



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

Northwest Community Partners	Spokane Riverkeeper
Northwest Progressive Institute	Spokane Zero Waste
Northwest Watershed Institute	Stravasti 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	Third Act Washington
Leadership Team	Three Bar G Ranch
Poder Latinx	Thurston Climate Action Team
President, AFT Washington	Transportation Choices Coalition
Puget Sound Energy	Tree Action Seattle
Puget Sound Solar	UMC, Inc.
Pyramid Communications	Vancouver Audubon Society
Queer Power Alliance	Vancouver Metro LULAC 47026
Rainshadow Solar & Energy Solutions	VertueLab
Resource Synergy	Vashon Climate Action Group & Vashon
Restoring Earth Connection	Quaker Worship Group
Rivian	WA State Citizens Climate Lobby
Rooted Media	Washington & Northern Idaho District
Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition	Council of Laborers
Sarah Severn Consulting	Washington Bike Law
Seattle Aquarium	Washington Bikes
Seattle Latino Metropolitan Chamber of	Washington Community Alliance
Commerce	Washington Conservation Action
Seattle Parks Foundation	Washington Farmland Trust
SEIU Healthcare 1199NW	Washington Physicians for Social
Second Cycle	Responsibility
Shift Zero	Washington Water Trust
Sierra Club Washington State Chapter	Washington Wild
Skagit Land Trust	Western Washington Clean Cities
SkyNRG Americas, Inc	Whale Scout
Snohomish County Transportation Coalition	Whidbey Camano Land Trust
Sno-Isle Sierra Club Group	Whidbey Climate ACTION

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