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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 4, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2713 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to encouraging compost procurement and use.”

Section 4 creates a new pilot program that would reimburse farmers who purchase compost from solid waste recycling facilities. This new program is not sustainable due to a rapidly changing budget outlook.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 4 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2713.

With the exception of Section 4, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2713 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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