

At the outset of the Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, I submitted by Executive Request concurrently in the House and Senate, House Bill 1545 and Senate Bill 3310 providing for revisions in the State Environmental Policy Act which would alleviate some of the unwarranted difficulties caused by the act by simplifying some of the procedural requirements for proposals which do not have a substantial impact on the environment. I believe the Legislature should enact this proposal or a similar proposal which would equitably address the problems of all concerned while retaining the integrity of the State Environmental Policy Act.

For the foregoing reasons, I have determined to veto Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3023."

Note: Secretary of the Senate's letter informing the Secretary of State that the Legislature has overridden the Governor's veto is as follows:

Honorable A. Ludlow Kramer
Secretary of State
Legislative Building
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Mr. Kramer:

I am transmitting herewith Senate Bill No. 3023, which was passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the Senate by a vote of 37 Yeas and 9 Nays on April 17, 1974; and by the House of Representatives by a vote of 79 Yeas and 17 Nays on April 19, 1974.

Done at Olympia, Washington,
this 19th day of April, 1974.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 151

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3039]

PARKS AND STATE LANDS—
TELEVISION STATION LEASES

AN ACT Relating to parks and state lands; and adding a new section to chapter 39, Laws of 1953 and to chapter 43.51 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 39, Laws of 1953 and to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The commission shall determine the fair market value for television station leases based upon independent appraisals and existing leases for television stations shall be extended at said fair market rental for at least one period of not more than twenty years: PROVIDED, That the rates in said leases shall be renegotiated at five year intervals: PROVIDED FURTHER, That said stations shall permit the attachment of antennae of publicly operated broadcast and microwave stations where electronically practical to combine the towers: PROVIDED FURTHER, That notwithstanding any term to the contrary in any lease, this section shall not preclude the commission from prescribing new and reasonable lease terms relating to the

modification, placement or design of facilities operated by or for a station, and any extension of a lease granted under this section shall be subject to this proviso: PROVIDED FURTHER, That notwithstanding any other provision of law the director in his discretion may waive any requirement that any environmental impact statement or environmental assessment be submitted as to any lease negotiated and signed between January 1, 1974 and December 31, 1974.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1974.
Passed the House February 7, 1974.
Vetoed by Governor February 16, 1974.
Veto overridden by Senate, April 16, 1974.
Veto overridden by House, April 19, 1974.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 22, 1974.
Note: Governor's explanation of veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 3039, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to parks and state lands."

Senate Bill No. 3039 provides for the extension of existing leases of transmitter sites for KVOS-TV on Mt. Constitution and KXLY-TV on Mt. Spokane. Both of these areas are within state parks.

On May 8, 1972 after appropriate public hearings, the State Parks and Recreation Commission adopted a policy regarding non-park structures within state park boundaries. The policy states in part:

"The Commission is firmly opposed to the placement on park lands of any facilities which will adversely affect public recreation or despoil the natural environment. Public recreational needs and park values are paramount to any other use. Conflicting uses shall be considered only when public welfare, safety, or necessity clearly requires the use of the site when no suitable alternative site exists.

When non-park structures are permitted on parks they shall be designed, built, and maintained with the least possible intrusion on park values, and made to serve public recreational needs whenever possible.

Users of such non-park facilities shall be required to combine and to share buildings and antenna supporting towers where feasible. Outstanding leases notwithstanding, all users and lessees shall be expected to cooperate with any proposal of the Commission to combine into a structure or structures suitable for joint use."

In compliance with this policy the Commission has determined the necessity for KXLY-TV to remain on Mt. Spokane. The new lease agreement between the commission and KXLY-TV is scheduled to be signed in March 1974. In compliance with the same policy, the Commission has determined not to renew the KVOS-TV lease on Mt. Constitution but has extended the existing lease to August 11, 1975, because of the delay involved during the negotiations and final Commission decision. In the case of KXLY-TV the Commission has found that necessity exists. A lease will be signed in March and the issue shortly will be moot. In the case of KVOS-TV an alternate site exists and is readily available. I believe the policy of the Commission relative to non-park facilities on park lands is appropriate and was properly exercised in relation to KVOS-TV and Mt. Constitution.

I further believe that the determination of this policy and its implementation should properly remain with the Commission, which was previously granted this authority by the Legislature."

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Honorable A. Ludlow Kramer
Secretary of State
Legislative Building
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Mr. Kramer:

I am transmitting herewith Senate Bill No. 3039, which was passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the Senate by a vote of 37 Yeas and 8 Nays on April 16, 1974; and by the House of Representatives by a vote of 72 Yeas and 25 Nays on April 19, 1974.

Done at Olympia, Washington,
this 19th day of April, 1974.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 152
[Substitute House Bill No. 29]
STATE LOTTERY—
REFERENDUM BILL NO. 34

AN ACT Relating to the establishment and operation of a state lottery; amending section 4, chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.46.040; creating a new chapter in Title 67 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and to chapter 9.46 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purposes of this chapter:

- (1) "Commission" shall mean the state gambling commission established by RCW 9.46.040.
- (2) "Lottery" or "state lottery" shall mean the lottery established and operated pursuant to this chapter.
- (3) "Director" shall mean the director of the state lottery.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of motor vehicles shall provide such office, administrative, and legal services as are required by the commission and the director of the state lottery to carry out the provisions of this chapter. However, the costs of such services shall be paid for by the director of the state lottery from moneys placed within the revolving fund created by section 20 of this 1974 amendatory act.

Any vacancy occurring in the office of the director of the state lottery shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.