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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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I am returning, without my approval as to Section 4, Substitute House Bill 1861 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the sale or lease of surplus state-owned railroad properties."

The Department of Transportation does not intend to surplus property within the next 90 days. With that understanding, the emergency clause is unnecessary.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 4 of Substitute House Bill 1861.

With the exception of Section 4, Substitute House Bill 1861 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Christine O. Gregoire Governor