Veto message,

excerpt.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1963, with the exception of Section 9, Subsection (16) which was vetoed.

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

"House Bill 89 provides for the registration of contractors doing business in the State of Washington. As originally introduced, the bill was a comprehensive act requiring that, with certain reasonable exceptions, all persons doing any work as a contractor must first be licensed by the Department of Licenses. Information supplied on the license application will be available for public inspection.

"An amendment to the bill, however, exempted from the operation of the act, all contractors on highway projects who had prequalified as required by laws relating to highway construction contracts. By removing a substantial group of contractors from the operation of the act, much of the intended protection is lost.

"While the present act provides minimum protection to the people of our state, by making available a centralized listing of all contractors meeting the standards indicated, prequalification for highway contracts serves only to provide information concerning bidders on highway projects and is not readily available to the general public. I find nothing inconsistent in requiring all contractors to be licensed, and in addition requiring that contractors on costly highway projects submit to further prequalification with the Highway Commission.

"With the exception of the foregoing item, which is vetoed, the remainder of House Bill 89 is approved."

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI, Governor.

CHAPTER 78. [S. B. 168.]

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY—SALE OR LEASE OF CERTAIN LANDS.

An Act relating to public lands; and authorizing the sale or lease of certain properties by the board of regents of Washington State University.

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

Section 1. The board of regents of Washington Sale or lease State University is authorized to sell or lease all or any part or parts of the following described premises in Whitman county, state of Washington:

of university lands authorized-Description.

(1) Lots seven and eight, Block three, College Park Addition to Pullman together with vacated street adjoining, excepting the right of way of PSH No. 3.

Sale or lease of university lands authorized— Description.

- (2) Lots six and seven, Block five, re-plat of Blocks four and five of Campus Park Addition to Pullman.
- (3) Lots three, four, five, and seven of Bryan's subdivision of lot nine, Block seven, Reaney's Addition to Pullman.
- (4) A tract of land situated in Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 3 of Campus Park Addition to Pullman, Washington and in Lot 31, in McGee's Subdivision of Lot 1 and 2, Section 5, Township 14 North, Range 45 East W.M. and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly line of Lot 8, Block 3 in Campus Park Addition which is 10.0 feet northwesterly from the most southerly corner of said Lot 8; running thence northeasterly 135.61 feet on a line parallel to the southeasterly line of said Lot 8 to the west line of Lot 31 of McGee's Subdivision of Lot 1 and 2 of Section 5; continue running thence 44.39 feet on a line parallel to the southeasterly line of said Lot 8 projected; thence deflecting 90° 00' left and running 60.32 feet northwesterly on a line parallel with the southwesterly line of said Lot 8, Block 3 over and across Lot 31 and Lot 24 of McGee's Subdivision of Lot 1 and 2. Section 5 to the east line of Lot 7 Campus Park Addition; continue thence northwesterly on a line parallel with the southwesterly line of Lots 7, 6 and 5, 115.68 feet to a point in Lot 5, Block 3, Campus Park Addition; thence deflecting 90° 00' left and running 180.0 feet on a line parallel with the southeasterly line of said Lot 8, to the southwesterly line of Lot 5, Block 3, Campus Park Addition; thence deflecting 90° 00' left and running 176.0 feet along the southwesterly line of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING therefrom those portions of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 3, Campus Park Addition to Pullman described as follows:

The southwesterly 130 feet of Lot Six (6) in Block Three (3) of CAMPUS PARK ADDITION to Pullman, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot Six (6) (on northwesterly line of Thatuna Street); thence northeasterly along the westerly line of said Lot Six (6), a distance of 130 feet; thence southeasterly along a line parallel with said northerly line of Thatuna Street, a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to the intersection with the easterly line of Lot Six (6): thence southwesterly along said easterly line of said Lot Six (6) a distance of 130 feet to the northerly line of Thatuna Street; thence northwesterly along said northerly line of Thatuna Street, 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Also excepting Lot Seven (7) and the north half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Three (3), Campus Park Addition to Pullman, according to the recorded plat thereof.

SEC. 2. Any sale or lease under the provisions Sale or lease of this act shall be made to the best bidder pursuant to a call for bids published at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the sale or lease thereof in one issue of a legal weekly newspaper printed and published in Whitman county.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1963.

Passed the House March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1963.