

Governor Inslee Vetoes/Partial Vetoes – On and Leading up to Friday, April 3, 2020
Selected listing of those Impacting Folks I work on behalf of

Operating Budget – ESSB 6168

- **Task Force for developing business plan for establishing a State Infrastructure Bank** – issue long championed by Sen. Bob Hasegawa (D-Seattle/11th Dist.). *\$125,000 savings*. Description:

Section 101(2), House of Representatives, page 2; Section 102(3), Senate, page 3; and Section 923, pages 562-564, Business Plan for Establishment of Publicly Owned Depository/State Bank These sections fund the creation of a joint legislative task force to develop a business plan for establishing a publicly owned depository/state bank in Washington. This issue has already been studied at length during the past three years. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 101(2), Section 102(3) and Section 923.

- **State Treasurer – Manufacturing and Warehousing Jobs Centers Account - \$6.727 million savings and leaves Streamlined Sales Tax (SST) Mitigation funding very much up in the air,** especially in combination with veto of EHB 1948 that included 5+ year extension. Description:

Section 801, page 529, line 34, For the State Treasurer, Manufacturing and Warehouse Jobs Centers Account - provides funding to implement Engrossed House Bill 1948. I have vetoed Engrossed House Bill 1948; therefore, this appropriation is not necessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 801.

- **Office of Equity** – savings of *\$1.289 million* in funding to start up the Office. Description:

Section 116(9), page 20, Office of the Governor, Washington State Office of Equity

- **Study of potential needed changes to Growth Management Act (GMA)** – as follow-up to Ruckelshaus Center study. *\$350,000 savings*. Description:

Section 127(81), page 58, Department of Commerce, Growth Management Act Work Group

- **Criminal Justice Training Commission – funding for law enforcement officer mental health and wellness via SSB 6570.** *\$300,000 savings*. Description:

Section 218(17), pages 234-235, Criminal Justice Training Commission, Law Enforcement Officer Mental Health and Wellness

- **Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) – developing stewardship program measures for lands purchased by natural resource agencies.** *\$300,000 savings*. Description:

Section 304(7), page 329, Recreation and Conservation Office, Develop Stewardship Program Measures for Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

- **Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), in consultation with other agencies and with lawmakers, develop strategy and report on future outdoor recreation investments.** *\$75,000 savings*. Description:

Section 304(10), pages 329-330, Recreation and Conservation Office, Develop Strategy and Report on Future Outdoor Recreation Investments

- Department of Fish & Wildlife – **technical assistance for landowners seeking Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) permits.** *\$800,000 savings.* Description:

Section 307(28), page 341, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Technical Assistance on Hydraulic Project Approval Permits

- Department of Fish & Wildlife, **funding to develop invasive species inspection stations and do outreach on those with recreational boaters.** *\$400,000 savings.* Description:

Section 307(36), page 343, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Increase Invasive Species Inspection Patrols on Recreational Boats

- Department of Natural Resources, implementation of **2SSB 6528 Derelict Vessel Removal Program bill (grants to law enforcement for enforcement; recycled vessels pilot).** *\$281,000 savings.* Description:

Section 308(28), page 352, Department of Natural Resources, Implementation of 2SSB 6528 (Prevention of Derelict Vessels)

- Washington State University, implementation of **ESHB 2645 Photovoltaic Module Product Stewardship.** *\$32,000 savings.* Description:

Section 604(29), page 482, Washington State University, Implementation of ESHB 2645 (Photovoltaic Module Stewardship and Takeback Program)

- Special Appropriation for Parks & Recreation Commission and RCO – **“No Child Left Inside” grant program.** *\$500,000 savings.* Description:

Section 710, page 522, Special Appropriations, Fund Transfer to Outdoor Education and Recreation Account

- **Climate Resiliency Account** -- *\$50 million savings.* Description:

Section 715, page 526, Special Appropriations, Transfer to Climate Resiliency Account

Policy Bills and other budget bills – selected listing of those with impact

- **E2SHB 1783 – Creating Office of Equity** – Partial Veto on April 3: Governor signed bill, but vetoed Secs. 6-7 as well as underlying funding to establish the Office.
- **EHB 1948 – Manufacturing and Warehousing Jobs Centers** – Full veto on April 3. Removes 5+ year extension of SST Mitigation payments. SST funding overall left in limbo.
- **ESHB 2322 – 2020 Supplemental Transportation Budget** – Partial vetoes on March 31, take the certain ‘un-pausing’ of projects and with intent sections removal, leaves uncertainty and case-by-case outlook for many projects.
- **ESHB 2645 – adds photovoltaic (solar) cells disposal to Product Stewardship program** – partial veto on April 3. Sec. 2 Work Group vetoed.

- **ESHB 2713 – encouraging compost procurement and use** – partial veto on April 2. New pilot program in Sec. 4 vetoed.
- **2SHB 2793 – vacating criminal records** – full veto on April 3. Included Work Group and pilot program for new system to help people vacate their records after serving their time. Final bill was one we were OK with after much negotiating/amending.
- **EHB 2797 – the ‘1406’ trailer bill that extended Qualifying Local Tax deadlines** – full veto on April 3. Vetoed based on faulty assumption of \$4 million savings, despite furious lobbying in final days by key lawmakers.
- **2SSB 6027 – water-dependent use designation for “Floating Residences”** – full veto on April 3. Bill was pushed primarily by Lake Union Live-aboard Association (LULA).
- **ESSB 6280 – facial recognition technology** – partial veto on March 31. Governor vetoed Legislative Task Force in Sec. 10 of the bill.
- **2SSB 6528 – changes to Derelict Vessel Removal Program** – partial veto on April 2. Governor vetoed Sec. 6-7 which included grant funding for local law enforcement to assist with enforcement, and pilot study of recycling of derelict vessels.