

Legislative Update

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Audubon Washington's weekly legislative update highlights issues and policies related to our state [conservation priorities](#).

- The 60-day 2018 regular Legislative Session is January 8 to March 8, 2018.
- Audubon Washington legislative updates are posted on [our website](#).
- Find up-to-date legislative information at the Washington State Legislature [site](#).
- Identify and contact your legislators via [this map](#).

Questions? Please contact the Chapter Conservation Manager at jsyrowitz@audubon.org, 206-652-2444 x108.

Our state-wide conservation priorities guide our interest in proposed bills. Bills that we are currently monitoring include the following:

CLEAN ENERGY

- [HB 2995](#) - Concerning Washington's clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. **SUPPORT Did not move out of the House.**
- [SB 6253](#) - Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard. **SUPPORT Did not move out of the Senate.**

CARBON PRICING

- [SB 6203](#) - Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy economy. **SUPPORT Did not move out of the Senate.**

ATLANTIC SALMON NET PENS

- [HB 2957](#) – Reducing escape of nonnative finfish from marine finfish aquaculture facilities. **SUPPORT Passed!**

SAFE OIL TRANSPORT

- [SB 6269](#) - Strengthening oil transportation safety. **SUPPORT Passed!**

MARbled MURRELET CONSERVATION

- [HB 2285](#) - Establishing a reporting process for the department of natural resources regarding certain marbled murrelet habitat information. **SUPPORT Passed!**