

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6328-S

March 27, 1998

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 123, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6328 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to fish and wildlife code enforcement;"

The codes for the former Departments of Fish and Wildlife were not properly dealt with when those departments were merged several years ago. ESSB 6328 consolidates and standardizes the enforcement code for the Department of Fish and Wildlife. This bill is long overdue, and I commend the Department and the Legislature for their hard work in developing this legislation.

Section 123 of ESSB 6328 amends a part of the statute that is also amended in SSB 6330. The double amendment appears to have been unintended, and would cause confusion.

For this reason, I have vetoed section 123 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6328.

With the exception of section 123, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6328 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Locke
Governor