

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 2319-S

April 1, 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 16,
Substitute House Bill No. 2319 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to election administration."

Substitute House Bill No. 2319 creates the Election
Administration and Certification Board to assure that elections are
fair and efficient and that persons who work on elections are
trained and well qualified.

Section 16 puts this program in jeopardy by providing that if
specific funding is not included in the 1993 appropriations act,
this act will become null and void. In recognition of the
importance of this new program, I am eliminating this "null and
void" provision.

For this reason, I have vetoed section 16 of Substitute House
Bill No. 2319.

With the exception of section 16, Substitute House Bill No.
2319 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Booth Gardner
Governor