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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, Second Engrossed House Bill No. 1056 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to creating a task force to identify the role of the workplace in helping curb domestic violence.”

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Second Engrossed House Bill No. 1056 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee", written over a light blue circular stamp.

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