



Humane World  
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# 2025 Washington Humane Scorecard



## 2025 Scored Washington Legislation

### Traveling Acts (SB 5065)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 5065, "Prohibiting the use of certain animals in traveling animal acts." This act ends the cruelty of chaining, confinement and coercion by banning performances where elephants, bears, nonhuman primates, non-domestic big cats and their hybrids are transported to entertain live audiences. Washington has become the 12th state in the nation to usher in a modern, humane future for the traveling entertainment industry.

**Sponsor:** Sen. Marko Liias (D)

**Status:** Signed into law by the governor. Effective as of 7/27/25.

### Preventing Cruelty (HB 1149)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1149, "Preventing cruelty to animals." This act strengthens the state's animal protection laws by expanding definitions of animal cruelty and fighting, increasing penalties, and imposing lifetime ownership bans on certain offenders. It enhances enforcement tools for law enforcement and animal control, clarifies procedures for seizing and caring for animals, and reduces the time officers must wait to intervene in cases of neglect. With clearer standards for animal care and tougher consequences for abuse, HB 1149 aims to modernize Washington's approach to preventing animal cruelty, providing model updates for other states to follow.

**Sponsor:** Rep. David Hackney (D)

**Status:** Signed into law by the governor. Effective as of 7/27/25.

### Hot Cars (HB 1046)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1046, "Protecting the vulnerable by providing immunity from civil liability for damage to a motor vehicle arising from the rescue of vulnerable persons or domestic animals." If a good Samaritan breaks into a locked vehicle to rescue a person or a pet in danger, this act works to allow and to support quick, life-saving action without fear of legal consequences.

**Sponsor:** Rep. Mari Leavitt (D)

**Status:** Signed into law by the governor. Effective as of 7/27/25.

### Shelter in Emergencies (HB 1201)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1201, "Identifying accommodations allowing pets in an emergency or extreme weather event." This act ensures that emergency shelters are equipped to welcome companion animals during disasters, helping pets and their owners remain together when evacuating. The law requires local governments to include cosheltering provisions in emergency plans, identify at least one pet-friendly shelter, and share clear information online about pet accommodations and evacuation resources. HB 1201 recognizes the need to protect both people and animals, the emotional bonds between them, and the importance that localities take precautions in advance of emergencies and extreme weather events.

**Sponsor:** Rep. Mari Leavitt (D)

**Status:** Signed into law by the governor. Effective as of 7/27/25.

## Humane World Action Fund

Humane World Action Fund, formerly Humane Society Legislative Fund, was formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of Humane World for Animals, formerly The Humane Society of the United States. Humane World Action Fund works to pass animal protection laws at the state and federal levels, to educate the public about animal protection issues, and to support humane candidates for office.

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**Washington Humane Scorecard  
State Senate**

	Traveling Acts (SB 5065)	Preventing Cruelty (HB 1149)	Hot Cars (HB 1046)	Shelter in Emergencies (HB 1201)	Score
Derek Stanford (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jim McCune (R-2)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Marcus Riccelli (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Leonard Christian (R-4)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Victoria Hunt (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jeff Holy (R-6)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Shelly Short (R-7)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Matt Boehnke (R-8)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Mark Schoesler (R-9)	X	X	X	X	0%
Ron Muzzall (R-10)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Bob Hasegawa (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Keith Goehner (R-12)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Judy Warnick (R-13)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Curtis King (R-14)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Nikki Torres (R-15)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Perry Dozier (R-16)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Paul Harris (R-17)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Adrian Cortes (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jeff Wilson (R-19)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
John Braun (R-20)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Marko Lias (D-21)	SP	E	✓	✓	100%
Jessica Bateman (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Drew Hansen (D-23)	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Mike Chapman (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chris Gildon (R-25)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Deborah Krishnadasan (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Yasmin Trudeau (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
T'wina Nobles (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steve Conway (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Claire Wilson (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Phil Fortunato (R-31)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Jesse Salomon (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tina Orwall (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Emily Alvarado (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Drew MacEwen (R-35)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Noel Frame (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rebecca Saldaña (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
June Robinson (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Keith Wagoner (R-39)	X	✓	✓	X	50%

Key

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

SP Served as prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

X Took anti-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

E Did not vote - excused by the presiding officer

*Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district.*

Liz Lovelett (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lisa Wellman (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sharon Shewmake (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jamie Pedersen (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
John Lovick (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Manka Dhingra (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Javier Valdez (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Claudia Kauffman (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Vandana Slatter (D-48)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Annette Cleveland (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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House of Representatives**

	Traveling Acts (SB 5065)	Preventing Cruelty (HB 1149)	Hot Cars (HB 1046)	Shelter in Emergencies (HB 1201)	Score
Davina Duerr (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shelley Kloba (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Andrew Barkis (R-2)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Matt Marshall (R-2)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Natasha Hill (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Timm Ormsby (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Suzanne Schmidt (R-4)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Rob Chase (R-4)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Zach Hall (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lisa Callan (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Volz (R-6)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Jenny Graham (R-6)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Andrew Engell (R-7)	X	X	X	X	0%
Hunter Abell (R-7)	E	✓	X	X	33%
Stephanie Barnard (R-8)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
April Connors (R-8)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Mary Dye (R-9)	X	X	X	X	0%
Joe Schmick (R-9)	X	X	X	X	0%
Clyde Shavers (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dave Paul (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David Hackney (D-11)	✓	SP	✓	E	100%
Steve Bergquist (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian Burnett (R-12)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Mike Steele (R-12)	✓	✓	X	✓	75%
Tom Dent (R-13)	X	X	X	X	0%
Alex Ybarra (R-13)	X	X	X	X	0%
Gloria Mendoza (R-14)	X	E	E	X	N/A
Deb Manjarrez (R-14)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Chris Corry (R-15)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Jeremie Dufault (R-15)	X	X	X	X	0%
Mark Klicker (R-16)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Skyler Rude (R-16)	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Kevin Waters (R-17)	✓	X	X	✓	50%
David Steube (R-17)	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Stephanie McClintock (R-18)	X	✓	X	X	25%
John Ley (R-18)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Jim Walsh (R-19)	X	X	X	X	0%

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Joel McEntire (R-19)	X	X	X	X	0%
Peter Abbarno (R-20)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Ed Orcutt (R-20)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Strom Peterson (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lillian Ortiz-Self (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Beth Doglio (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lisa Parshley (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tarra Simmons (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Greg Nance (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Adam Bernbaum (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steve Tharinger (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael Keaton (R-25)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Cyndy Jacobsen (R-25)	X	X	X	X	0%
Adison Richards (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michelle Caldier (R-26)	✓	✓	X	✓	75%
Laurie Jinkins (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jake Fey (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mari Leavitt (D-28)	✓	✓	SP	SP	100%
Dan Bronoske (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Melanie Morgan (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sharlett Mena (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jamila Taylor (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Kristine Reeves (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Drew Stokesbary (R-31)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Joshua Penner (R-31)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Cindy Ryu (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lauren Davis (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edwin Obras (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mia Gregerson (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brianna Thomas (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joe Fitzgibbon (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dan Griffey (R-35)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Travis Couture (R-35)	X	✓	X	✓	50%
Julia Reed (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Liz Berry (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sharon Tomiko Santos (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chipalo Street (D-37)	✓	E	E	✓	N/A
Julio Cortes (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary Fosse (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sam Low (R-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Carolyn Eslick (R-39)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Debra Lekanoff (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alex Ramel (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Janice Zahn (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
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Alicia Rule (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joe Timmons (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nicole Macri (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Shaun Scott (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brandy Donaghy (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
April Berg (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Roger Goodman (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Larry Springer (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Gerry Pollet (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Darya Farivar (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Debra Entenman (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chris Stearns (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Osman Salahuddin (D-48)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Amy Walen (D-48)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sharon Wylie (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Monica Jurado Stonier (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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