

VETO MESSAGE ON SHB 1287

May 11, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 3 and 4,
Substitute House Bill 1287 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to compliance with the federal safe
and timely interstate placement of foster children."

Section 3 of this bill amends RCW 13.34.138, which pertains to
judicial review of hearings for children in dependant care.
Likewise, Section 4 of this bill amends RCW 13.34.145, which
pertains to court permanency plan hearings for children in
dependant care. The amendments outlined in Section 3 and 4 of
this bill are unnecessary as they are incorporated into the
amendments of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1624.

Section 8 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1624, which
passed this Legislative session, also amends and substantially
reorganizes RCW 13.34.138. Section 9 of Engrossed Substitute
House Bill 1624 also amends and substantially reorganizes RCW
13.34.145. The reorganization of RCW 13.34.138 and RCW
13.34.145 in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1624 would likely
make it difficult to incorporate the changes outlined in
Sections 3 and 4 of this bill.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 3 and 4 of
Substitute House Bill 1287.

With the exception of Sections 3 and 4, Substitute House Bill
1287 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor