

2498-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ludwig, Forner, Sheldon, Dellwo, Bray, Roland, Rasmussen, Moyer, Rayburn, Grant, H. Myers, Paris, Riley, Edmondson, Kremen, Ferguson, Winsley, Wineberry, Jones, Dorn, Franklin, Ebersole, Bowman, May, Heavey, Ogden, Cooper, Pruitt, O'Brien, Hine, D. Nelson and P. Johnson)

Brief Description: Regarding regulatory fairness.

**HB 2498-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes procedures to provide notice to small businesses of a proposed rule.

Provides for a review of the rules by the joint administrative rules review committee.

Directs the business assistance center to conduct a study regarding state regulations that affect specific businesses.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

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