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.
- Sign Up for 100% for Climate Lobby Day in Olympia on January 22nd!

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**

- [SB 6253](#) - Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard. **SUPPORT**
- [HB 1334](#) - Concerning the energy independence act. **SUPPORT**
- [HB 2283](#) - Encouraging investment in and reducing the costs of transitioning to the clean energy future. **UNDER REVIEW, 1334 or 6253 more likely to move**
- [HB 2347](#) - Requiring electric utilities to provide reports on the lowest cost, lowest risk options for a transition to a zero-carbon electric grid. **UNDER REVIEW**

**CARBON PRICING**

- [SB 6203](#) - Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy economy. **SUPPORT**
- [SB 6096](#) - Establishing a carbon pollution reduction tax. **UNDER REVIEW, 6203 more likely to move**

**LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD**

- [HB 2338](#) - Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. **SUPPORT**
- [HB 2294](#) - Aligning Washington's greenhouse gas emissions limits with those established by the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement. **SUPPORT**
- **HB 2328** - Reducing emissions by making changes to the clean car standards and clean car program. **SUPPORT**

**ATLANTIC SALMON NET PENS**

- **SB 6086** - Protecting the state's marine waters from the release of nonnative finfish from marine finfish aquaculture sites. **SUPPORT**
- **HB 2418** - Reducing impacts of nonnative finfish aquaculture by delaying construction of new nonnative finfish aquaculture facilities until thorough study, including structural analysis of existing facilities, is complete. **UNDER REVIEW**

**RANGELAND FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS**

- **HB 2562** - Concerning rangeland fire protection associations. **SUPPORT**

**SAFE OIL TRANSPORT**

- **HB 1611** - Concerning oil transportation safety. **SUPPORT**
- **HB 1210 / SB 5425** - Strengthening funding for oil spill programs in Washington by increasing revenue to the oil spill prevention account. **SUPPORT**

**MARBLED MURRELET CONSERVATION**

- **HB 2300** - Creating a legislative task force to provide economic relief for communities impacted by environmental protections of the marbled murrelet. **UNDER REVIEW, 2285 more likely to move**
- **HB 2285 / SB 6020** - Establishing a reporting process for the department of natural resources regarding certain marbled murrelet habitat information. **UNDER REVIEW**