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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 6 and 7, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6528 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the prevention of derelict vessels."

Section 6 creates a new grant program for enforcing vessel registration, and Section 7 creates a new pilot program for vessel disposal. Unfortunately, neither of these new programs are sustainable due to the rapidly changing budget outlook as a result of our state's efforts to respond to the Coronavirus outbreak.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 6 and 7 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6528.

With the exception of Sections 6 and 7, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6528 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee

Governor