

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 1010-S

May 16, 1995

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 sections 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, and 504, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1010 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to regulatory reform;"

Over the last few years, the issue of regulatory reform has generated spirited discussion and debate. I have come to the conclusion that, like beauty, regulatory reform is really in the eye of the beholder. While there is widespread agreement about the problems, there is less clarity regarding solutions. This bill represents a path to regulatory reform that I believe will make significant changes in the regulatory climate. We all must embark upon this path in a spirit of cooperation and with the firm resolve to work together to successfully implement this legislation. Everyone who is concerned with these issues must have a place at the table: the regulated community, state agencies, local governments, the environmental community, labor, and interested citizens groups. Without this cooperative spirit, it will be impossible to implement significant, long-term change.

On August 9, 1993, I signed Executive Order 93-06. The executive order directed state agencies to initiate several efforts to coordinate among themselves and to provide better and more useful information to the public. I stated three goals for regulatory reform in the executive order. They are: