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To the Honorable Speaker and Members, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have approved, except for Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2692 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the reduction of the commercial sale of sex."

I am vetoing Section 1 because it amends the same section of the Revised Code of Washington that is amended in Section 3 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1983. The amendments cannot be reconciled.

For this reason I have vetoed Section 1 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2692.

With the exception of Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2692 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Christine Gregoire Governor