

VETO MESSAGE ON ESHB 2925

March 23, 2010

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 3,
Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2925 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to impact payments of a municipally
owned hydroelectric facility."

The bill requires large cities that own a hydroelectric
facility in another county to continue to make financial
compensation payments to the county in the event an existing
compensation agreement between the city and county expires.
There is no emergent need for the bill to become effective
immediately, and therefore the emergency clause in Section 3
of this bill is unnecessary.

For this reason I have vetoed Section 3 of Engrossed
Substitute House Bill 2925.

With the exception of Section 3 of Engrossed Substitute House
Bill 2925 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor