



Dear Washington Democratic Caucus,

We represent a coalition of Tribal nations, businesses, doctors and nurses, labor unions, and nonprofit organizations that mobilized in historic form to defeat Initiative 2117 and protect Washington's landmark Climate Commitment Act (CCA). We want to make clear: CCA revenue must first and foremost be invested in clean air, good jobs, and more affordable and cleaner ways to get around. **The proposal to use CCA funds for existing general fund obligations would break the legislature's promises to Washington voters.**

By defeating I-2117 by a margin of 24 points, Washington voters declared unequivocally that they support commonsense, effective climate action that benefits communities across the state. The victory also provides unparalleled resilience for Washington state in the face of relentless climate and clean energy rollbacks from the Trump administration. In the last several months alone, the federal government has subsidized expensive, dirty fuels while kneecapping clean energy businesses and the hundreds of thousands of jobs they can provide.

These federal actions are undermining and reversing climate progress; new data shows that U.S. climate pollution rose in 2025. What do rising emissions actually mean? It means dirtier air, higher energy costs for working families, and increased vulnerability to climate disasters.

In Washington - unlike most other states - we have a resource to do something about this. To walk away from that resource now is like fumbling the ball on the one yard line.

We have a responsibility to meet the moment and manage CCA revenue well. CCA funding - by design - will diminish over time as the pollution cap declines. We have this funding today, but we won't have it tomorrow. We urge Washington leaders to use these dollars for their intended purpose: Grow our economy and create jobs, reduce climate pollution, support Tribal-led projects, and make our air healthier and safer for families across Washington.

Sincerely,

34th District Democrats
350 Tacoma
350 WA
350 West Sound Climate Action
350 Yakima Climate Action
A&R Solar
AIA Seattle
Alliance for Community Engagement (ACE)
SW WA
Artisan Electric
Avellar Law
Bainbridge Island Land Trust
Basic Dust SPC Inc.
Between the Ridges: Alliance for the
Common Good
Building Potential
Carbon Washington
Cascadia Climate Action Now
Center for Environmental Law & Policy
Center for Responsible Forestry
Central Seattle Greenways
Ceres
Certified Electrical Workers of Washington
Citizens Climate Lobby
Citizens Climate Lobby Tri-Cities
Climate & Capital Media
Climate Action of Southwest Washington
Climate Solutions
Clean & Prosperous
Columbia Riverkeeper
Communities for a Healthy Bay
Courtney Public Affairs
Defenders of Wildlife
Dr. Vin Gupta
Dru Bru
Duwamish River Community Coalition
Earth Finance
Eastrail Partners
Ecotope Inc.
Edmonds Unitarian Universalist
Congregation
ELLA Adelante
Everett Station District Alliance
EVQ
Faith Action Network
Fire Mountain Solar LLC
Forum Mobility
Forth
Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Friends of the San Juans
Gender Justice League
Gig Harbor Climate Resiliency
Greater Spokane Action
Here Today Brewery & Kitchen
Indivisible Eastside-WA
Indivisible Vashon
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
King County Medical Society
Lid I-5 Seattle
Linda Andrews Landscape and Design
MacWhinney Environmental Consulting
Mason County Democrat Central
Committee
Merrill Images LLC
Midnight's Farm
Mithun
Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust
Move Redmond
MxM Landscape Architecture
Nondrivers Alliance
North American Climate, Conservation
and Environment (NACCE)
North Central Washington Audubon
Society

Northwest Community Partners	Spokane Riverkeeper
Northwest Progressive Institute	Spokane Zero Waste
Northwest Watershed Institute	Sravasti Abbey
NW Energy Coalition	Stewards of Washington State Lands
O'Brien360	Sun Path Electric
Olympia Community Solar	Sunergy Systems Inc.
Olympia Indivisible	Sunrise Seattle
PacCLEAN.org	Surfrider Foundation
Pacific Mobility Group	Sustainable Northwest
PCA Issaquah	Sustainable Project Group
Peaks & Pints	The Good Society Brewery
People For Climate Action	The Nature Conservancy
People for Climate Action – Bellevue Leadership Team	Third Act Washington
Poder Latinx	Three Bar G Ranch
President, AFT Washington	Thurston Climate Action Team
Puget Sound Energy	Transportation Choices Coalition
Puget Sound Solar	Tree Action Seattle
Pyramid Communications	UMC, Inc.
Queer Power Alliance	Vancouver Audubon Society
Rainshadow Solar & Energy Solutions	Vancouver Metro LULAC 47026
Resource Synergy	VertueLab
Restoring Earth Connection	Vashon Climate Action Group & Vashon Quaker Worship Group
Rivian	WA State Citizens Climate Lobby
Rooted Media	Washington & Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers
Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition	Washington Bike Law
Sarah Severn Consulting	Washington Bikes
Seattle Aquarium	Washington Community Alliance
Seattle Latino Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce	Washington Conservation Action
Seattle Parks Foundation	Washington Farmland Trust
SEIU Healthcare 1199NW	Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility
Second Cycle	Washington Water Trust
Shift Zero	Washington Wild
Sierra Club Washington State Chapter	Western Washington Clean Cities
Skagit Land Trust	Whale Scout
SkyNRG Americas, Inc	Whidbey Camano Land Trust
Snohomish County Transportation Coalition	Whidbey Climate ACTION
Sno-Isle Sierra Club Group	

Whidbey Environmental Action Network
Woodland Park Zoo
Yakima Bikes and Walks!
Yakima Citizens Climate Lobby
Zeem Solutions
Zero Waste Washington