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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 1, Engrossed House Bill No. 2957 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to reducing escape of nonnative finfish from marine finfish aquaculture facilities."

Section 1 is unnecessary to implement the bill and I do not agree with all the assertions made in this section.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 1 of Engrossed House Bill No. 2957.

With the exception of Section 1, Engrossed House Bill No. 2957 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee

Governor