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FILE NO.

Mayor's Veto  
OF

Council Bill No. 55549

Relating to and enlarging board  
theatre supervisors

JUN 2 1934

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H. W. CARROLL

CITY CONTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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PASSED OVER VETO

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

The undersigned members of

Your

PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee

to which was referred the within Mayor's Veto of Council Bill No. 55549

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that said bill Do Pass

notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor thereto.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The undersigned recommends that said  
veto be sustained.

CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

MAYOR'S VETO OF COUNCIL  
BILL NO. 55549

June 2, 1934.

City Council,  
Seattle, Washington.  
Gentlemen:I am returning to you Council  
Bill No. 55549, with my veto.The provision in this bill that ad-  
vertising copy must be submitted  
to the Theatre Censors for their ap-  
proval before publication, and that  
a newspaper cannot publish it with-  
out such approval sets up a news-  
paper censorship to which I cannot  
give my approval.I cannot conceive why two busi-  
nesses such as the theatre business  
and the newspaper business should  
be harassed or annoyed by non-sal-  
aried busy-bodies. Under the terms  
of this bill the advertising is not  
confined to theatre advertising. I  
take it, however, that that is what  
is intended. The amount of thea-  
trical advertising done in Seattle is  
very, very large and no non-salaried  
theatre censors have either the  
right or the ability to pass judg-  
ment upon it. The interference with  
private business is becoming a  
menace to which I cannot lend my  
approval.For the foregoing reasons, I am  
returning this Council Bill with my  
veto.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. DORE,  
Mayor.Date of official publication in the  
Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle,  
June 5, 1934. (C-5507)

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON, | ss.  
COUNTY OF KING.

M. F. Brown, being first duly sworn,  
on oath deposes and says that he is the business manager  
and one of the publishers of The Daily Journal of Commerce,  
a daily newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper  
and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to  
the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in  
the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in  
Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all  
of said time was printed in an office maintained at the afore-  
said place of publication of said newspaper.

That the annexed is a true copy of a-----

Mayor's Veto of Council Bill #55549

-----, as it was published in the regular issue  
(and not in supplement form) of said newspaper on the 5th  
day of June, 1934, and that said news-  
paper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of  
said period.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5thday of June, 1934.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.  
(This form officially sanctioned by Washington State Press Association.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
SEATTLE

JOHN F. DORE  
MAYOR

June 2, 1934

City Council,  
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you Council Bill  
No. 55549, with my veto.

The provision in this bill that advertising copy must be submitted to the Theatre Censors for their approval before publication, and that a newspaper cannot publish it without such approval sets up a newspaper censorship to which I cannot give my approval.

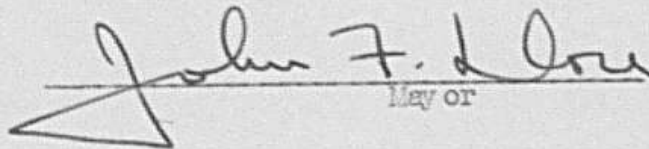
I cannot conceive why two businesses such as the theatre business and the newspaper business should be harrassed or annoyed by non-salaried busy-bodies. Under the terms of this bill the advertising is not confined to theatre advertising. I take it, however, that that is what is intended. The amount of theatrical advertising done in Seattle is very, very large and no non-salaried theatre censors have either the right or the ability to pass judgment upon it. The interference with private business is becoming a menace, to which I cannot lend my approval.

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY OF SEATTLE

JOHN F. DORE  
MAYOR

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning this  
Council Bill with my veto.

Very truly yours,

  
Mayor