

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

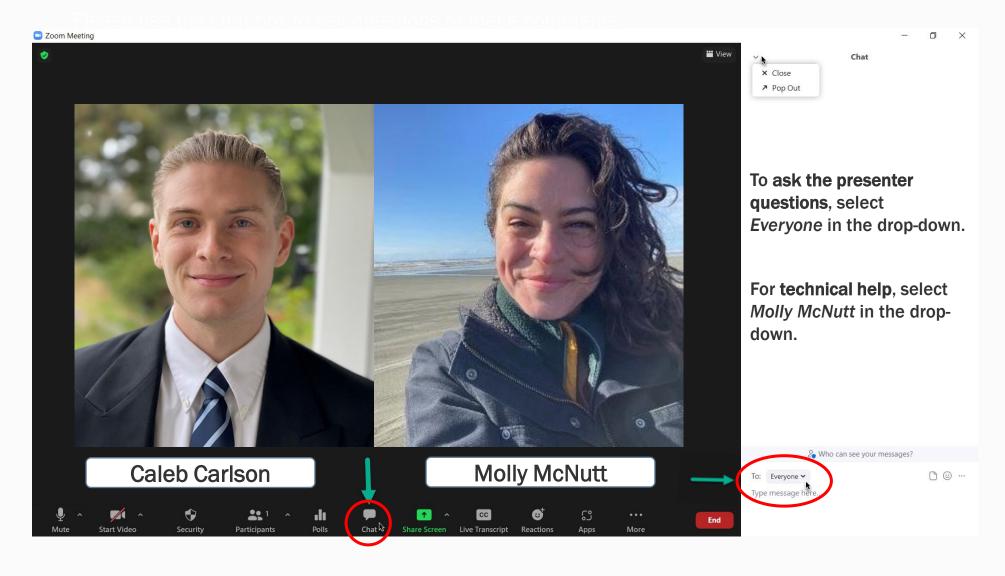
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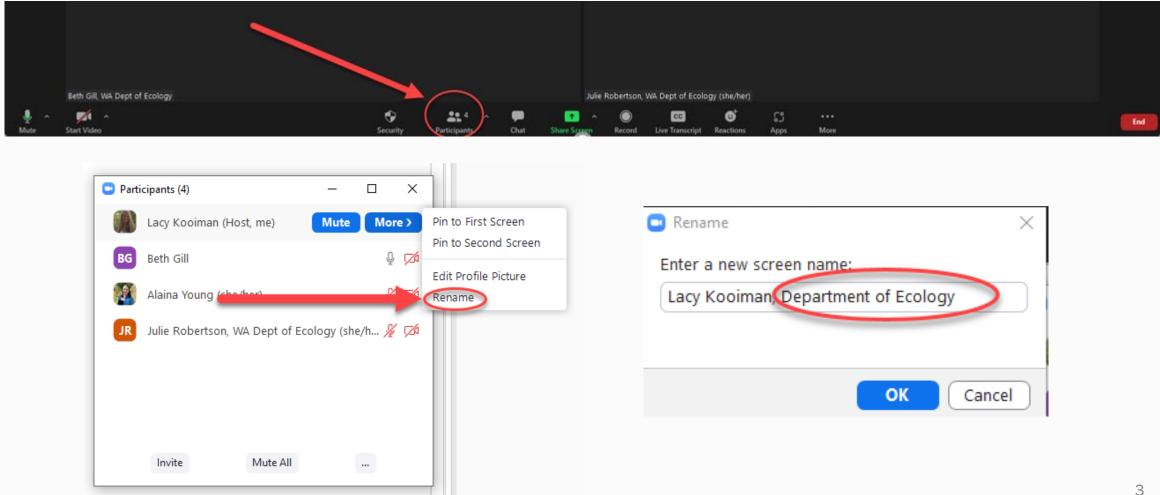


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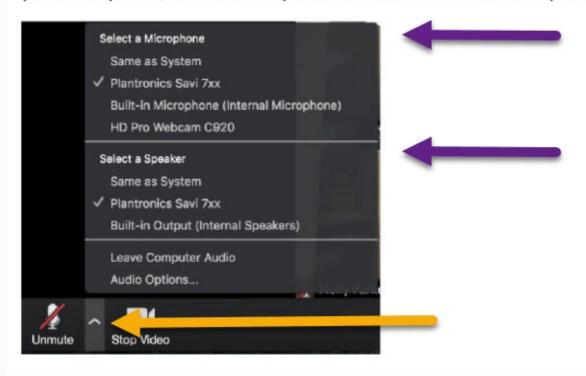




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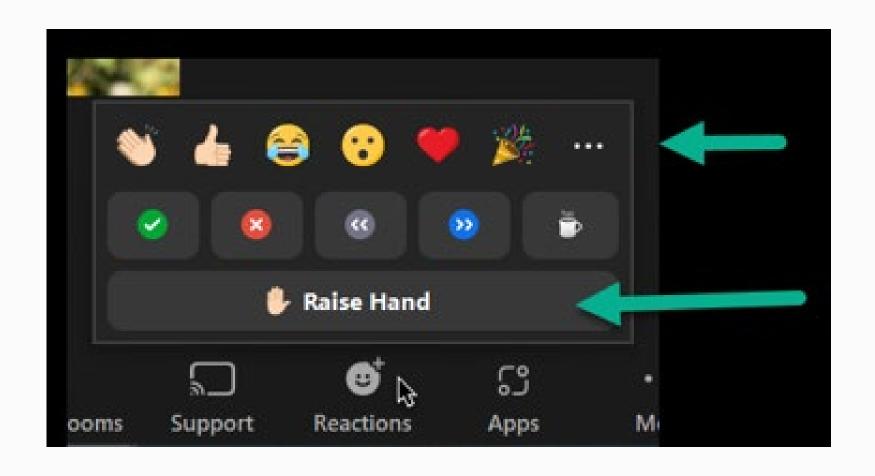
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November 6, 2024



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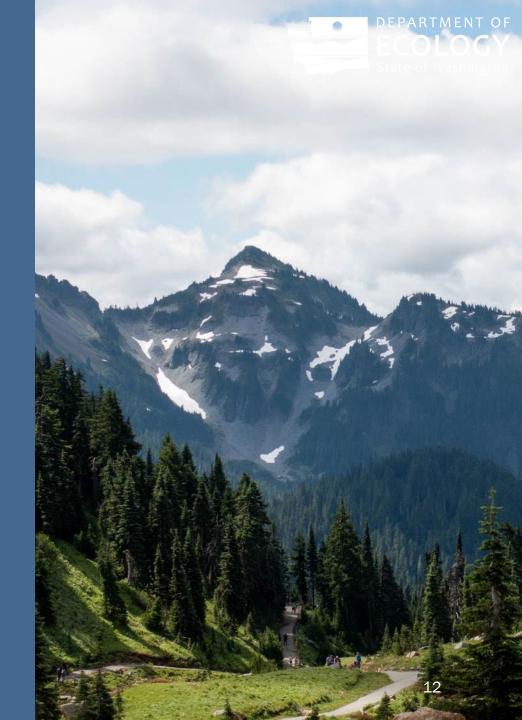
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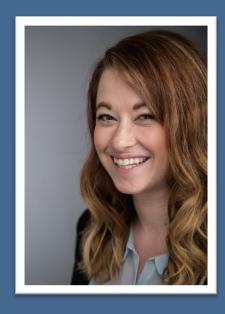
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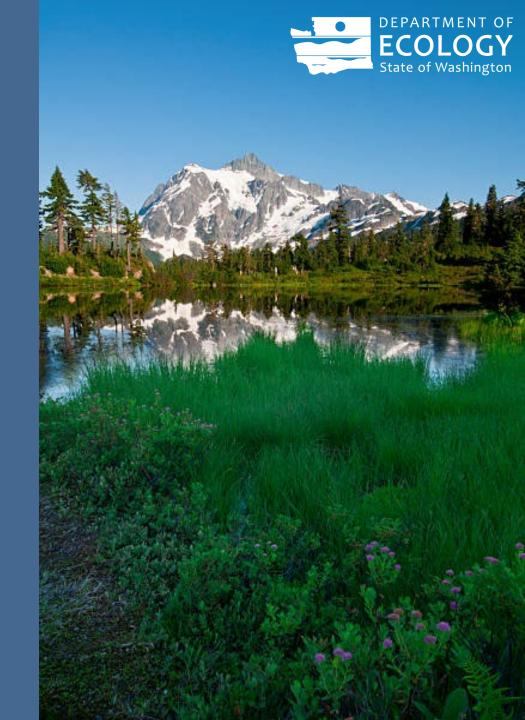
Katie Beeson Government Affairs Director November 6, 2024



Zero Waste Washington



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Executive Director
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2025 Potential Legislative Action Zero waste policy

Ecology SWAC Zero Waste Washington November 6, 2024



Refrigerant Recycling (HB 2401)

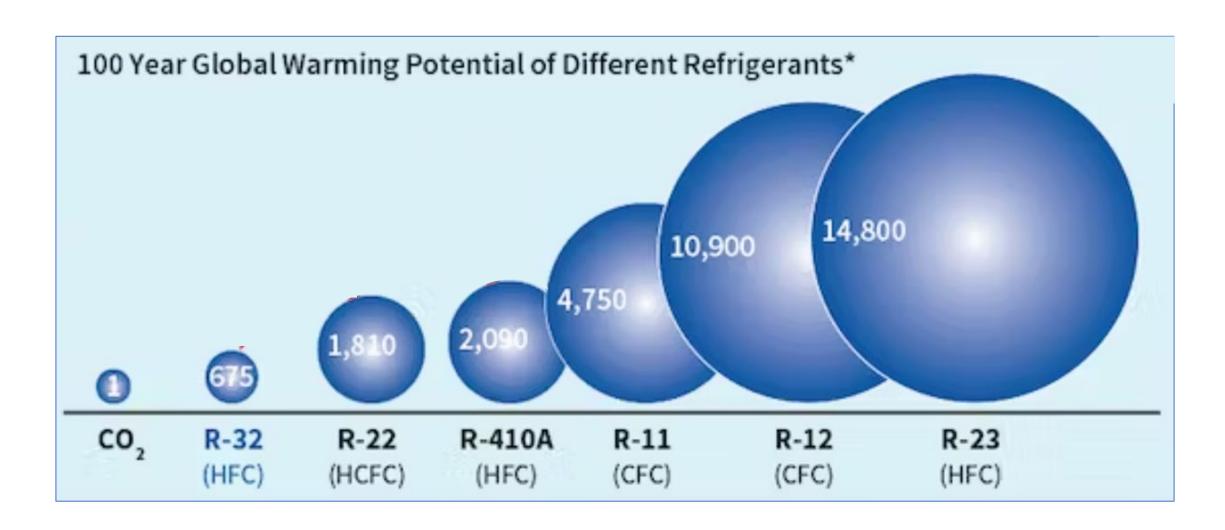
Rep. Davina Duerr







Global Warming Potential



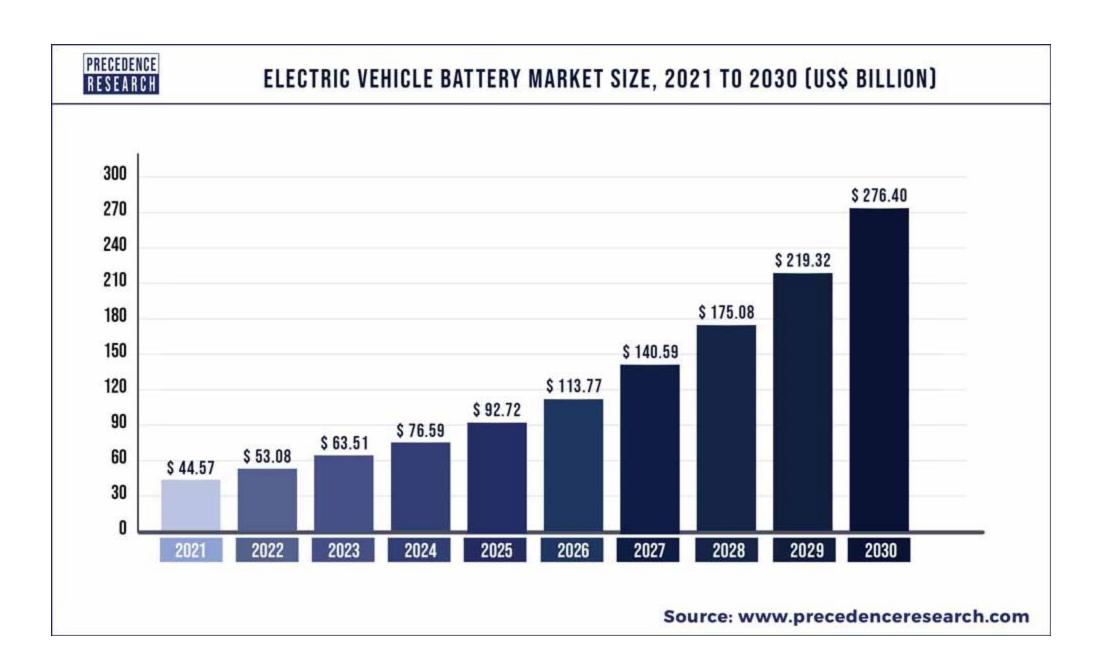


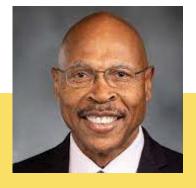
EV Battery recycling (SB 6319 / HB 2501)

Sen. Derek Stanford and Rep. Chipalo Street







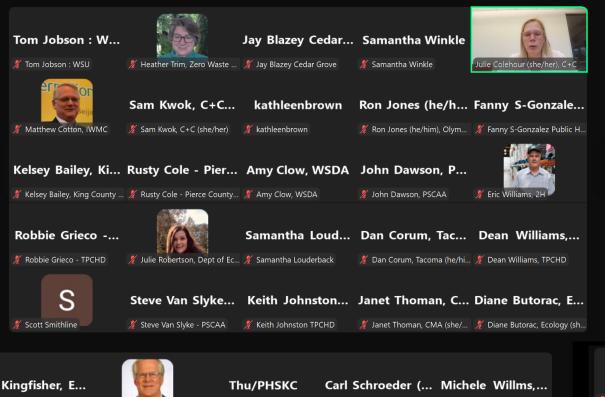


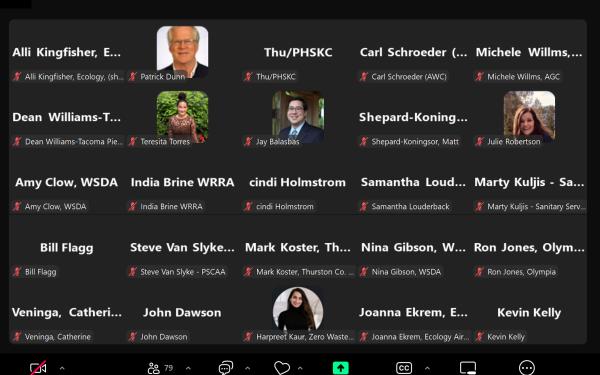
Organics (yard and food waste)

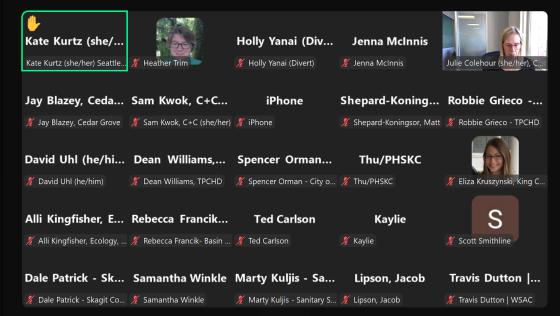
Sen. John Lovick and Rep. Beth Doglio HB2301 (2024)

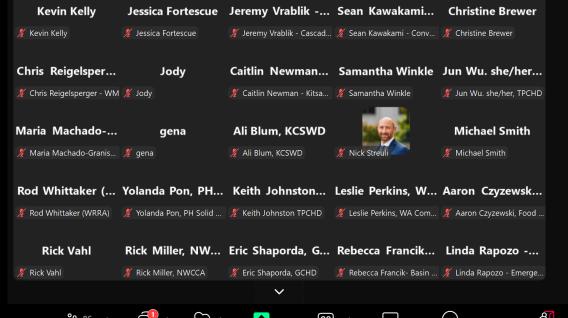












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Participants

Meeting Topic Areas

21-Aug: Residual pesticides and Carbon sequestration project incentives

5-Sep: **Operator training** and **Food waste tracking & flow map** (Use Food Well WA recommendations)

19-Sep: School food waste (Use Food Well WA recommendations)

3-Oct: C&D waste study and Offal

10-Oct: Load rejection and Bin color

24-Oct: Education focused on participation and keeping it clean and Permitting, siting, and air quality

13-Nov: Multi-family source separation and Enforcement

21-Nov: Compostable products and Food date labeling

12-Dec and 2-Jan: TBD

Residual pesticides

Clopyralid, aminocyclopyrachlor, and picloram



Oregon Department of Agriculture,



Carbon sequestration project incentives

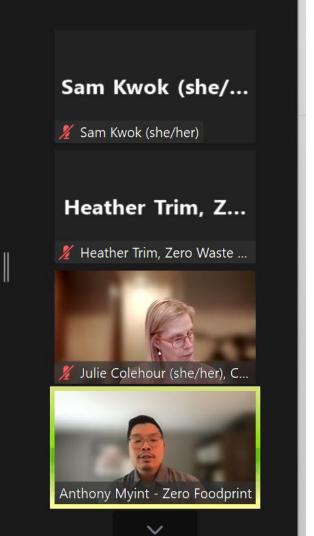
Join Zero Foodprint

Make Every Purchase a Climate Solution



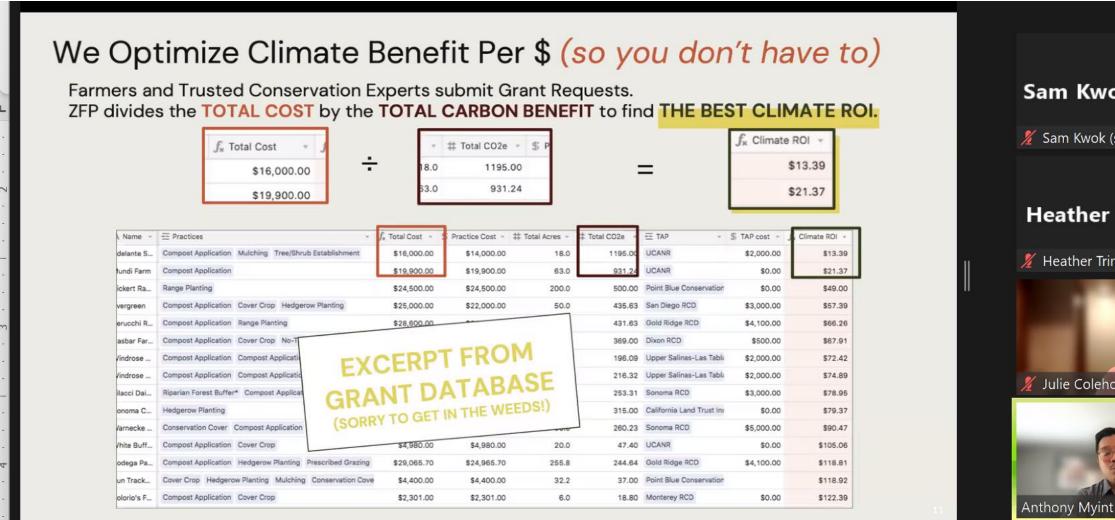
- \$0 Bottom Line impact (customers & staff love it!)
- Example: \$1M per year in sales→ \$10k for healthy soil.
- ~300 tons of modeled CO2e sequestration like not burning ~34,000 gallons of gas per year.
- Local farmland would store an extra ~750,000 gallons.

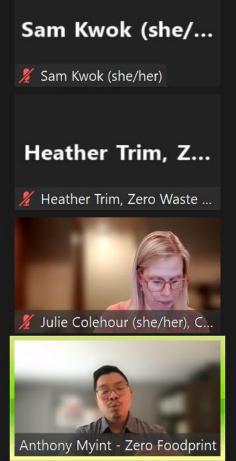






Carbon sequestration project incentives







Operator Training



Compost Operator Training participants work on a pile.



Compost Operator Training trommel demonstration.



Offal



https://csanr.wsu.edu/composting-workshop-offal-and-meat-processing-waste/

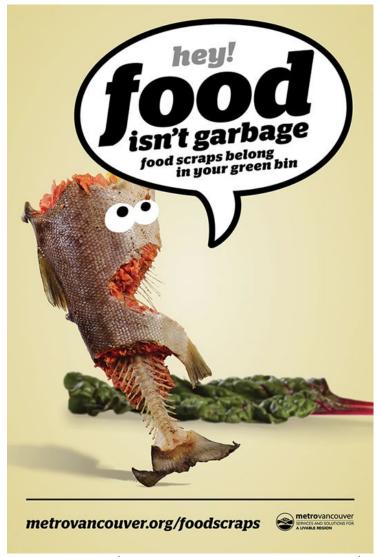


Load rejection





Education focused on participation and keeping it clean and tracking participation







Permitting, siting, and air quality





Multi-family source separation



https://axisarchitecture.com







Date Labeling Standardization

CA AB 660 signed by Governor Newsom:

- 82001. (a) On and after **July 1, 2026**, a food manufacturer, processor, or retailer responsible for the labeling of food items for human consumption that chooses, or is otherwise required by law, to display a date label to communicate a quality or safety date on a food item manufactured on or after July 1, 2026, shall use one of the following uniform terms on the date label:
- (1) "BEST if Used by" or "BEST if Used or Frozen by" to indicate the quality date of the food item.
- (2) "USE by" or "USE by or Freeze by" to indicate the safety date of the food item.
- (3) "BB" to indicate the quality date of the food item if the food item is too small
- (4) "UB" to indicate the safety date of the food item if the food item is too small

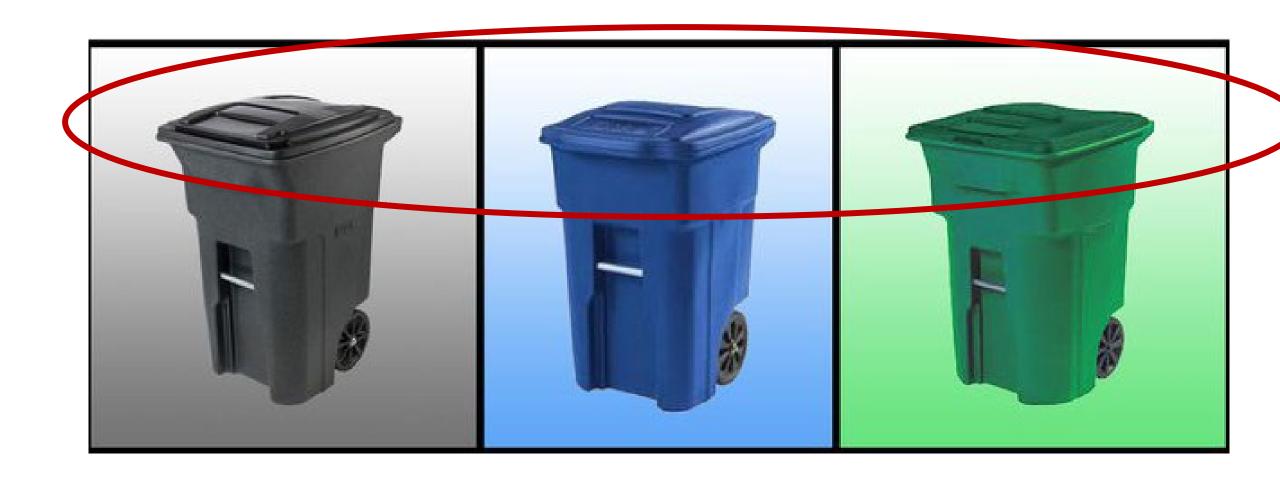
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Standardize bin colors



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C&D waste study



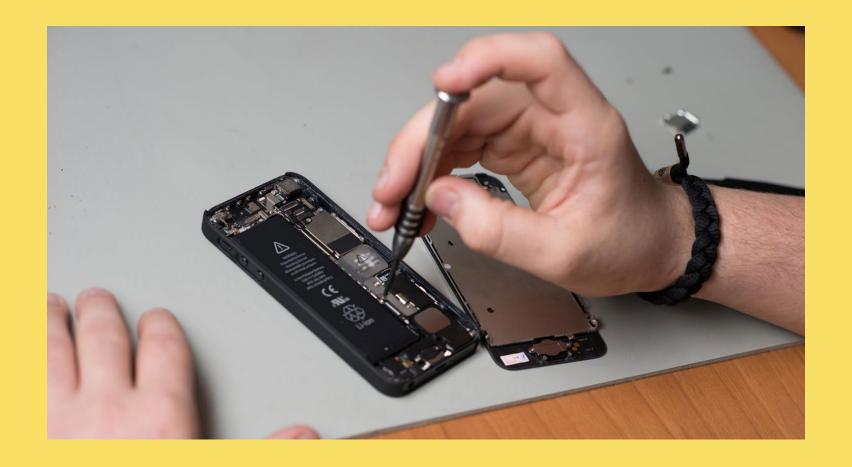




Right to Repair (SB 5464 / HB 1392)

Sen. Derek Stanford and Rep. Mia Gregerson



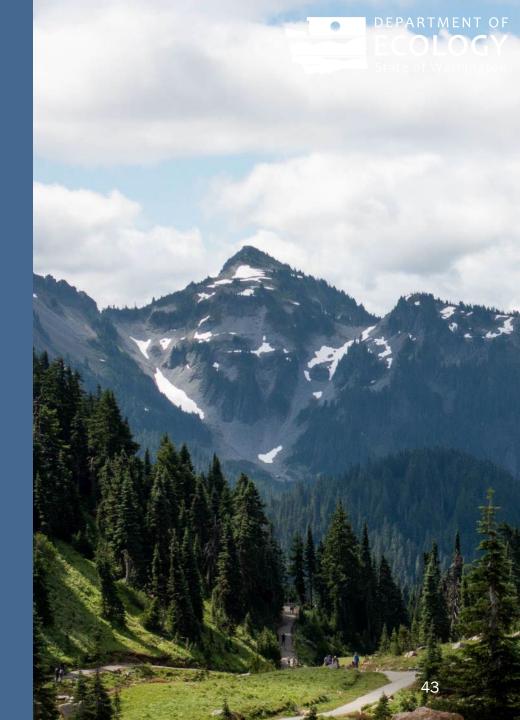




Washington Refuse & Recycling Association

Rod Whittaker Counsel

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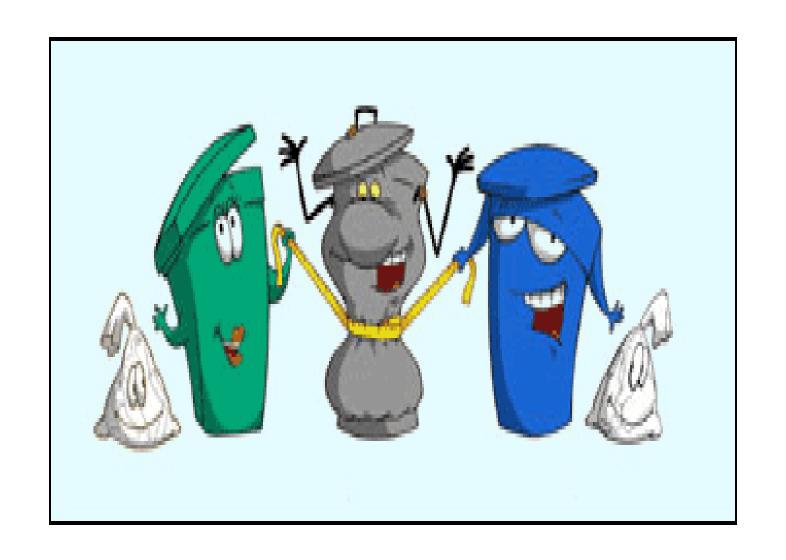
WRRA 2025 Legislative Session Priorities

PRESENTATION TO DOE SWAC

WASHINGTON REFUSE & RECYCLING ASSOCIATION ROD WHITTAKER, IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

NOVEMBER 17, 2024





Our Public-Private Partnership in WA Works! Net-Zero GHG Analysis 2019

Scope 1	Landfill Activity – DOE Data 2018	1,600,000	MTCO2e
Scope 1	Fleet – DOT data - Industry averages	117,887	MTCO2e
Scope 2	Energy Use – Industry averages	17,683	MTCO2e
Scope 3	Recycling (Composting, AD, Combustion) < DOE Data with Federal WARM Model 2018	(6,797,772>	MTCO2e
Avoided GHG Emissions – Scope 3 = 6,797,772 =			3.9 Times
GHG Emissions – Scope 1 and 2 1,		735,570	5.5 Times



2025 Legislative Priorities

Provide input and expertise on all solid waste legislation.

❖Introduce legislation that can improve recycling within our current system & plan for the future.

Focus on Implementation and enforcement for organics, lessons learned from curbside recycling, don't make same mistakes.



IMPROVE CURBSIDE RECYCLING 2025 Legislation

- ❖ 2021 HB 1488 PCRC & Funding for Recycling Infrastructure.
 - HB 1488 merged into SB 5022, our current PCRC law
- ❖ 2022 SB 5685 PCRC Expansion & CA Truth in Labeling Law / Study

❖ 2024 – HB 1900 – Needs Assessment, Producer Registration, PCRC, Truth in Labeling, Low-Income Rates



IMPROVE CURBSIDE RECYCLING 2025 Legislation

- Post-Consumer Recycled Content (PCR)
 - SB 5022 Stakeholder Work
- Truth in Labeling Law (TIL)
- Needs Assessment Statewide List Development (non-mandatory)
- Producer Registration
- Low-Income Rates



INCREASE DIVERSION OF ORGANICS

- •WRRA Supports Implementation of the Organics Management Law (OML) 1.0 and 2.0 (HB 1799 & 2301)
- 2025 Organics Legislation Emphasize Implementation & Enforcement
- Organics Rulemaking at Ecology
- Promote work on edible food and food recovery

Northwest Product Stewardship Council



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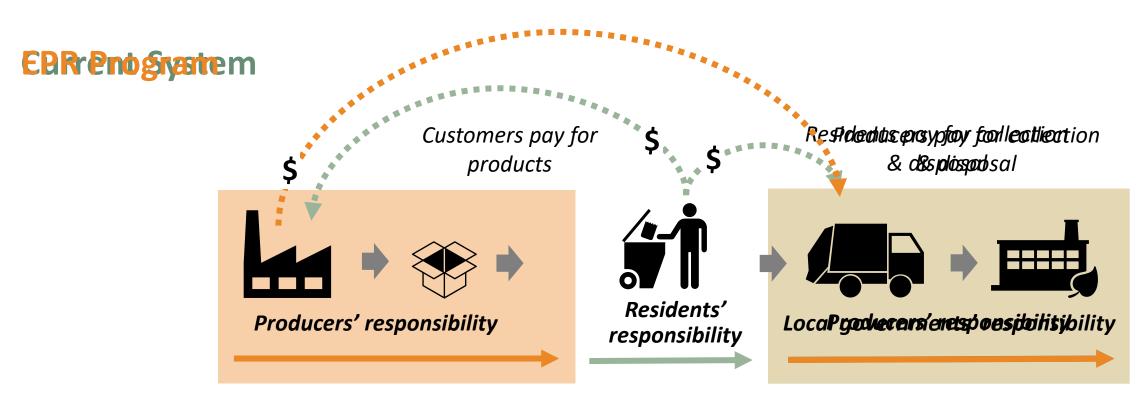








Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)





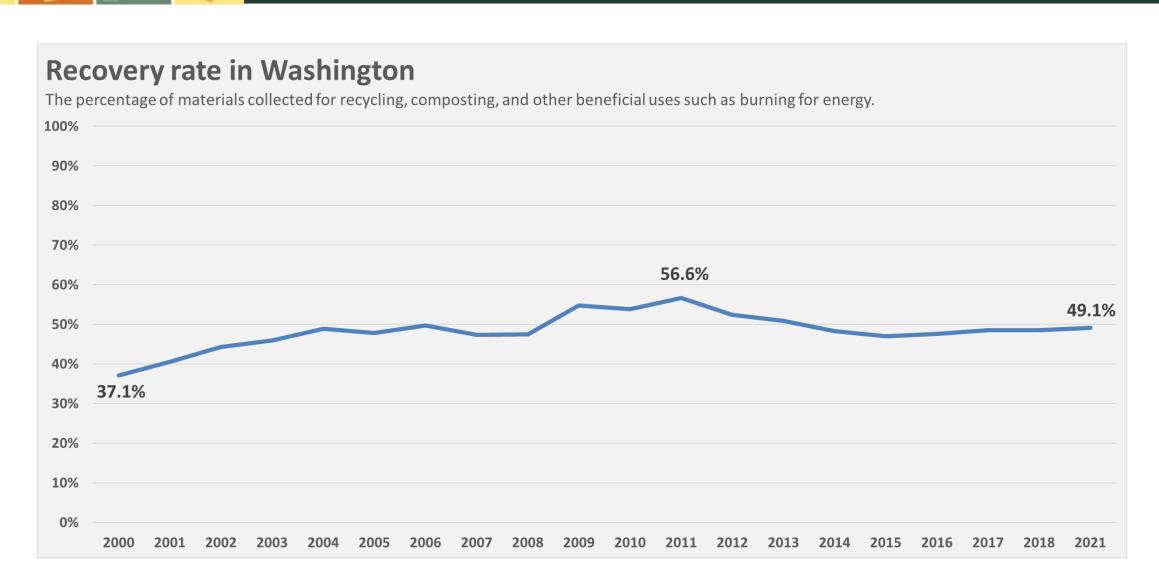






Waste Not WA Act (1989):

Recycling 50% of Washington State's waste by 1995





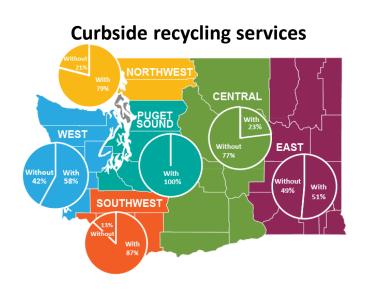
Improving outcomes

The intent with EPR

Increased reuse and recycling

Reuse & Recycling Rates in WA 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 20% 10% 0% 2000 2010 2020 2025 2030

Improving access to recycling across the state



Responsible recycling – transparency and accountability

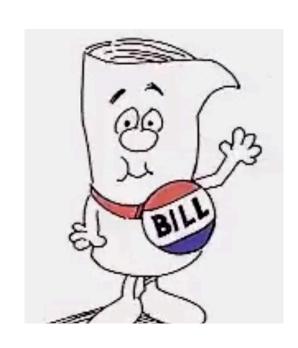


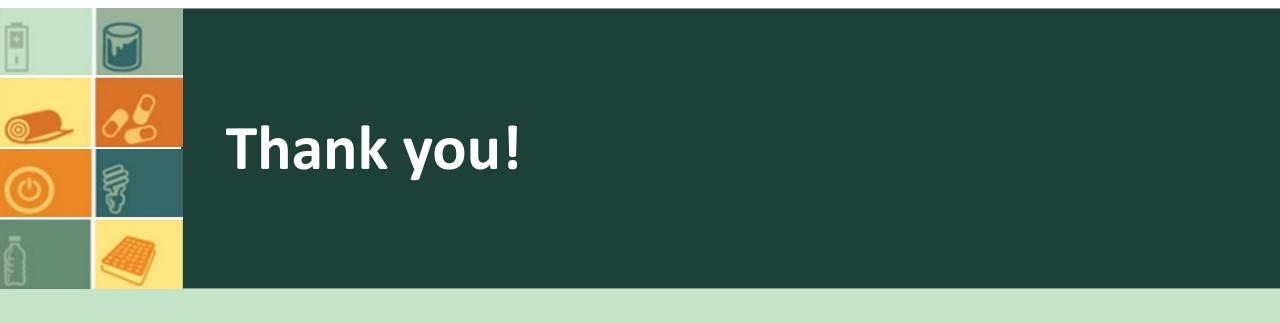


Legislative preview

EPR related bills expected in 2025

- 1. EPR for Packaging and Paper Products (Rep. Berry)
- 2. EPR for Mattresses
- 3. Deposit-Return System for beverage containers
- 4. Delaying Solar Panel Stewardship (Agency Request)
- 5. Amending Safe Medication Return (Agency Request)
- 6. EPR for Electric Vehicle (EV) Batteries
- 7. EPR for Refrigerants
 - + Right to Repair





Contact

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Department of Commerce



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Washington State Circular Economy

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)

— COMMERCE INITIATIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES — NOVEMBER 5, 2024

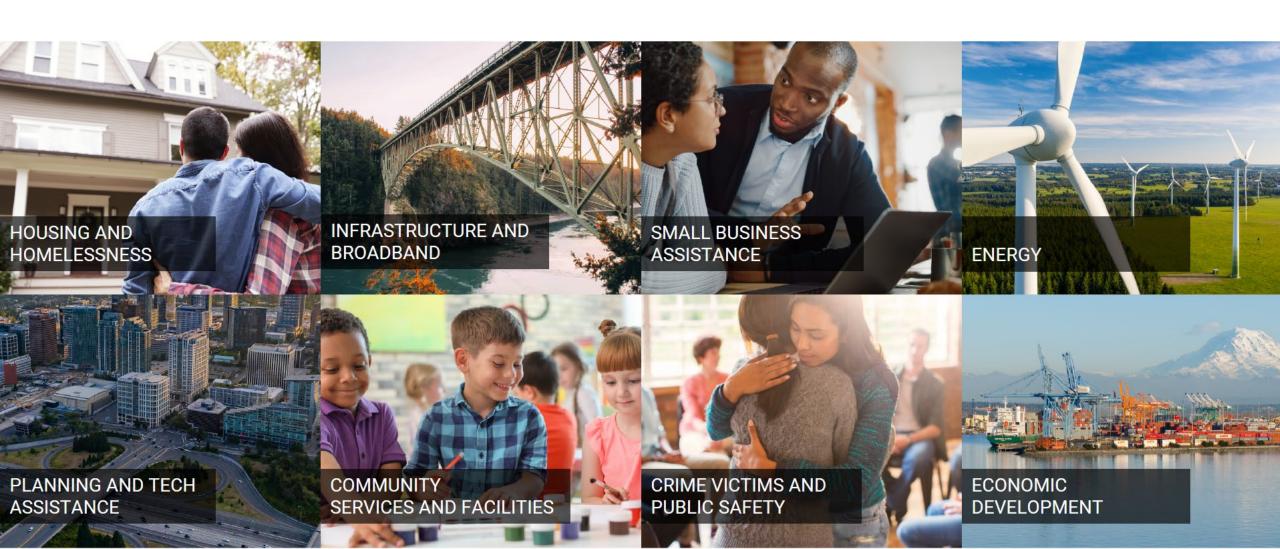
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Office of Economic Development & Competitiveness | Washington State Department of Commerce





We strengthen communities





Economic Development (OEDC)

Serves as a think tank for reshaping the state's economy for decades to come.





Circularity and Symbiosis

Decoupling economic growth from the consumption of finite resources.





Circular Economy Sector

An emerging high-value sector

A circular economy reduces material use, redesigns materials to be less resource intensive, and recaptures "waste" as a resource to manufacture new materials and products.*

*US EPA – National Recycling Strategy: What is a Circular Economy?

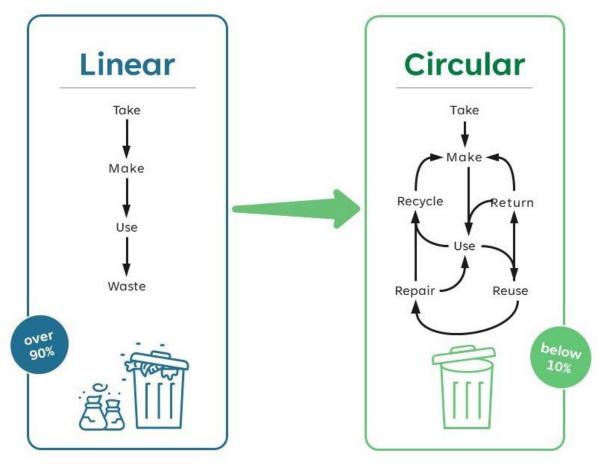


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Industrial Symbiosis Program

Turning waste into value

11 Industrial Symbiosis projects awarded since 2021

\$1.85 million in Commerce ISP funding investments:

- **3** Clean tech/energy sector related investments
- **6** Agriculture/food manufacturing sector
- 1 Forest/timber sector
- 1 Construction/building sector





Industrial Symbiosis Program

Learning from International Innovation

Systemic Approach to Clean Industry project (SACI) – Denmark

Multi-organizational Symbiosis Training in Kalundborg – US and Brazil

Washington state Agricultural Symbiosis Study Tour - Denmark

Bioeconomy Forest Innovation Trade Mission – Finland

International Industrial Symbiosis Alliance / Green Rio – Brazil





Agency Recommendation:

Circular Economy Acceleration



Department of Commerce

2025-27 Regular Budget Session

Policy Level - 01 - OEDC-Circular Economy Acceleration

Agency Recommendation Summary

This request will make progress toward statewide emissions-reduction targets while also investing in equitable social outcomes. Ongoing funding is required to invest in the widespread benefits of the state's emerging circular economy, including economic growth, job creation, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. These funds will accelerate the state's pathway toward a sustainable circular economy, emphasizing industrial waste reduction and recycling innovation that will also achieve decarbonization goals. The Industrial Symbiosis Program will diversify program support while capitalizing on current investments across various economic sectors such as forestry, agriculture, and advanced manufacturing.

Key takeaways:

- **Grant funding** scaled to better meet industry demand and opportunities
- Multi-tier grants for early-stage projects to become investment ready
- **Continued commitment** targeting 40% funding toward overburdened communities

01-OEDC-Circular Economy Acceleration





Emerging Opportunities

What's next?

- ✓ Continuing sector growth through connections, increased legislative interest and resources
- ✓ Expanding recycling market development platforms
- ✓ Broadening international trade missions and knowledge exchange
- ✓ Increasing diversity of sustainable energy across high-value economic sectors
- ✓ Advancing the next industrial evolution



WA Commerce - Circularity and Symbiosis Programs



Resources

- Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS)
- Washington State Department of Commerce govdelivery.com
- FundHubWA (clean energy grants and incentives)
- NextCycle WA Circular Funding Resource Guide
- Industrial Symbiosis Program
- Clean Energy Fund
- Industrial Site Readiness Grant
- Innovation Cluster Accelerator Program (ICAP)
- Evergreen Manufacturing Growth Grant
- Grow My Business Startup Washington (mystartup365.com)
- Washington Department of Revenue tax incentive programs
- Recycling Development Center
- Organics Management in Washington State
- Agricultural Symbiosis Report to the Legislature
- The North-West Symbiosis: Creating resource-efficient industries (white paper)

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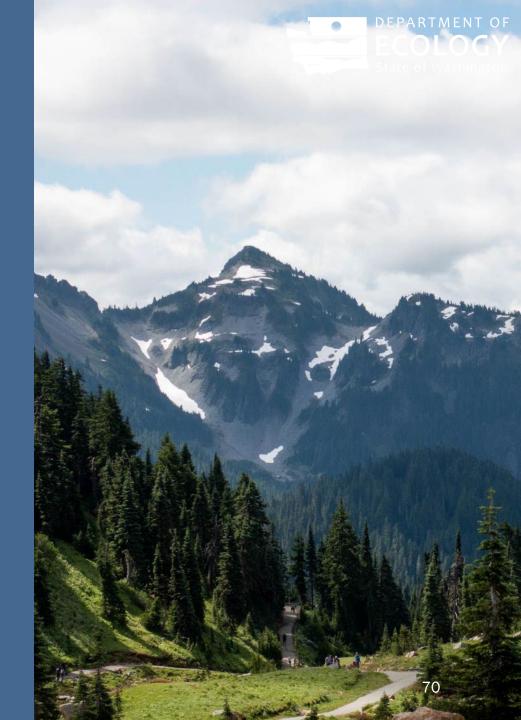
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State Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Julie Robertson





Problems with Chapter 70A.510 RCW Photovoltaic Module Stewardship & Takeback Program

- Manufacturers required to submit stewardship plans to Ecology July 1, 2024
- Beginning July 1, 2025, PV modules may not be sold into Washington unless the manufacturer of that module has an approved plan
- Many manufacturers have decided to not sell in Washington, threatening the state's transition to clean energy







Agency Request Legislation



Delays stewardship plan submittal until January 31, 2028



Delays "do not sell" provision until January 31, 2029



Calls for the formation of an advisory committee

Third party facilitator

Develop recommended changes to the law

Culminates with Ecology legislative report,

December 1, 2026



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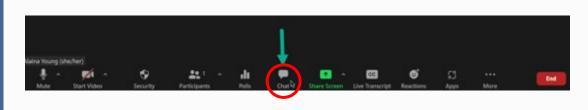


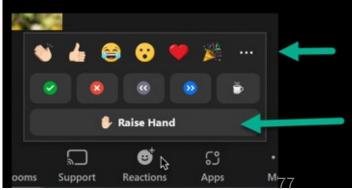


Member Updates & Roundtable

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