

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SHB 1484

May 6, 2009

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, Second Substitute House Bill 1484 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to habitat open space."

I am vetoing Section 1 of this bill, regarding the use of the riparian open space program to protect critical habitat for threatened or endangered species. The language in Section 1 of this bill is identical to language adopted into law when I signed SSB 5401 earlier this session. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1 of Second Substitute House Bill 1484.

With the exception of Section 1, Second Substitute House Bill 1484 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor