CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1632

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DIGITAL SIGNATURES--FRAUD

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 9, 2001
   Yeas 94   Nays 1

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 4, 2001
  Yeas 48   Nays 0

ROSA FRANKLIN
President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2001

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia
Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House
of Representatives of the State of
Washington, do hereby certify that the
attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1632**
as   passed   by   the   House   of
Representatives and the Senate on the
dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Ruderman, Anderson, Schual-Berke and Casada; by request of Department of Information Services)

Read first time 02/26/2001. Referred to Committee on .

1   AN ACT Relating to fraudulently obtaining or using digital
2 signatures and digital certificates; adding a new section to chapter
3 9.38 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.38 RCW
6 to read as follows:
7   (1) A person shall not knowingly misrepresent the person's identity
8 or authorization to obtain a public key certificate used to reference
9 a private key for creating a digital signature.
10   (2) A person shall not knowingly forge a digital signature as
11 defined in RCW 19.34.020(16).
12   (3) A person shall not knowingly present a public key certificate
13 for which the person is not the owner of the corresponding private key
14 in order to obtain unauthorized access to information or engage in an
15 unauthorized transaction.
16   (4) The definitions in RCW 19.34.020 apply to this section.
17   (5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C
18 felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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