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To the Honorable President and Members, The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 15, Senate Bill 6310 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW."

Section 15 is an emergency clause. An emergency clause is to be used where it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety or whenever it is essential for the support of state government. This bill makes technical corrections to existing law by deleting obsolete terms and correcting references. I do not believe that an emergency clause is warranted.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 15 of Senate Bill 6310.

With the exception of Section 15, Senate Bill 6310 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Christine O. Gregoire Governor