

**SELECT SHORELINE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT BILLS - 1/26/11 Contact: tom.clingman@ecy.wa.gov**

Bill	Brief description	Sponsor	Company	Ecology position
<a href="#">1088</a>	SMA/GMA moratoria authority: Only 1 extension allowed	Angel		Opposed. SMA already limits duration
	Regulatory assistance office: Sunset removed	Appleton	5318	ORA request. Support
<a href="#">1197</a>	Growth mgmt hearings board: Standing for appeal revised (no need to participate at local level; all property owners have standing.) Regional groups of counties appoint GMHB	Taylor		Oppose. Revision in standing would impact appeals process.
<a href="#">1198</a>	SEPA decisions/review: Big penalties for losers of SEPA appeals	Taylor		Oppose. Appeals have a place in the process
<a href="#">1294</a>	Puget Sound corps	Tharinger	5230	DNR/ECY agency request. Expands and consolidates WA Conservation Corps.
<a href="#">1313</a>	Soil and wetland scientists: Requires certification if using "wetland scientist" in title	Green	5225	Neutral.
<a href="#">1390</a>	Ditches/irrigation, drainage: Ditches etc are exempted from Critical Areas designation.	Taylor	5292	Oppose.
<a href="#">1478</a>	Cities & towns fiscal relief: 10-year SMA & GMA cycle; ECY must act on locally-adopted SMP within 180 days of receipt. SW NPDES delayed, etc	Springer	5360	SEA - Concerns with SMA amendments; will propose revised language.
<a href="#">1592</a>	Suspending growth mgmt act in counties with unemployment over 7%	Short		Oppose
<a href="#">1603</a>	Waterway gravel removal allowed by counties without HPA or other limits	McCune		Oppose
<a href="#">5012</a>	Growth mgmt hearings board: Revises standard of review (GMA intent section)	White		Neutral.
<a href="#">5013</a>	Hearings examiners required	White		Neutral.
<a href="#">5192</a>	Shoreline management act appeal timeframes: Corrects problems with SMA permits and SMP adoption appeal timelines created last year.	Nelson		Support. Ecology request bill
<a href="#">5230</a>	Puget Sound corps	Ranker	1294	Support. ECY/DNR request
<a href="#">5266</a>	State agency permitting: Shift to 50%+ "general" permits	Swecker		Still in review
<a href="#">5299</a>	Expedited review at Shoreline & pollution boards: If Governor certifies, Boards have 30 days to act	Hargrove		Likely to oppose. Seems unworkable for Boards.

<a href="#">5339</a>	Gas and electrical companies: Requires Counsel for the Environment to participate at UTC hearings	Nelson		Neutral.
<a href="#">5421</a>	Urban growth areas: Limitations on density	Chase	1265	(No position)
<a href="#">5451</a>	Pre-existing shoreline structures are considered conforming structures	Ranker		Still reviewing. IMPORTANT BILL