



PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTIONS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
"SUNSHINE COMMITTEE"

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The Honorable Jay Inslee
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 40002
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RE: ESB 6617

Dear Governor Inslee:

The Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee (Sunshine Committee) today adopted a resolution to express concern about the lack of public process used to pass ESB 6617. We have specific concerns regarding the bill. They are:

- 1) The lack of public hearing and input.
- 2) The lack of judicial oversight or review.
- 3) The ability of the Legislature to deny a request subjectively deemed to be "harassing."

We ask you to veto the bill, in whole or in part, in order to provide for meaningful time for public and Legislative review, holding public hearings and receiving public comment.

Sincerely,

The Sunshine Committee

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