

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 2944

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 3,
House Bill No. 2944 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to consumer credit transactions."

Section 3 of House Bill No. 2944 establishes a legislative
joint select committee to study and make recommendations on the
issue of consumer credit. I wholeheartedly concur with the need
for such a study. However, the creation of such a committee does
not require legislation. Rule 25 of the Joint Rules of the Senate
and House of Representatives provides that such committee be
created via concurrent resolution. Rule 24 gives broad
discretionary authority to standing committees to undertake such
studies.

For this reason, I have vetoed section 3 of House Bill No.
2944.

With the exception of section 3, House Bill No. 2944 is
approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Booth Gardner
Governor