

component county to veto all operations of the metropolitan municipal corporation in the central county and central city. This would have the effect of permitting the county commissioners representing a small portion of the entire metropolitan municipal corporation to control the activities of the entire corporation.

"For the foregoing reason this item is vetoed.

"Section 58 of Senate Bill 136 is likewise an amendment to the bill. It confines the provisions of the act to class AA counties and areas immediately adjacent thereto. It provides that before a metropolitan district shall have the power to perform any of the functions in section 5, subsection (2) through (6), that the electorate in such adjacent areas shall first approve the exercise of such power or powers.

"It was apparently the intent of this section to give the electorate in the adjacent areas the right to determine whether or not such areas should be included in the metropolitan municipal corporation when such powers were to be exercised. However, the wording of section 58 is so broad that it would thwart operation of the metropolitan municipal corporation in its desire to exercise the functions set forth in subsections (2) through (6) of section 5 in the central city and central county.

"For this reason section 58 is vetoed. The remainder of the bill is approved."

Veto message, excerpt from.

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## CHAPTER 214.

[ S. B. 173. ]

### MATERIALMEN'S LIENS.

AN ACT relating to materialmen's liens; prescribing time and manner of giving notice of lien to property owners; and amending section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1911 and RCW 60.04.020.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1911 and RCW 60.04.020 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

RCW 60.04.020 amended.

Every person, firm or corporation furnishing materials or supplies to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of any mining claim, building, wharf, bridge, ditch, dyke, flume, tunnel, well, fence, machinery, railroad, street railway, wagonroad, aqueduct to create hydraulic power, or any other building, or any other structure, or mining claim or stone quarry, shall, not later than sixty days after the date of the first delivery of such materials or supplies to any contractor or agent, give to the owner or reputed owner of the property on, upon or about which such materials or supplies were used, a notice in writing, stating in substance and effect that such person,

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firm or corporation has furnished materials and supplies for use thereon, with the name of the contractor or agent ordering the same, and that a lien may be claimed for all materials and supplies furnished by such person, firm or corporation for use thereon, which notice shall be given by mailing the same by registered or certified mail in an envelope addressed to the owner or reputed owner at his place of residence or reputed residence: *Provided, however,* That with respect to materials or supplies used in construction, alteration or repair of any single family residence or garage such notice must be given not later than ten days after the date of the first delivery of such materials or supplies. No materialmen's lien shall be enforced unless the provisions of this section have been complied with.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1957.

Passed the House March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.

## CHAPTER 215.

[ S. B. 282. ]

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

AN ACT relating to state government; establishing a department of commerce and economic development; abolishing the division of progress and industry development of the department of conservation and development; prescribing and transferring rights, powers and duties of certain officers and departments; amending section 1, chapter 174, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 2, chapter 285, Laws of 1955, and RCW 43.17.010; amending section 2, chapter 174, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 3, chapter 285, Laws of 1955, and RCW 43.17.020; amending section 61, chapter 7, Laws of 1921 as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1951 and section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1951, and RCW 43.21.010; amending section 3, chapter 54, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 43.21.190; amending section 4, chapter 54, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 43.21.200; repealing section 3, chapter 173, Laws