

## Weekly Legislative Update: **Solid Waste Management**

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### **Bills Needing Action This Week**

*Please read Bills We Support to see the latest status of other bills.*

#### **Sign in “Pro” for the following bills this week:**

You may express support for bills in hearings with the online process. **Remember, only authorized members can speak for the League; the Issue Chairs will do that, so please leave the “Organization” box blank.** A more powerful influence is many voices speaking for themselves rather than many voices speaking for the League.

#### **SB 5154/ HB 1131 Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes. WRAP Act.**

Here is a [factsheet](#). **STATUS: SB 5145** - hearing in Environment, Energy & Technology Committee on 1/17/23 @ 1:30 p.m. **HB 1131** – hearing in Environment & Energy Committee on 1/17/23 @ 4 p.m.

[Click here to sign in PRO for these bills.](#)

#### **SB 5287 Concerning a study on the recycling of wind turbine blades.**

Requires the Washington State University extension energy program to conduct a study on the feasibility of recycling wind turbine blades used in Washington. **STATUS: hearing in Environment, Energy & Technology Committee on 1/20/23 @ 8 a.m.**

Sign in PRO by 7 a.m. on 1/20/23 – Link:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSI/Testifier/Add?chamber=Senate&mId=30371&aId=149299&cald=20452&tId=3>

#### **Email your Legislators to support these bills:**

Use the link to email to any/all of your legislators, letting them know these bills are important to their constituents. HB (“House Bill”) to Representatives, SB (“Senate Bill”) to your Senator.

**SB 5144 Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries.** product stewardship bill for recycling all batteries. **STATUS: Introduced**

**HB 1033 Evaluating compostable product usage.** Establishes an advisory committee to standardize composting across Washington. **STATUS: Committee hearing on 1/10/23. Testified Pro**

**HB 1047 Concerning the use of toxic chemicals in cosmetic products.** Eliminates the sale of cosmetics that contain one of nine toxins as identified in the bill. Allows for a phase-out to keep toxins out of homes and environment. **STATUS: Committee hearing on 1/9/23. Testified Pro**

**HB 1085 Reducing plastic pollution.** A three-pronged approach to reduce the use of plastics by 1) Requiring **refill stations** in drinking fountains in all new construction; 2) Phasing out **mini toiletries plastic packaging** (including shampoos, conditioners, lotions, and soaps) at hotels and other lodging establishments; 3) Banning **foam-filled dock floats** in our lakes and marine waters. **STATUS: Committee hearing on 1/10/23. Testified Pro**

**HB 1131 Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes. WRAP Act** (see above). **STATUS: Introduced; referred to Environment and Energy**

**HB 1185 Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products.** Addresses a phase out of mercury light bulbs and an update of the existing light-cycle law. **STATUS: Introduced; referred to Environment and Energy**

**HB 1164 Responsible management of appliances containing harmful gases and other materials.** Creates a producer responsibility program for appliances. **STATUS: Introduced; referred to Environment and Energy**

## **Bills We Are Watching**

Check back for updates.

## **How You Can Be Involved**

- Contact Ann Murphy, Solid Waste Management Issue Chair, [amurphy@lwvwa.org](mailto:amurphy@lwvwa.org) or call (509) 385-8910.
- Check the [Solid Waste Management page](#) for updates.
- Read the *Legislative Newsletter* and respond to Action Alerts.