VETO MESSAGE ON HB 2498-S

April 2, 1992

To the Honorable, the House

of Representatives of the

State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 7, Substitute House Bill No. 2498 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to regulatory fairness."

Substitute House Bill No. 2498 amends a number of statutes to increase procedural protections for small business in the regulatory process.

Section 7 has a drafting error. Section 7 is applicable only to requirements included in an earlier draft. This faulty reference renders the provision moot.

Because of this technical flaw, I have vetoed section 7 of this bill.

With the exception of section 7, Substitute House Bill No. 2498 is approved.

Respectfully submitted, Booth Gardner Governor