



### **Partner Email for WCW Priority Bills: Week of March 1st**

Hi <<member/supporter>>,

This week there are three important bills coming up for votes on the House and Senate floors. SB 5042, HB 1099, and HB 1220 would update our state's Growth Management act to limit sprawl and protect farmland, add a climate change element to plan for mitigation and resiliency, and update the housing element to address chronic issues of housing affordability.

**We need your help to make sure our legislators vote YES** on these important bills. Below are some easy actions that you can take today:

#### **Contact your Legislators**

If you've already sent an email on each of these bills, skip to the next section about what you can do next. If you haven't yet contacted your legislator, **we need you to do so today!**

**SB 5042** would close the vesting loophole in the GMA, protecting farms and forests from illegal UGA expansions.

**→ Email your Senators about SB5042**

**→ 3 easy steps to advocate for SB5042**

**HB 1099** adds a climate element to the GMA, ensuring that we're planning to reduce GHG emissions and to protect from climate hazards.

[→ Email your Representatives about HB1099](#)

[→ 3 easy steps to advocate for HB1099](#)

**HB 1220** is a housing justice bill that updates the GMA to ensure that we have housing available to people at all income levels, in every city.

[→ Email your Representatives about HB1220](#)

[→ 3 easy steps to advocate for HB1220](#)

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### **Submit a Letter to the Editor**

Already emailed your legislator? Awesome – here's what's next.

We want to make sure that every senator and representative know about these priority bills. One way to get their attention is by submitting a Letter to the Editor to your local paper. Submitting an LTE is easy – typically they are 200 words or less. [We've got an easy guide for you](#), with links to find your local paper. We want to get LTEs in papers all across the state over the next week. If your LTE gets published, please let us know! Forward the link to Jamie, the Washington Can't Wait Lead Organizer, at [jamie@futurewise.org](mailto:jamie@futurewise.org), so it can be shared far and wide.

Thank you for your advocacy.

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