With the exception of Section 5, which I have vetoed, the remainder of Substitute Senate Bill 3164 is approved."

## CHAPTER 90

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3184]
COUNTY LANDS—NATIONAL FOREST TOWNSITE—NEGOTIATED
SALE—CONVEYANCE TAX EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to the disposal of county lands; adding a new section to chapter 36.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.20 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.34 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A county may sell lands by direct negotiation without going through public auction when the lands were, prior to acquisition by the county, a national forest townsite under the jurisdiction of the United States department of agriculture.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 82.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The tax provided for in RCW 82.20.010 shall not apply to a conveyance of a national forest townsite under the jurisdiction of the United States department of agriculture to a county nor to a conveyance by a county of lands by direct negotiation when the lands were, prior to acquisition by the county, a national forest townsite under the jurisdiction of the United States department of agriculture.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall expire on January 1, 1984.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1980. Passed the House February 15, 1980. Approved by the Governor March 10, 1980. Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 10, 1980.

## CHAPTER 91

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3190]
SCHOOL BUSES—PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES

AN ACT Relating to school districts; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the authority otherwise provided in this chapter to school districts for the transportation of persons, whether school children, school personnel, or otherwise, any school district authorized to use school buses and drivers hired by the district for the transportation of school children to and from a school activity, along with such school employees as necessary for their supervision, shall, if such school activity be an interscholastic activity, be authorized to transport members of the general public to such event and utilize the school district's buses, transportation equipment and facilities, and employees therefor: PROVIDED, That provision shall be made for the reimbursement and payment to the school district by such members of the general public of not less than the district's actual costs and the reasonable value of the use of the district's buses and facilities provided in connection with such transportation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That wherever private transportation certified or licensed by the utilities and transportation commission or public transportation is reasonably available as determined by rule and regulation of the state board of education, this section shall not apply.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1980. Passed the House February 19, 1980. Approved by the Governor March 10, 1980. Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 10, 1980.

## **CHAPTER 92**

[Senate Bill No. 3211]

SEWER, WATER DISTRICTS——COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

AN ACT Relating to special purpose districts; amending section 9, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 7, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 56.12.010; and amending section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1929 as last amended by section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 57.12.010.

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

Section 1. Section 9, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 7, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 56.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The governing body of a sewer district shall be a board of commissioners consisting of three members. The commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president and another as secretary of the board.

A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate not exceeding ((twenty-five)) forty dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted to the business of the district: PROVIDED, That the per diem for each commissioner shall not exceed ((one thousand two-)) twenty-four hundred per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for ((his services as secretary)