governmental authority having jurisdiction over the trail, the state
highway commission, or the county or city having jurisdiction over
the highway, road, or street, or facility is authorized to expend
reasonable amounts out of the funds made available to them, according
to the provisions of RCW 46.68.100 as necessary for the planning,
accommodation, establishment, and maintenance of such facilities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. Section 83, chapter 155, Laws of 1965
1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.770 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride
as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable and may
utilize the shoulder of the roadway or any specially designated
bicycle lane if such exists, exercising due care when passing a
standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(2) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more
than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for
the exclusive use of bicycles.

(3) Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided
adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall
not use the roadway.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. This 1974 amendatory act is necessary
for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and
safety, the support of the state government and its existing public
institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 11, 1974.
Passed the Senate February 6, 1974.
Approved by the Governor February 16, 1974, with the exception
of section 13 which is vetoed.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 26, 1974.
Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:
"I am returning herewith without my approval as to
one section House Bill No. 1295 entitled:
"AN ACT Relating to bicycle routes and bicycles." Veto
Message
This bill provides for the consideration and
establishment of bicycle routes by the Urban
Arterial Board.

By legislative oversight, sections 12 and 13 of
the bill amend the same section of law, RCW
47.30.030. In order to prevent internal
inconsistency in the bill, I have determined to
veto section 13.

With the above noted exception, the remainder of
House Bill No. 1295 is approved."

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CHAPTER 142
[Substitute House Bill No. 1310]
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT Relating to expenditures by state agencies and offices of the
state; making appropriations for the fiscal biennium beginning

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. That the following appropriations are hereby adopted and subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed by the designated agencies and offices of the state and for other specified purposes, including operations and capital improvements, for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975, except as otherwise provided, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES’ INSURANCE BOARD
State Employees’ Insurance Revolving Fund
Appropriation ........................................ $ 48,569

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation ............................. $ 190,242

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. FOR THE GOVERNOR’S INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
General Fund Appropriation ............................. $ 116,626

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. FOR THE ASIAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
General Fund Appropriation ............................. $ 57,126

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE WOMEN’S COUNCIL
General Fund Appropriation ............................. $ 58,556

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. FOR THE STATE TREASURER
State Treasurer’s Service Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That none of this appropriation shall be used to process after January 1, 1975 any warrant issued by the state in payment of salary and wages or reimbursement of expenses paid state
officials or employees or payments to vendors which shall contain any statement, representation, contract, or commitment that requires the payee to consent thereto as a condition of endorsement or receiving payment of such warrant

$ 152,016

War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation

$ 2,093,815

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE DATA PROCESSING AUTHORITY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $250,000 of this appropriation shall be used for capitalization of a Data Processing Revolving Fund

$ 525,700

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. FOR THE COMMISSION ON MEXICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund Appropriation

$ 35,724

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this appropriation shall be available to fund a pilot program by Pierce county utilizing and developing a system of taxpayer reporting of assessment information as provided in chapter ... (SB 3135), Laws of 1974 ... ex. sess.: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any part of the appropriation for such pilot program may be used for matching purposes in order to receive federal or other funds: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department of revenue and Pierce county shall each make a separate evaluation of such pilot program and report the results of such evaluation to the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees not later than November 1, 1974: PROVIDED, That $187,004 shall be expended for the purpose of conducting revaluation ratio studies or indicated ratio studies as prescribed by chapter 195, Laws of 1973

$ 387,004

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. FOR THE UNIFORM LEGISLATION COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation ........................................ $ 2,400

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Fund Appropriation For Operations ...................... $ 109,718

General Fund Appropriation

For fossil fuel allocation activities

in state government ........................................ $ 63,385

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this appropriation shall be

utilized solely for a demonstration

pilot program for migrant labor housing

authorized pursuant to the provisions

of chapter ... (SSB 2701), Laws of 1974

... ex. sess. ........................................ $ 100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this appropriation shall be

used solely for the administration of

the voluntary no-fault insurance

program in the state ..................................... $ 450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

General Fund Appropriation ...................................... $ 6,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. FOR THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation ...................... $ 174,369

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

General Fund Appropriation ...................................... $ 53,440

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Higher Education Personnel Board Service Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That

this appropriation shall be used to

implement comprehensive classification

and compensation plan for classified

employees at institutions of higher

education ..................................................... $ 49,123

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

General Fund Appropriation

For Veterans' Services: PROVIDED, That this

amount or so much thereof as shall be
necessary along with available local
funds shall be used to add nursing
and medical related staffing at the
State Veterans' Home and the State
Soldiers' Home so as to meet state
licensing standards for domiciliary
and nursing home facilities ...................... $ 450,624

General Fund Appropriation
For Adult Probation and Parole: PROVIDED,
That this amount shall be used to
fund the staff necessary to conduct
pre-sentence investigations,
preliminary hearings and to maintain
current services and meet existing
workloads ............................................. $ 1,030,601

General Fund Appropriation
For Mental Health: PROVIDED, That the
Department of Social and Health
Services is authorized to draw this
amount in Federal Title XIX funds
for use in the Community Mental
Health and Drug Abuse programs ................. $ 2,395,995

General Fund Appropriation
For Community Social Services: PROVIDED,
That this amount shall be used for
the Adult Family Home Program to
establish a basic monthly rate of
$175.00 for family home care and
$200.00 for minimum nursing care
effective July 1, 1974: PROVIDED
FURTHER, That this rate will be in
effect until such time as the
Department establishes a cost-related
reimbursement system which shall
recognize all relevant cost factors ............... $ 130,000

General Fund Appropriation
For Food Cost Increases: PROVIDED,
That a total of $23,365,519 shall be
expended to increase food cost
allowances for state institutions,
public assistance recipients and
vendors for the 1973-75 biennium:
Provided, That of this appropriation
$14,871,475 shall be from state funds
and $8,494,044 shall be from federal funds: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the
$8,273,062 in excess social service revenue not contemplated in the
1973-75 biennial appropriations shall be returned to the General Fund and
not used to expand departmental programs ........ $ 23,365,519

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. FOR THE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation ......................... $ 46,156

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That this appropriation be used for increased workload due to enforcement
of the Contractor's Registration Act .............. $  25,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. FOR THE BOARD
OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That not less than $65,000 of this appropriation shall be available
to provide legal counsel to indigent parole violators ..................... $ 210,140

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. FOR THE
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That this amount shall be used for the design, development, and implementation of an experimental program leading to employment of at least 100 mentally retarded persons currently in Activity Centers, Sheltered Workshops, Group Homes or Schools for the Mentally Retarded and this program will include employment preparation, diagnostic orientation and testing, academic tutoring, social adjustment, orientation to employment and employment relationships, job search and placement and employer orientation to provide employers of the trainees with an understanding of the unique assets and limitations of the mentally
retarded as they relate to employment responsibilities, and will provide for financial penalties to the extent that such performance objectives are not met ........................................... $ 170,000

General Fund Appropriation
For use in developing a program for the delivery of specialized employment services to persons previously convicted of a felony and all offenders receiving parole stipend moneys must actively participate in preemployment counseling and placement programs approved by the Department of Employment Security and refusal to participate in programs authorized by this provision will result in termination of any post release stipend being provided to subject felons: PROVIDED, That the department shall contract for the development of such a program after calling for competitive bids and contracts awarded under this provision will contain performance specifications and financial penalties to the contractor in the event of nonperformance ........................................ $ 250,000

General Fund Appropriation
For continuation of an ongoing performance oriented program of moving unemployed persons to full time employment: PROVIDED, That this funding is for the period January 1, 1975 through June 30, 1975: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the funds contained in this appropriation can be expended earlier in the event that the insured unemployment rate exceeds 6.5 percent in an area served by the program ........................................... $ 125,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
General Fund Appropriation .................................... $ 521,557
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation ...................... $ 125,670
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation ....................... $ 16,634

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. FOR THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AGENCY
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this appropriation shall be used exclusively for the drug abuse prevention program: PROVIDED, That $72,327 is from state funds and $950,000 is from federal funds .............. $ 1,022,327

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. FOR THE STATE PATROL
General Fund Appropriation ......................... $ 308,457
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation ..................... $ 430,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. FOR THE POLLUTION CONTROL HEARINGS BOARD
General Fund Appropriation ......................... $ 111,092

NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation
For agency operations: PROVIDED, That $30,000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be utilized for continuation of contractual agreements with Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties for beach patrol and law enforcement on North Beach, South Beach, and Long Beach ......................... $ 187,218

General Fund--Trust Land Purchase
Account Appropriation ......................... $ 600,000

General Fund Appropriation
For resource development and to facilitate the commission's capital program .................. $ 60,824

NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION
General Fund--Outdoor Recreation
Account Reappropriation ......................... $ 4,456,956

General Fund--Outdoor Recreation
Account Appropriation
For the purpose of updating the state outdoor recreation plan ....................... $ 46,578

NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
General Fund Appropriation ......................... $ 1,931,202
NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME

General Fund Appropriation ........................................ $ 23,460

Game Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That at no time shall expenditures for Non-game Wildlife Programs exceed revenues realized from sale of personalized license plates: PROVIDED FURTHER, That $10,000 shall be used solely for the protection and treatment of injured non-game species .................................................. $ 294,026

NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Fund Appropriation ........................................ $ 16,652

General Fund--Resource Management Cost Account Appropriation .......................... $ 607,412

NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That of this appropriation $65,000 shall be used for inspectors to be utilized in brand inspection and to investigate rustling activities: PROVIDED, That $5,000 shall be used for brand recording: PROVIDED FURTHER, That $75,000 shall be expended by the department as their one-third share of a pilot program in Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis and Thurston Counties directed toward eradication of the Noxious Tansy Bagwort Weed, each county and participating individual agricultural landowner to provide their equal one-third share ....................... $ 145,000

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this appropriation is to be expended exclusively for the operation of an animal diagnostic laboratory at Washington State University: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such amount be reduced proportionately by any sums collected by the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of providing said diagnostic services ............................................. $ 132,000

Grain and Hay Inspection Fund Appropriation ............... $ 551,674

NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. FOR THE  

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EXPO '74 COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That $110,000 is for a state environmental program exhibit and a like amount is transferred from the State Trade Fair Fund to the General Fund pursuant to Chapter 93, Laws of 1972 ex. sess.: PROVIDED FURTHER, That $200,000 is for an Afro-American Pavilion at the Expo '74 World's Fair to be matched by at least an equal amount of funds from federal, local, and private sources ....................... $ 310,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 34. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund Appropriation for General

Apportionment: PROVIDED, That the weighting schedule to be used in computing the apportionment of funds for each district for 1973-75 shall be based on the following factors: Each full time equivalent student enrolled -1.0; each full time equivalent student enrolled in vocational education in grades 9-12 when excess costs are documented for the class and where the class is approved by the state Superintendent, an added -1.0; all identified culturally disadvantaged children receiving an approved program, an added -.1; the factor established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for use in the 1973-75 biennium designed to reimburse each district for costs resulting from staff education and experience greater than the minimum in the average salary schedule in use by Washington school districts adjusted to reflect legislative appropriation levels shall be used; for school districts enrolling fewer than 250 students in grades 9-12, for nonhigh districts judged remote and necessary by the State Board of Education and which enroll fewer than 100 students, and for small school plants
which are judged remote and necessary within
school districts by the state board of
education shall be in accordance with the
weighting factors used during the 1972-73
school year: PROVIDED, That all school
districts judged remote and necessary
for school apportionment purposes during
the 1972-73 school year shall be considered
remote and necessary for school apportionment
purposes throughout the 1973-75 biennium
unless their enrollment exceeds 250
students in grades 9-12 or for nonhigh
districts unless their enrollment
exceeds 100 students: PROVIDED, That
a school district formed after July 1,
1971 and which formerly consisted of one
or more school districts qualifying
during the preceding school year for
additional weighting under the "remote
and necessary" provision or "fewer than
250 students in grades 9-12" provision
shall receive for a period of four years
following consolidation such additional
weighting as accrued to the qualifying
district or districts for the school year
preceding consolidation; full time
equivalent students residing on tax exempt
property (Chapter 130, Laws of 1969), an
added -.25; full time equivalent
students in an approved interdistrict
cooperative program (Chapter 130, Laws
of 1969), an added -.25: PROVIDED, That
$1,148,325 is included for allocation
to local school districts outside the
school apportionment formula during
the 1973-74 school year for the purpose
of funding the difference between funds
received to date and hereafter through
the school apportionment formula for
continuation of the $40 per month
salary increase provided for classified
employees February 1, 1973 and the
amount necessary for such
continuation: PROVIDED, That
an amount not to exceed $345,020 is included for the five vocational-technical institutes: PROVIDED, That no portion of these funds shall be allocated to a school district which expends or anticipates expending moneys in excess of their certified budget or budget extensions thereto as filed with the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board of Education: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the Legislature that $11,100,000 of the funds contained in this appropriation shall be used to reduce maintenance and operations excess levies to the extent an individual school district's revenue for 1974-75 exceeds the school district's revenue for 1973-74 exclusive of the two mill payment delayed from June to July: PROVIDED, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold from the amounts otherwise to be distributed through the apportionment formula to the districts any funds in excess of such 1973-74 revenues unless such districts demonstrate that excess maintenance and operations levies have been reduced to a comparable level with 1973-74 school district revenues: PROVIDED, That no district shall be required to reduce excess maintenance and operation levies if such districts revenue per pupil for basic support is below the state-wide average of the 1973-74 school year for comparable districts: PROVIDED, That the receipt of federal funds which can be distributed through the apportionment formula and which provide funding in excess of 1973-74 categorical funding levels shall require the reversion of an equal amount of state funds at the end of the biennium: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall consult with the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees prior to taking any action in
compliance with these provisos and the
determination of such committees shall be
interpreted as a directive to the
Superintendent of Public Instruction .......... $115,775,342
NEW SECTION. Sec. 35. FOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
General Fund Appropriation
For the Superintendent of Public
Instruction for state institutional
education program ........................................ $ 1,183,903
Sec. 36. Section 112, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.
(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
General Fund Appropriation: For allocation
by the Superintendent of Public
Instruction for classified employee
salary increases based on local prevailing
wage rates and where appropriate equation
with the State Department of Personnel
salary schedule: PROVIDED, That the
Superintendent of Public Instruction
is authorized to expend from this
appropriation an amount not to exceed
$50,000 for the conduct of a salary
survey prior to the allocation of
this appropriation: PROVIDED FURTHER,
That ((the Superintendent of Public
Instruction is authorized to appoint
a five member advisory committee
to assist in developing guidelines
and criteria for allocation of this
appropriation)) a base rate
of not less than $13.59 per month per full
time equivalent classified employee
shall be allocated to each district;
PROVIDED FURTHER, That the
Superintendent of Public Instruction
is authorized to allocate the
balance of this appropriation according to
the guidelines developed in the
salary survey ................................. $ ((5,000,000)7,700,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 37. FOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That this amount shall be used to expand, improve, and develop current and new information and accounting systems designed to improve the data base of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ........................................... $ 135,000

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 38. Allocations of the $19,114,368 appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in section 86, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess., for allocation to local school districts through the school apportionment formula for the purposes of continuing, during the 1973-75 biennium a state-wide average $40 per month salary increase provided for classified employees February 1, 1973 and such additional per full-time classified employee increases (prorated for part-time) as are funded by such allocation, as heretofore done by the state Superintendent, are hereby ratified and approved.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 39. FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That $100,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of securing federal funds to aid in development of a viable operatic program in this state .................................................. $ 163,585

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 40. FOR THE COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation

For the state student financial aid program as authorized by RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824: PROVIDED, That none of these funds shall be expended for administrative purposes ..................... $ 1,800,000

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 41. FOR THE STATE LIBRARY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That $1,336,000 of this amount should be allotted to local library districts to replace local property tax revenues and maintain present levels of library service: PROVIDED, That $1,669,353 of this amount shall be from Federal funds under which $1,408,620 is available for library service and $260,733 is available

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for capital construction purposes:
Provided however, That no Federal funds
shall be expended unless authorized by
the Senate and House Ways and Means
Committees of the legislature:
Provided further, That $863,000 of
the State General Funds
appropriated to the State
library for the 1973-75 biennium shall
be held in unallotted status and
against which no expenditures or
commitments shall be made pending
the determination by the Office of
Program Planning and Fiscal
Management and the House and Senate
Ways and Means Committees as to
whether or not Federal funds can
be authorized in lieu of the $863,000
appropriation of State funds:
Provided further, That if the
Federal funds are available,
the $863,000 in State funds shall
revert to the State treasury............... $ 3,005,353

New section. Sec. 42. For the
Evergreen State College
General Fund Appropriation: Provided,
That an additional one hundred and
fifty students may be enrolled for the
1974-75 school year and such enrollment
growth shall be in addition to the
1973-75 allowed enrollment level............. $ 171,627

New section. Sec. 43. For
Washington State University
General Fund Appropriation: Provided, That
$100,000 is appropriated to
accelerate and expand current
research into alternative methods
of burning grasses grown for
commercial seed production pursuant
to implementation of the Federal
Clean Air Act: Provided, That
$30,800 of this appropriation shall
be used for research into alternative
methods of controlling the noxious
weed Tansy Ragwort (Senecio-Jacobaea): PROVIDED, That the remaining $13,750 of this appropriation shall be used for research into an inventory of wetlands and the benefit of wetlands for water fowl habitat: PROVIDED, That an equal amount of $13,750 shall be provided to Washington State University by the Department of Ecology from funds available to the Department of Ecology for water research: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the appropriation of $50,000 made to Washington State University by section 3, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for staff, design, and beginning construction of an underground distribution test site, shall be placed in reserve and not expended .................................................. $ 144,550

NEW SECTION. Sec. 44. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this appropriation shall be for the continued implementation of a Management Information System directed toward analytical data gathering and evaluation of such data as required by the State Board for Community College Education and the Legislative and Executive branches of government: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no expenditure of any of these funds shall be made until the final system design is approved by the State Data Processing Authority and the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management ........................................... $ 500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 45. FOR THE GOVERNOR--SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That these funds shall be distributed to institutions of higher education including community colleges to implement a uniform personnel classification and compensation system ......................................... $ 1,467,000

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. FOR THE GOVERNOR--SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund Appropriation: To provide effective July 1, 1974, sufficient appropriations as are necessary to implement a sixth increment step for ranges five through twenty-two inclusive, to the State Personnel Board salary schedule as adopted effective January 1, 1974: PROVIDED, That all employees in ranges five through twenty-two who on July 1, 1974 have been in the fifth step for twelve months or more shall on July 1, 1974 advance to the sixth step; employees who have been in the fifth step less than twelve months shall advance to the sixth step on their regular periodic increment date and any employee subsequently completing twelve months at the fifth step shall advance to the sixth step on their periodic increment date: PROVIDED FURTHER, That funds may be allocated from this appropriation to provide comparable salary increases for employees of judicial and legislative agencies: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That classified employees under chapter 28B.16 RCW who are assigned to HEPB salary range 41 or below shall receive a 5% salary increase on July 1, 1974, if they were at the top step of their institutional salary range on or before July 1, 1973, or whenever they would have completed 12 months at the top step of their former institutional range and who are not now eligible for a 5% incremental step under the Higher Education Personnel Board Compensation Plan adopted January 1, 1974 ......................... $ 4,650,228

Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund Appropriation: The State Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer sufficient
revenue from each special fund to the
Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving
Fund, in accordance with schedules
provided by the Office of Program Planning
and Fiscal Management, as required to
implement effective July 1, 1974, a sixth
step for ranges five through twenty-two
inclusive, to the State Personnel Board
salary schedule as adopted effective
January 1, 1974, and for comparable
salary increases for employees of judicial
and legislative agencies; and for a five
percent salary increase for classified
employees under the jurisdiction of
chapter 28B.16 RCW who are assigned to
HEPB salary range 41 or below effective
July 1, 1974, if they were at the top step
of their institutional salary range on or
before July 1, 1973 or whenever they would
have completed 12 months at the top step
of their former institutional range and
who are not now eligible for a 5%
incremental step under the Higher Education
Personnel Board compensation plan adopted
January 1, 1974 .................................. $ 1,743,108

Sec. 47. Section 4, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.
(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That up to $(46,000) 100,000 of this
appropriation shall be made
available for establishment and support
of a Master of Social Work graduate
program during the 1973-75
biennium .................. $ (20,903,044) 20,922,445

General Fund Appropriation: For salary
and related fringe benefit
increases in addition to any other
increases authorized by chapter (SSB
2654) 137, Laws of 1973
1st ex. sess. for faculty and exempt
personnel ................................. $ 684,383

Sec. 48. Section 5, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.
(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
FOR THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That
Central Washington State College may expend an amount not to exceed $125,000 to explore the feasibility of the development and implementation of a management by objective program for the administration of public agencies. $1,655,234

General Fund Appropriation: For salary and related fringe benefit increases in addition to any other increases authorized by chapter (SSB 2854), Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for faculty and exempt personnel $850,876

Sec. 49. Section 7, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

General Fund Appropriation $1,032,000

General Fund Appropriation: For salary and related fringe benefit increases in addition to any other increases authorized by chapter (SSB 2854), Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for faculty and exempt personnel $1,032,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 50. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

From the Community College Capital Improvements Account
From The Community College Capital Projects Account

(1) Construct classrooms, science labs, faculty offices, learning resource center, administration, dining and storage space at Olympia Vocational Technical Institute $1,382,377 $222,000

(2) Working drawings for vocational facilities, a learning resource center, faculty and administrative
offices, and classroom at Spokane Community College (Mission Campus) $ 282,957

(3) Working drawings for administrative space, remodeling the learning resource center, and a new welding facility at Green River Community College $ 40,216

(4) Working drawings for vocational facilities, learning resource center space and remodeling of present library at Lower Columbia Community College $ 75,967

(5) Working drawings for vocational facilities, science labs and faculty offices at Everett Community College $ 64,737

(6) Working drawings for vocational facilities, additions to the library and dining facilities and remodeling of the library at Peninsula College $ 20,756 $ 5,654

(7) Working drawings for dining, office, health, bookstore, study space, and remodeling of existing facility at Columbia Basin College $ 48,272

(8) Working drawings for a library addition, student dining and activity space, and remodeling at Spokane Community College (Spokane Falls Campus) $ 18,167 $ 59,468

(9) Working drawings for vocational facilities and faculty offices in Unit C
at the South Seattle community college
Working drawings for dining and office space at
Pt. Steilacoom Community
College $ 24,229
(10) Working drawings for
Dining space and remodeling at
Yakima Valley College $ 7,481 $ 17,455
(11) Working drawings for
Dining space, science labs, and physical education space at Edmonds Community
College $ 85,312 $ 16,250
(12) Working drawings for
Learning resource center and related office space at Olympic College $ 30,719
(13) Working drawings for
Student activity space at Walla Walla Community
College $ 23,059
(14) Working drawings for
Library, classrooms, and labs at Shoreline
Community College $ 46,133

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 51. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

From the Fund Designated From the General Fund

For development of Snowmobile Facilities at Mt. Spokane and for safety improvements at Moran State
Park $ 30,300

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 52. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

General Fund Appropriation
For capital improvements required to certify schools for the retarded as skilled nursing homes $ 650,000
General Fund--State and Local Improvement
Revolving Account--Social and Health Services Facilities: Appropriated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., (Referendum 29), for social and health services facilities: The Department of Social and Health Services is authorized to oblige for purposes of carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., For Capital Improvements at the State Veterans' Home and the State Soldiers' Home required to meet state fire and safety standards ........... $ 2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 53. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
From the Fund Designated General Fund

(1) For the construction of the Elwha spawning and egg incubation channel or such other capital facilities as needed to restore Elwha salmon run $ 280,000
(2) For capital construction and improvements at Minter Creek Hatchery $ 200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 54. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME
Reappropriations From the General Fund

General Fund
Outdoor Recreation Account 1971-73
biennium $ 362,993

NEW SECTION Sec. 55. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
From the Fund Designated General Fund

(1) For capital facilities at
Larch Mountain
Honor Camp
General Fund
CEP&RI Account $ 200,000
(2) For nursery
reforestation and
timber sale capital
facilities
Resource Management
Cost Account $ 1,777,000
(3) For reforestation
access road construction
General Fund
Forest Development
Account $ 200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 56. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Eastern Washington State College Capital Projects Account appropriation for
planning and working drawings for
a fresh water research laboratory $ 30,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 57. The following sums, or so much thereof
as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated and
authorized to be expended out of the several funds indicated, for the
period from the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act to June
30, 1975, except as otherwise noted.

SUNDRY CLAIMS

General Fund Appropriation for relief of various
individuals, firms and corporations for
sundry reasons to be disbursed on vouchers
approved by the State Auditor as follows:

WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE,
Final payment under agreement between the
Washington State Office of Economic
Opportunity and Western Washington State
College (New Careers Program) $ 23,063.50

SALLY R. PATE, Reimbursement for special
education classes at Seguim School
for her son, Steven Robert Pate $ 2,346.02

SKAMANIA COUNTY TREASURER, For labor and
equipment used on Fire District No. 74
flume fire $ 641.06

LAYTON AND ROY STALCUP, For refund of
fuel tax $ 487.82
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY AUDITOR, For payment of deficiency in the Tuberculosis Fund ..................$ 21,467.45

ROBERT BENSON, PUBLIC PRINTER, For supplies and services furnished in prior biennium to State Board for Community College Education .........................$ 733.12

GEORGE ALLEN HARGROVE, For relief for unjust imprisonment, King County Cause No. 49436: PROVIDED, That the State Auditor is directed to draw up a separate warrant with voucher to be presigned by said George Allen Hargrove saying "the acceptance of this amount releases the state and all of its subdivisions, and their agents, of further claims arising out of the herein described alleged false imprisonment of the claimant".....................................$ 38,000.00

JOSEPH S. KANE, For attorney fees and cost from representing petitioner George Allen Hargrove: PROVIDED, That the State Auditor is directed to draw up a separate warrant to be presigned by said Joseph S. Kane stating "the acceptance of this amount relieves the state of further claims on this case and satisfies any claim for legal services I have against my client, George Allen Hargrove" ....................$ 2,000.00

JOHN H. STENDER, Damage to automobile ......................$ 84.00
FRANK T. CONNOR, Damage to automobile ......................$ 101.80
JOHN S. MURRAY, Damage to automobile ......................$ 113.73
ANNE K. MACRAE, Damage to automobile ......................$ 116.93

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BELATED CLAIMS

General Fund Appropriation to the Department of Social and Health Services and to be paid by the Department of Social and Health Services to the following vendors in full settlement of services rendered to welfare patients to be paid at the rate of sixty-seven percent of each late billing received for services rendered on vouchers approved by the Department of Social and Health Services:

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, For hospital services rendered at the request of the Department of Social
and Health Services .................................. $ 7,406.11
MALCOM GARBER, M.D., For services rendered
at the request of the Department of
Social and Health Services ........................ $ 54.00
ARTHUR J. MADSEN, M.D. .................................. $ 3,387.52
CHARLES T. AMES ........................................... $ 16.08
E & E LABORATORIES ........................................ $ 230.39
NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ............................... $ 135.34

NEW SECTION. Sec. 58. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Social and Health Services shall not implement a simplified grant schedule for public assistance recipients prior to June 1, 1974. The grant schedule in effect on January 1, 1974, shall remain effective until the Legislature can review alternatives to the present system of providing grants:
PROVIDED FURTHER, That where assistance is being provided in the form of child welfare services resulting from a juvenile court order and the recipient person attains the age of eighteen, the department shall, in lieu of general assistance payments continue the child welfare services through the end of the school year immediately following the recipient person's eighteenth birthday if the recipient person otherwise qualifies for such services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 59. It is the intention of the Legislature that $3,072,876 from local funds presently available within the Public Health Program of the Department of Social and Health Services for Firland Hospital shall remain unexpended at the end of the 1973-75 biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 60. It is the intention of the Legislature that the department of social and health services shall allocate from the current appropriation for the developmental disability program $50,000, or so much thereof as is necessary to implement the department of personnel salary survey findings for the Schools for the Blind and Deaf in compliance with the recommendations presented at the November 8, 1973 Personnel Board meeting.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 61. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 139, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess., the department of social and health services shall establish nursing home accounting and reimbursement systems which recognize relevant cost related factors for department of social and health services patients, including but not limited to the scope or level of services or care, requirements of staff, and physical plant, and which may include a reasonable rate of return on investment; said formula shall provide that no payments shall be made to a nursing home which does not permit inspection by the department of social and health services of every part of its premises and an examination of all records, including financial
records, methods of administration, general and special dietary 
programs, the disbursement of drugs and methods of supply, and any 
other records the department deems relevant to the establishment of 
such system: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such reimbursement system shall 
not take effect until the department has specified staffing and other 
relevant treatment standards for the various classes of nursing homes 
and projected the costs associated with the establishment of such 
standards, and such standards and cost projections have been approved 
by the Ways and Means Committees of the House and Senate: AND 
PROVIDED FURTHER, That after such approval, the department shall file 
with the Ways and Means Committees of the House and Senate at least 
quarterly a report of the progress achieved in meeting such standards 
throughout the state and the actual costs incurred thereby.

(2) The department of social and health services shall 
explore the cost effectiveness of utilizing vendor services for 
medical assistance data processing, but shall not enter into any 
contract for such services without the approval of the Senate and 
House Ways and Means Committees.

NEW SECTION, Sec. 62. Notwithstanding any other provision of 
law or rule and/or regulations, the superintendent of public 
instruction is authorized to use not more than $45,000 of 
apportionment funds to expand the state venereal disease education 
program and $25,000 to assist the Pacific Science Center in 
conducting school district supplemental programs: PROVIDED, That the 
superintendent shall use funds currently held in reserve status to 
finance these programs.

NEW SECTION, Sec. 63. Notwithstanding any provisions of RCW 
28B.16.100 the implementation of salary adjustments provided for 
higher education classified personnel by sections 45 and 46 of this 
1974 amendatory act shall be subject only to the approval of the 
Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management as to the 
availability of funds.

NEW SECTION, Sec. 64. There is hereby appropriated out of 
funds made available to this state under section 903 of the Social 
Security Act, as amended, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, 
or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used under the 
direction of the commissioner of the employment security department 
for the purpose of paying the legally authorized and required 
salaries and fringe benefits, including prior biennium employer 
contributions to the Public Employees Retirement System for 
retirement service credits, to the employees of the employment 
security department of the state of Washington in the event and to 
the extent that the United States or its agents fail or refuse to 
supply sufficient current obligational authority to make such
payments at the staff level in effect for such department on February 1, 1974, for the remainder of the 1973-1975 biennium: PROVIDED, That no part of the money hereby appropriated may be obligated after the expiration of the two-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this 1974 amendatory act: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the amount obligated pursuant to this 1974 amendatory act during any twelve-month period beginning on July 1st and ending on the next June 30th shall not exceed the amount by which (1) the aggregate of the amounts credited to the account of this state pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act during such twelve-month period and the twenty-four preceding twelve-month periods exceeds (2) the aggregate of the amounts obligated for administration and paid out for benefits and charged against the amounts credited to the account of this state during such twenty-five twelve-month periods.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 65. The Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management is hereby authorized and directed to transfer 1973-75 General Fund allotments from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Council on Higher Education after passage of Chapter ... (SB 3159), Laws of 1974 ... ex. sess. on the effective date of such chapter, as follows:

(1) So much of the $5,000 appropriation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction remaining unexpended from the appropriation made in chapter 134, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for assistance to blind students as provided for in RCW 28B.10.215; and

(2) $7,500 from the appropriation made in chapter 134, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Including Board of Education) to implement the provisions of Chapter ... (SB 3159), Laws of 1974 ... ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 66. The Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management shall prepare a report on unfilled and unfunded positions for each and every agency of state government subject to executive budget review under the provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. This report shall be submitted to the chairmen of the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees on or before March 29, 1974. The form and content of the report and the form and manner of data submission by state agencies shall be as prescribed by the Director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management subject to the approval of the chairmen of the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 67. (1) Federal funds, which were not anticipated relative to the appropriations enacted by the Legislature for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 for programs financed from both state and federal revenues, shall be used in lieu of money from state or local revenue sources unless prohibited by federal law,
rule, regulation or other restriction. The provisions of RCW 43.79.260 through RCW 43.79.280 shall not apply to authorize expenditures beyond appropriated amounts from federal funds subject to this subsection. Exceptions to the rule imposed by this subsection may be granted by the Legislature if in session or by the Legislative Budget Committee during the interim between legislative sessions.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.79.260 through RCW 43.79.280 federal funds which are not subject to subsection (1) of this section and which were not anticipated relative to appropriations enacted by the Legislature shall not be allocated for expenditure in excess of appropriations provided by law for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 without prior approval of the Legislature if in session or by the Legislative Budget Committee during the interim between legislative sessions.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.79.260 through RCW 43.79.280 any unanticipated state or local revenues to appropriated funds or accounts shall not be allocated for expenditure in excess of appropriations provided by law for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 without prior approval of the Legislature if in session or by the Legislative Budget Committee during the interim between legislative sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 68. It is the intention of the legislature that the term "agencies" as used in section 86, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for the purposes of authorizing an additional state contribution to employees health insurance shall include the employees of the Public Pension Commission, Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court, State Law Library, Court of Appeals, Administrator for the Courts, and the Judicial council.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 69. Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.03.060 relative to a maximum limit on the reimbursement of state officers and employees for use of private automobiles on official state business during the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1975, state officers and employees shall be reimbursed for their expenses necessarily incurred in authorized travel by private automobile on official state business at a mileage rate of not to exceed thirteen cents per mile, effective March 1, 1974 as directed by the director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management and each state agency will carefully review existing travel practices and policies governing utilization of privately-owned automobiles on official state business and that sufficient economies be effected to at least offset any additional costs associated with the increase in the maximum reimbursement rate.
The increase in the maximum rate allowed by this section shall not be used as the basis for any supplemental legislative appropriation.

Sec. 70. Section 62, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $767,000 of the appropriation shall be expended as matching funds for activated air pollution control authorities and if such authorities do not match these funds during the 1973-75 biennium in an amount equal to the amount appropriated by this proviso, then the unexpended state funds shall revert to the department of ecology and it is the intent of the legislature that no additional job positions be created by activated air pollution control authorities with funds available from this proviso: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in order to prevent unnecessary expenditures it is the intent of the legislature that the department make use of the air monitoring and surveillance capabilities of activated air pollution control authorities wherever possible: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department shall recommend to the federal Environmental Protection Agency that only up to $700,000 of available air pollution control grant funds be given to the department for the 1973-75 fiscal biennium and that all other available grant funds be given to activated air pollution control authorities in the state.........................$ 13,573,988

NEW SECTION. Sec. 71. General Fund surplus revenues from all sources, excluding Federal Funds, for the 1973-75 biennium in excess of $2,200,276,000, but not to exceed $20 million, as determined by the Department of Revenue, State Treasurer and the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management shall be credited to the State Treasurer for deposit to a special fund for special levy relief to be distributed pursuant to a formula approved by the 1975 session of the legislature.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 72. All personal services contracts except those which the director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management may exempt after consultation with the Legislative Budget Committee shall be filed with the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management and the Legislative Budget Committee prior to obligating any portion of the appropriations approved in this 1974 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 73. In addition to any funds contained in this 1974 amendatory act, appropriations made by the Legislature may be expended for programs set forth in chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 74. Section 6, chapter 139, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 75. If any provision of this 1974 amendatory act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 76. This 1974 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 12, 1974.
Passed the Senate February 12, 1974.
Approved by the Governor February 19, 1974, with the exception of certain items which are vetoed.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 26, 1974.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to seven sections and items Substitute House Bill No. 1310 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to expenditures by state agencies and offices of the state; making appropriations for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; making other appropriations; designating effective dates for certain appropriations."

The specific sections and items which I have vetoed are as follows:

1. State Treasurer
On page 2, Section 7, I have vetoed the proviso starting on line 18 and ending on line 25. This proviso would prohibit effective January 1, 1975, the processing of state warrants which require a payee to consent thereto as a condition of endorsement or receiving payment of the warrant.

The certification which now appears on state warrants is required by federal regulation for Department of Social and Health Services payments to medical vendors. It is possible that deletion of only the words "or payments to vendors" which appear in this section could avoid any possibility of non-compliance with federal regulations. Deletion of those words only, however, might result in substantial administrative complexities and attendant costs because certain vendor warrants would have to be separated from other warrants. To determine the effect of removing the certification from all except those vendor warrants on which it must appear, I have asked that the Office of Program
Planning and Fiscal Management analyze this problem in detail and submit a report of its findings to the April session of the Legislature.

2. Department of Agriculture
On page 11, section 32, I have vetoed the proviso and ending on line 9 which requires utilization of brand inspectors to investigate rustling activities and designates a portion of the appropriation for brand recording.

These activities are currently funded from a non-appropriated local fund. The 1974 Legislature passed SB 3080 to provide additional revenue to the non-appropriated local fund, and it is neither necessary nor necessary to subsidize these activities further through a General Fund appropriation. To insure that the $70,000 supplemental appropriation provided to the department is not used for other purposes, that amount will be placed in reserve status and remain unexpended.

3. Increased Reimbursement to State Officers and Employees for Use of Private Automobiles
On page 37, section 69, I have vetoed the item on lines 9 and 10 which prohibits the increase in the maximum reimbursement rate from being used as a basis for any supplemental legislative appropriation.

Section 69 authorizes the director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management to fix the reimbursement rate the state officers and employees who use private automobiles for official travel at more than thirteen cents per mile effective March 1, 1974. The present maximum reimbursement rate fixed by RCW 43.03.060 is ten cents per mile. Although the reimbursement rate can be increased, the Legislature did not appropriate funds for the additional costs, and this section requires that economies in travel practices and policies be effected to offset the additional costs. Given the increased costs of operating an automobile, particularly sharply increased fuel costs, the adjustment in the maximum reimbursement rate will no doubt be made. Some agencies might be able to absorb the increased costs but other agencies where the preponderance of the work to be performed by the agency requires travel cannot absorb such cost. Additional appropriations will be required in these circumstances.

4. Department of Ecology
On page 37, beginning on line 11, I have vetoed the entire section 70 which ends on page 38.

This section provides that the Department of Ecology shall recommend to the federal Environmental Protection Agency that only up to $700,000 of available air pollution control grant funds be given to the department for the 1973-75 fiscal biennium and that all other available federal funds be distributed directly to local entities. With this change, the Department of Ecology will grant the portion other than the department allocation to the local authorities. The veto of this section removes any doubt regarding the eligibility of the department to receive federal air pollution control grant funds in appropriate amounts. Further, an additional advantage resulting from the Department of Ecology receiving the combined state and local Environmental Protection Agency grant and making sub-grantee grants to local
authorities is that unused federal funds can be vetoed reallocated among the various state air authority rather than reverting to the federal agency, thus being lost to the state.

5. Earmarked Surplus General Fund Revenue

On page 28, beginning on line 12, I have vetoed the entire section 71 which ends on line 19. This section provides that surplus general fund revenue for the 1973-75 biennium in excess of $2,200,000,000 but not to exceed $20 million, shall be held in a separate fund by the State Treasurer for distribution as special levy property tax relief. The formula for distribution of these funds is to be provided by the 1975 Legislature.

This is premature action on the part of the Legislature for several reasons. At the present time, the amounts which might be appropriated on the return of the Legislature in April, 1974 are not known, nor is it possible to estimate accurately the funding necessary for state programs unfunded by the Legislature during the past session to alleviate the fiscal problems resulting from growing inflation. It will not be possible to determine the amount of surplus revenue until August or September of 1975, or after the start of the 1975-77 biennium. At such time as the 1975 Legislature meets and considers the 1975-77 biennial budget, a complete fiscal picture for the new biennium will be available with which a more complete spectrum of tax relief measures, expenditures and priorities can be established.

With the exception of the items described above, the remainder of the bill is approved.

CHAPTER 143
[House Bill No. 1373]
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

AN ACT Relating to noxious weeds; amending section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.050; amending section 15, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.150; amending section 17, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.170; amending section 24, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.240; and adding a new section to chapter 17.10 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each activated county noxious weed control board shall consist of five voting members who shall, at the board's inception, be appointed by the board of county commissioners and elected thereafter by the property owners subject to the board. In appointing such voting members, the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into five sections, none of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same approximate area, and shall appoint a voting member from each section. At least four of