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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 as to Section Sec. 6, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1612 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to a public health educational platform for suicide prevention and strategies to reduce access to lethal means.”

This section is the same as the language in Section 2 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5552. Because SB 5552 also includes a couple of additional changes unrelated to the language in this bill, the Code Reviser advises this action so the RCW is clear. I support the policy and am glad that is fully contained in the other bill.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section Sec. 6 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1612.

With the exception of Section Sec. 6, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1612 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee
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