

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5924

July 7, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 2,
Senate Bill No. 5924 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to exchanging charitable,
educational, penal, and reformatory institutions
trust lands for community and technical college
forest reserve lands."

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources
(Department) to exchange community and technical college
forest reserve lands for lands of equal value held for the
benefit of charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory
institutions that are currently leased to certain community
and technical colleges. This exchange will benefit all
parties, including the Department as trust manager, certain
community and technical colleges, and the beneficiaries of
these trust lands.

But, I am vetoing Section 2, as the emergency clause is not
necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
health, or safety, or support of the state government and its
existing public institutions.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 2 of Senate Bill No.
5924.

With the exception of Section 2, Senate Bill No. 5924 is
approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Inslee
Governor