



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

May 10, 2023

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 Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 19, and 24, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5565 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to modifying tax and revenue laws by making technical corrections, clarifying ambiguities, easing compliance burdens for taxpayers, and providing administrative efficiencies."

Substitute Senate Bill 5565 makes technical corrections to various tax-related statutes.

This bill contains a number of sections that are duplicated in other bills passed by the Legislature in the 2023 legislative session, creating unnecessary double amendments with Engrossed Senate Bill 5336, Second Substitute House Bill 1477, and House Bill 1742.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 19, and 24 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5565.

With the exception of Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 19, and 24, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5565 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee  
Governor