. We welcome Representative Hudgins into this select category of champions.

### **Rep. Skip Priest (R-30) – Score 78%**

Once again, even in tough budget times and as a member of the minority party, Representative Priest found ways to champion our environmental agenda. A consistent supporter of the *Environmental Priorities*, he was one of only two Republicans to vote for the stormwater fee bill in 2009. He continued to be the first Republican sponsor on many environmental priority bills, and he worked successfully to build bridges between the leadership of his caucus and the environmental community. Rep. Priest is leaving the Legislature in 2011 to seek other elected office. We will sorely miss working so closely with a man of unquestioned integrity and commitment to environmental protection.

### **Rep. Christine Rolfes (D-23) – Score 100%**

Representative Rolfes continues to be one of the rising stars in the House and is well-positioned to be an effective champion for the environment for many years to come. She was the prime sponsor of the Efficiency First legislation, the community's 2009 priority energy bill. That bill's passage was one of the few bright spots of the 2009 session. Representing much of Kitsap County, she makes the clean-up of Puget Sound one of her highest priorities and was an early and active supporter of the Clean Water Act. Rep. Rolfes shares her constituents' passion for protecting our natural heritage, and she will undoubtedly continue as one of the Legislature's truest and most effective environmental champions.

### **Rep. Geoff Simpson (D-47) – Score 100%**

As Chair of the House Local Government Committee for many years, Representative Simpson has not wavered in the tiring fight to protect the Growth Management Act from constant attack. He also continues to champion transit and the effort to provide tax options for local governments for transportation. Representative Simpson is the conscience of his caucus on progressive issues and he views protecting the environment as one of the state's highest priorities. We are honored once again to recognize him as one of our movement's true champions.

### **Rep. Dave Upthegrove (D-33) – Score 100%**

Representative Upthegrove has demonstrated a unique ability to build broad support on environmental issues even when pitted against intense opposition, such as with climate change. As Chair of the Ecology & Parks Committee, he plays a leadership role in ensuring that environmental programs are funded in the budget. In 2010, he led efforts by the House's "Blue-Green Alliance" to ensure that every dollar for environmental budget priorities was restored in the final package. Representative Upthegrove also helped craft the environmental community's Clean Water priority bill, and he was instrumental in 2009 in the effort to successfully fend off legislative attacks on I-937, the Clean Energy Initiative.

### **Rep. Scott White (D-46) – Score 100%**

Representative White is off to an impressive start working on environmental issues as a freshman legislator. He scored 100% on his first WCV Scorecard and was a strong advocate for the community's agenda as a member of the Local Government and Capital Budget Committees. He prime sponsored and passed an important bill addressing flood plains during his first year and was an active member of the "Blue-Green Alliance" of legislators. He might be the most eager member in the House, always seeking ways to assist in the community's efforts and offering to introduce or work on our priorities and overall agenda. Representative White is running for the state Senate in 2010 and we view him as a rising star in that chamber as well.

## SENATE GOOD GREEN DEEDS

**These Senators have demonstrated their commitment to the environment in an especially critical way on a specific bill or a number of issues.**

### **Sen. Jim Hargrove (D-24) – Score 70%**

Senator Hargrove has become the surprise gift that keeps on giving when it comes to the community's work on climate change. Who would have predicted that this "old guard" veteran from the Olympic Peninsula would continue to stand up as one of the Senate's principal leaders on climate change issues? Yet Senator Hargrove was the Governor's "go-to guy" on the Cap and Invest climate priority bill in 2009, and he continues to lead the charge by convincing his colleagues that by tackling climate change now, we can also stimulate our natural resource-rich rural economies at the same time.

### **Sen. Mike Hewitt (R-16) - Score 34%**

As the Senate's Minority Leader, Senator Mike Hewitt meets regularly with the environmental community in Olympia. Through his leadership over the past few years, the Republican caucus has led the effort against raiding of the Model Toxics Control Account (MTCA) in order to preserve those dollars for toxic cleanup. In 2010, he worked alongside Senator Jim Honeyford (R-15) to solidify his caucus in fighting attempts to roll back the renewable energy tax credits that had been passed in 2009. Those efforts fell just short on close votes on floor amendments, but nevertheless they are worthy of praise. Senator Hewitt also voted for the Safe Baby Bottle priority in its strongest form. We are optimistic that these are all signs of more good things to come.

### **Sen. Karen Keiser (D-33) – Score 82%**

As the prime sponsor of the Safe Baby Bottle Act, Senator Keiser showed tenacity in her ability to steer the bill to the Governor's desk in 2010 after a two-year fight. Although her Senate Health Committee did not initially have the votes to pass the strong version of this historic legislation, Senator Keiser persevered and ultimately won. She also defied many in her own party by not supporting a bill that would have decimated I-937, the citizens' Clean Energy Initiative. Her work on behalf of the environment is to be commended.

### **Sen. Ed Murray (D-43) – Score 82%**

As the prime sponsor of the Clean Water Act of 2010, Senator Murray took on the oil lobby in one of the biggest fights in Olympia. Although the bill came up short, he has committed to taking on these special interests once again in 2011. We appreciate having Senator Murray fighting alongside us in the face of substantial opposition from Big Oil as we strive to address our state's number one water pollution problem.

### **Sen. Linda Evans Parlette (R-12) – Score 44%**

As a leader of Senate Republicans and through her work supporting the development of the clean energy sector, Senator Parlette has been working this biennium to build bridges with the environmental community. She supported the Safe Baby Bottle priority in 2010 despite strong opposition from parts of the business community. We recognize these "good green deeds" and look forward to continuing to build a stronger relationship with her in coming years.

### **Sen. Kevin Ranker (D-40) – Score 91%**

Senator Ranker came to the Senate steeped in knowledge of ocean and shorelines policy and with a demonstrated commitment to the environment. In 2010, he was the prime sponsor of a successful bill to eliminate copper brake pads in order to protect the health of our waterways. Senator Ranker also helped craft the deal that ensured passage of the Safe Baby Bottle Act in 2010. He is an emerging environmental leader in Olympia.

### **Sen. Phil Rockefeller (D-23) – Score 82%**

Despite being in the unenviable position of chairing a Senate environmental committee dominated by conservative voices, Senator Rockefeller was able to help pass many of the environmental community's most important bills over the past two years. He is the Senate's leader on cleaning up Puget Sound and worked closely with the environmental community in seeking passage of the Clean Water Act in 2010. He was also one of the community's strongest supporters for passing comprehensive climate change legislation in 2009.



## HOUSE GOOD GREEN DEEDS

**These Representatives have demonstrated their commitment to the environment in an especially critical way on a bill or a number of issues.**

### **Rep. Deb Eddy (D-48) – Score 100%**

Through her work to promote electric vehicles and her efforts to fend off attacks from large utilities and businesses on the Clean Energy Initiative, Representative Eddy stepped up significantly for the environment over the past two years. She was a strong advocate for the community's Clean Energy agenda and helped shepherd through the Efficiency First priority bill in 2009. Her improved focus on passing a strong environmental agenda has not gone unnoticed; we appreciate her efforts and look forward to working alongside her to achieve big victories in the future.

### **Rep. Tami Green (D-28) – Score 78%**

Perhaps the greatest untold story in 2010 was the effort of Representative Green as a behind-the-scenes watchdog on environmental issues. She embodies the "Blue-Green Alliance" in the House and is the conscience of her caucus on the importance of labor and the environment working together. Over the past two years, she advocated vigorously for both clean water bills. She also led on the environmental budget priority package and threatened to pull her support for the overall budget unless it restored funding of critical natural resources programs. Representative Green has become one of the most effective legislators in the institution; her colleagues both respect and fear her ability to galvanize broad caucus support for issues that she cares about, including environmental protection.

### **Rep. Ross Hunter (D-48) – Score 100%**

Once again, Representative Hunter stepped up in a big way on behalf of the environment. He was an early and consistent opponent of efforts to weaken I-937, the Clean Energy Initiative. In 2009, he used his role as Chair of the Finance Committee to push through the green renewable tax credits. The following year, he successfully fended off the Senate's effort to roll back those same credits. Representative Hunter is a strong advocate for the environment, and also understands that protecting our environment is critical to ensuring our strong economic future.

### **Rep. Timm Ormsby (D-3) – Score 100%**

As prime sponsor of our clean water priority bills in both 2009 and 2010, Representative Ormsby was one of the strongest advocates for the environment in the Legislature over the past two years. Using his role as one of the principal "Blue-Green Alliance" leaders, he worked around-the-clock to seek passage of this legislation. Representative Ormsby succeeded in getting the bill through the House in 2009, overcoming all kinds of obstacles. He has emerged as a tenacious leader on the environment and has built a strong foundation to be a champion for these efforts in the future.

### **Rep. Matthew Shea (R-4) – Score 13% and Rep. Richard DeBolt (R-20) – Score 25%**

Although their overall scores are low, these two leaders caused us to take notice when they stepped up to do something extraordinary for the environment. Over the years, the environmental community has not enjoyed a very constructive partnership with House Republican leadership; in fact, they have often been our most vociferous opponents. However, in 2010, Minority Leader Richard DeBolt agreed to have his caucus work with us to strengthen the Safe Baby Bottle Act so that it included sports bottles in addition to children's dishware, making Washington only the second state in the nation to do so. The amendment was offered in committee by Representative Shea, who then carried the agreement through on the House floor and all the way to the Governor's desk despite opposition from the business community. We have high hopes that this positive effort will result in the foundation for future partnerships with Minority Leader DeBolt and House Republicans.

**In stark contrast to our list of Champions, these Senators uniquely stand out as major disappointments for their poor voting record on environmental issues. They are seriously “out of step” with their constituents and with the values of Washington state.**

**Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen (D-10) – Score 40%**

Despite serving a district that includes Whidbey Island, one of our state’s natural treasures, Senator Mary Margaret Haugen voted against the environment at nearly every turn. Over the past two years, she vigorously opposed clean energy, clean fuels, local transit options, renewable energy development, and green jobs. She uses her position as Transportation Chair to intimidate her committee colleagues, many of whom would otherwise be strong supporters of an environmental agenda.

As the Legislature’s most vocal advocate for the oil and gas lobbyists, Senator Haugen was the single biggest obstacle in 2009 and 2010 to meaningful legislation that addresses stormwater runoff, the state’s number one water pollution problem. This “polluter pays” approach was led not only by the environmental community but also by local governments, whom she has previously purported to champion. Senator Haugen also worked against the environment and local governments by opposing the chance for voter-approved local tax options for transit, again arguing that the Legislature needs to “hold” those options hostage in exchange for support of increased road funding.

Senator Mary Margaret Haugen’s 40% score is an embarrassment for her constituents and her caucus. It is time for a new generation of leadership in the 10<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, one that represents the future rather than the distant past.

**Sen. Tim Sheldon (D-35) – Score 27%**

Senator Tim Sheldon prides himself in being Olympia’s naysayer and contrarian. We get that, but enough is enough. A district like this that includes Hood Canal and is so dependent upon a natural resource-based economy deserves better. In contrast to his seatmates’ respective scores of 78% and 89% on this Scorecard, Senator Sheldon’s 27% demonstrates nothing short of downright hostility toward protecting our air, land, water, and public health. Not even the Senate’s “anti-everything” Val Stevens (R-39, lifetime score of 13%) scored as low as you, Senator Sheldon.

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**Rep. Christopher Hurst (D-31) – Score 44%**

Representative Hurst appears to go out of his way to play politics in order to secure re-election. His approach to environmental issues is no different, as evidenced by his low score of 44%. His record is shameful and will likely backfire on him in the near future. Over the past two years, Representative Hurst voted against clean water, against the protection of our shorelines, against energy efficient televisions, and against transit for Pierce County. Unfortunately for constituents in the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislative District, Representative Christopher Hurst can no longer be counted on to protect the health of their communities and to improve their quality of life.

**Rep. Troy Kelley (D-28) – Score 44%**

Representing a suburban district where his seatmate scored a strong 79% on this Scorecard, Representative Kelley’s score comes close to bringing up the rear of the House Democratic Caucus. He voted against clean water, against protecting shorelines, against increasing energy efficiency for televisions, and against transit for Pierce County. After a disappointing first term in office, Representative Troy Kelley had an even worse second term. He is severely out of step with both his party and his constituents.

**Rep. Tim Probst (D-17) – Score 33%**

The environmental record of Representative Tim Probst stands out and will undoubtedly come as a big surprise to many, including his constituents. Representative Probst’s 33% score is the lowest in both his caucus and his district, where even Senator Don Benton’s 50% was higher. Amongst the many disappointing positions taken by Representative Probst are votes against protecting shorelines, against combating global warming, and against supporting transit. As a member of the House Technology, Energy & Communications Committee, he also supported the business industry’s efforts to weaken I-937, the Clean Energy Initiative. His record over the past two years is out of step with the values of his district.

# SENATE SCORES

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District	Party	2009-2010 Score	Lifetime Score	E2SSB 5854 Efficiency First	ESSB 6035 Retrospective rating plans	ESSB 5840 AMD 185 Increasing eligible hydro power	ESSB 5480 Modifying Energy Independence Act	2SSB 5433 Local options tax provisions	SSB 6109 AMD 334 State ferries	SB 6557 Copper brake pads	2ESSB 6143 AMD 330 Coal amendment	ESSB 6143 AMD 326 Wind amendment	SB 6248 Final Passage Safe Baby Bottle Act	EHB 2561 Special Session JOBS Act
1	McAuliffe, Rosemary	D	82	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
2	Becker, Randi	R	36	36	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
3	Brown, Lisa	D	73	90	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
4	McCaslin, Bob	R	33	17	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	ex	ex	ex	ex	ex
5	Pflug, Cheryl	R	36	43	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
6	Marr, Chris	D	64	78	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
7	Morton, Bob	R	27	15	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8	Delvin, Jerome	R	20	17	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	ex
9	Schoesler, Mark	R	18	15	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
10	Haugen, Mary Margaret	D	40	74	ex	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
11	Prentice, Margarita	D	73	89	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
12	Parlette, Linda Evans	R	44	26	✗	✗	ex	ex	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
13	Holmquist, Janéa	R	27	17	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
14	King, Curtis	R	36	29	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
15	Honeyford, Jim	R	27	10	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
16	Hewitt, Mike	R	36	22	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
17	Benton, Don	R	50	30	✗	✗	✗	✓	ex	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
18	Zarelli, Joseph	R	45	26	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
19	Hatfield, Brian	D	55	49	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
20	Swecker, Dan	R	55	43	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
21	Shin, Paull	D	67	78	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	ex	ex	✓	✓
22	Fraser, Karen	D	73	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
23	Rockefeller, Phil	D	82	85	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
24	Hargrove, James	D	70	54	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	ab	✗	✓	✓
25	Kastama, Jim	D	82	79	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

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26	Kilmer, Derek	D	64	83	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Regala, Debbie	D	73	91	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
28	Carrell, Mike	R	36	23	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
29	Franklin, Rosa	D	64	88	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
30	Eide, Tracey	D	64	89	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
31	Roach, Pam	R	45	26	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
32	Fairley, Darlene	D	80	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	ex	✓
33	Keiser, Karen	D	82	90	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
34	McDermott, Joe	D	82	93	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
35	Sheldon, Tim	D	27	33	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
36	Kohl-Welles, Jeanne	D	82	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
37	Kline, Adam	D	90	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
38	Berkey, Jean	D	73	75	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
39	Stevens, Val	R	30	13	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	ex
40	Ranker, Kevin	D	91	91	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Gordon, Randy	D	80	80						✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
41	Jarrett, Fred	D	50	77	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗				
42	Brandland, Dale	R	40	43	ex	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	ex	✗	✓	✗
43	Murray, Ed	D	82	93	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
44	Hobbs, Steve	D	64	78	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Oemig, Eric	D	82	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
46	Jacobsen, Ken	D	78	88	ex	✓	✓	✗	✓	ex	✓	✓	✗	✓
47	Kauffman, Claudia	D	64	82	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
48	Tom, Rodney	D	64	73	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
49	Pridemore, Craig	D	90	97	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

## SENATE BILL DESCRIPTIONS

**ESSB 5840**  
**Modifying Energy Independence Act.**  
3/10/2009

**Environmental Position: Oppose**

This legislation would have made substantial changes to Initiative 937, the Clean Energy Initiative passed by voters in 2006. If passed in the Senate form, this bill would have allowed utilities to meet renewable energy standards with existing hydropower and increased conservation, reducing the incentive to produce new energy from wind or solar.

**Yea: 27 Nay: 21 Excused: 1**

**Passed the Senate and was amended in the House. The Senate refused to concur.**

**SSB 5840 - Amendment 185**  
**Modifying Energy Independence Act.**  
3/10/2009

**Environmental Position: Oppose**

This amendment would have increased the amount of eligible hydroelectric power from 30MW per facility to 50MW per facility, gutting any incentive to produce new renewable power in Washington.

**Yea: 21 Nay: 27 Excused: 1**

**Amendment was not adopted by the Senate**

**SB 6035**  
**Concerning retrospective rating plans.**  
3/12/2009

**Environmental Position: Support**

Each year the Building Industry Association of Washington takes advantage of a loophole in the state-run workers compensation insurance program to fund their anti-environmental political agenda. This legislation would have restored the intent of this valuable program and prevented such abuse of public funds.

**Yea: 25 Nay: 24 Excused: 0**

**Passed the Senate, but did not come up for a vote in the House.**

**ESSB 6109 - Amendment 334**  
**Concerning the Washington state ferries system.**  
4/13/2009

**Environmental Position: Support**

This amendment reinstated the biodiesel fuel use requirement for Washington state ferries at a B20 level.

**Yea: 26 Nay: 21 Excused: 2**

**The amendment was adopted by the Senate, but the bill did not come up for a floor vote.**

**E2SSB 5854 2009 Priority**  
**Reducing climate pollution in the built environment (a.k.a. "Efficiency First").**  
4/20/2009

**Environmental Position: Support**

This bill provides incentives to maximize energy efficiency, requires energy use information on buildings offered for sale or lease, and makes our public buildings models more energy efficient. This policy also helps to ensure that low-income consumers can cope with rising energy costs.

**Yea: 27 Nay: 18 Excused: 4**

**Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.**

**2SSB 5433**  
**Modifying provisions of local option taxes.**  
4/26/2009

**Environmental Position: Support**

This bill provided the only new funding option for local transit systems to avoid potential massive cuts in service. Transit systems around the state are seeing double-digit ridership increases while also suffering double-digit losses in sales tax revenue.

**Yea: 25 (Lt. Governor voted to break a tie) Nay: 24 Excused: 1**

**Passed the Senate and House and was partially vetoed by the Governor.**

**SB 6557**  
**Limiting the use of certain substances in brake friction material.**  
2/12/2010

**Environmental Position: Support**

This bill calls for the eventual phase-out of auto brake-pads containing copper. Copper is a very significant pollutant in stormwater runoff that is highly toxic to salmon and other aquatic life.

**Yea: 39 Nay: 8 Excused: 2**

**Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.**

**ESSB 6143 - Amendment 330**  
**Relating to revenue and taxation.**  
3/6/2010

**Environmental Position: Oppose**

This amendment to the revenue package would have continued the sales tax exemption for coal.

**Yea: 20 Nay: 26 Excused: 2 Absent: 1**

**Amendment was not adopted by the Senate.**

**ESSB 6143 - Amendment 326**  
**Relating to revenue and taxation.**  
3/6/2010

**Environmental Position: Support**

This amendment to the revenue package would have continued the sales and use tax exemptions for machinery and equipment used in renewable energy generation.

**Yea: 23 Nay: 24 Excused: 2**

**Amendment was not adopted by the Senate.**

**SB 6248 2010 Priority**  
**Concerning the use of bisphenol A. (a.k.a. "The Safe Baby Bottle Act").**  
3/8/2010

**Environmental Position: Support**

This bill protects children's health by banning the toxic chemical—bisphenol A (BPA)—in baby bottles, sippy cups, sports water bottles, and other food and beverage containers intended for children 3 and under.

**Yea: 38 Nay: 9 Excused: 2**

**Passed the Senate and House and was signed by the Governor.**

**EHB 2561**  
**Funding construction of energy cost saving improvements to public facilities.**  
4/12/2010 (Special Session)

**Environmental Position: Support**

This bill is a referendum on the 2010 ballot to authorize the state to issue bonds for building upgrades and energy conservation retrofits in schools and public buildings. It will create nearly 40,000 green jobs for communities large and small across the state.

**Yea: 28 Nay: 18 Excused: 3**

**Passed the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor.**

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1	Ericks, Mark	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1	O'Brien, Al	D	89	80	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Campbell, Tom	R	44	52	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
2	McCune, Jim	R	11	23	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
3	Ormsby, Timm	D	100	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Wood, Alex	D	89	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
4	Crouse, Larry	R	11	14	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
4	Shea, Matt	R	13	13	✗	✗	ex	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
5	Anderson, Glenn	R	33	54	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
5	Rodne, Jay	R	25	54	✗	✗	✓	✗	ex	✓	✗	✗
6	Driscoll, John	D	56	56	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
6	Parker, Kevin	R	22	22	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
7	Kretz, Joel	R	11	9	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
7	Short, Shelly	R	11	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8	Haler, Larry	R	11	20	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8	Klippert, Brad	R	11	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
9	Cox, Don	R	0	0	✗	✗	✗	✗				
9	Fagan, Susan	R	20	20				✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
9	Schmick, Joe	R	11	18	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
10	Bailey, Barbara	R	22	35	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
10	Smith, Norma	R	22	31	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
11	Hasegawa, Bob	D	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Hudgins, Zack	D	89	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
12	Armstrong, Mike	R	25	13	✗	ex	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
12	Condotta, Cary	R	11	13	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
13	Hinkle, Bill	R	22	15	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
13	Warnick, Judy	R	11	15	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
14	Johnson, Norm	R	11	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
14	Ross, Charles	R	11	24	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
15	Chandler, Bruce	R	0	17	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
15	Taylor, David	R	13	13	✗	✗	ab	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
16	Grant-Herriot, Laura	D	0	0	✗	✗	✗	✗				
16	Nealey, Terry	R	20	20				✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

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16	Walsh, Maureen	R	11	35	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
17	Probst, Tim	D	33	33	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
17	Wallace, Deb	D	78	90	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
18	Herrera, Jaime	R	11	18	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
18	Orcutt, Ed	R	11	15	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
19	Blake, Brian	D	78	67	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Takko, Dean	D	89	85	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Alexander, Gary	R	22	20	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
20	DeBolt, Richard	R	25	20	ex	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
21	Lias, Marko	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Roberts, Mary Helen	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Hunt, Sam	D	100	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Williams, Brendan	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Appleton, Sherry	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Rolfes, Christine	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Kessler, Lynn	D	100	64	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Van De Wege, Kevin	D	100	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Dammeier, Bruce	R	11	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
25	Morrell, Dawn	D	89	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
26	Angel, Jan	R	11	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
26	Sequist, Larry	D	78	89	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Darneille, Jeannie	D	100	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Flannigan, Dennis	D	100	91	ex	✓	ex	ex	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Green, Tami	D	78	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
28	Kelley, Troy	D	44	59	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
29	Conway, Steve	D	100	89	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Kirby, Steve	D	100	86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Miloscia, Mark	D	89	81	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
30	Priest, Skip	R	78	74	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
31	Hurst, Christopher	D	44	73	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
31	Roach, Dan	R	25	31	✗	ex	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
32	Chase, Maralyn	D	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Kagi, Ruth	D	100	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Orwall, Tina	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## LEGEND

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33	Upthegrove, Dave	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Cody, Eileen	D	100	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Nelson, Sharon	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Finn, Fred §	D	78	78	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
35	Haigh, Kathy	D	89	81	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Carlyle, Reuven	D	89	89	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
36	Dickerson, Mary Lou	D	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Pettigrew, Eric	D	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Santos, Sharon Tomiko	D	100	84	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	McCoy, John	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Sells, Mike	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Kristiansen, Dan	R	11	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
39	Pearson, Kirk	R	11	13	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
40	Morris, Jeff	D	89	79	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Quall, Dave	D	89	69	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Clibborn, Judy	D	100	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ex	✓	✓
41	Maxwell, Marcie	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Ericksen, Doug	R	11	31	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
42	Linville, Kelli	D	67	71	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
43	Chopp, Frank	D	100	89	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Pedersen, Jamie	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Dunshee, Hans	D	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Hope, Mike	R	11	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
45	Goodman, Roger	D	89	94	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Springer, Larry	D	78	90	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Kenney, Phyllis	D	100	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	White, Scott	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Simpson, Geoff	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Sullivan, Pat	D	100	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Eddy, Deborah	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Hunter, Ross	D	100	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Jacks, Jim	D	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Moeller, Jim	D	100	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



## HOUSE BILL DESCRIPTIONS

### HB 1747 2009 Priority

Reducing climate pollution in the built environment (a.k.a. "Efficiency First").

Date: 3/9/2009

**Environmental Position:** Support

This bill provides incentives to maximize energy efficiency, requires energy use information on buildings offered for sale or lease, and makes our public buildings models more energy efficient. This policy also helps to ensure that low-income consumers can cope with rising energy costs.

Yea: 70 Nay: 25

Passed in the House. Companion bill SB 5854 passed the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor.

### E2SSB 5735 2009 Priority

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions (a.k.a. "Cap and Invest").

Date: 4/14/2009

**Environmental Position:** Support

By putting a cap on greenhouse gas emissions, this Governor's request legislation would have reduced fossil fuel dependence, spurred investment in new clean-tech innovation, and created new green jobs. The original version of this bill would have authorized Washington's involvement in the pollution reduction program created by the Western Climate Initiative.

Yea: 59 Nay: 37 Excused: 2

A weaker version passed the Senate and was amended in the House. The Senate never concurred

### E2SSB 5560 - Amendment 623

Regarding state agency climate leadership.

Date: 4/16/2009

**Environmental Position:** Support

This amendment requires all state agencies to consider when distributing capital funds whether the entity receiving the funds has adopted policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill requires state agencies to meet greenhouse gas emission limits and vehicle fuel economy standards.

Yea: 53 Nay: 44 Excused: 1

Amendment was adopted by the House. The bill passed the Senate and House and was partially signed into law by the Governor.

### PSHB 1614 2009 Priority

Reducing the amount of petroleum pollution in storm water (a.k.a. "Invest in Clean Water").

Date: 4/25/2009

**Environmental Position:** Support

Through a polluter-pay approach, this bill would have raised \$100 million for clean water by imposing a fee on petroleum products that contribute to stormwater pollution. It also provided money for new jobs, relieved financial pressure on local governments, and promoted new economic stimulus.

Yea: 51 Nay: 45 Excused: 2

Passed in the House and never came up for a vote in the Senate.

### EHB 2561

Funding construction of energy cost saving improvements to public facilities.

Date: 1/20/2010

**Environmental Position:** Support

This bill is a referendum on the 2010 ballot to authorize the state to issue bonds for building upgrades and energy conservation retrofits in schools and public buildings. It will create nearly 40,000 green jobs for communities large and small across the state.

Yea: 57 Nay: 41 Excused: 0

Passed the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor.

### EHB 1653

Clarifying the integration of shoreline management act policies with the growth management act.

Date: 2/15/2010

**Environmental Position:** Support

Broadly supported by the environmental community, local governments, and ports, this bill eliminates the confusion caused by a Supreme Court decision and restores the original legislative intent that regulates critical area in shorelines through the Shoreline Management Act.

Yea: 58 Nay: 39 Excused: 1

Passed the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor.

### SHB 2416

Establishing energy efficiency standards for consumer products.

Date: 2/15/2010

**Environmental Position:** Support

This bill would have adopted efficiency standards for consumer products including televisions. By 2020, these standards would have saved Washington energy consumers approximately \$24.8 million per year.

Yea: 57 Nay: 41 Excused: 0

Passed the House and amended in the Senate. House refused to concur with the Senate's amendments.

### SB 6248 2009 Priority

Concerning the use of bisphenol A.(a.k.a. The Safe Baby Bottle Act").

Date: 3/3/2010

**Environmental Position:** Support

This bill protects children's health by banning the toxic chemical—bisphenol A (BPA)—in baby bottles, sippy cups, sports water bottles, and other food and beverage containers intended for children 3 and under.

Yea: 96 Nay: 1 Excused: 1

Passed the Senate and House and signed into law by the Governor.

### SB 6774 – Amendment 1347

Concerning transportation benefit districts.

Date: 3/5/2010

**Environmental Position:** Support

Temporarily allows local transit agencies, like Community and Pierce Transit, to establish a transportation benefit district, which allows communities to pay for transit locally.

Yea: 54 Nay: 44 Excused: 0

Amendment was adopted by the House. The bill passed the Senate and House and signed into law by the Governor.

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