

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5525

May 11, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have approved, except for Section 4, Senate Bill 5525
entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to rental vouchers to allow release
from state institutions."

This section requires a report from the Department of
Corrections to the Legislature on December 1, 2009 regarding
the number of rental vouchers issued to offenders and any
corresponding sanction history for those offenders receiving
vouchers. No funding is included in the budget for this
report. I am directing the Department to keep track of
information related to this bill.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 4 of Senate Bill 5525.
With the exception of Section 4, Senate Bill 5525 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor