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To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 4 and 5, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1694 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to logistical processes for the regulation of priority chemicals in consumer products.”

Sections 4 and 5 of this bill are existing statutes related to two different reports that must be provided to the Legislature regarding priority chemicals. However, the proposed changes that were made to these statutes in the original bill were removed as this bill moved through the legislative process, leaving the current statutes unchanged. I am vetoing sections 4 and 5 of this bill because they do not make any amendments to the underlying statutes in question.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 4 and 5 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1694.

With the exception of Sections 4 and 5, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1694 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee
Governor