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**Statement from Deputy State Auditor Jan Jutte  
on Governor's veto restoring performance audit funding**

**OLYMPIA** – Deputy State Auditor Jan Jutte issued the following statement regarding a veto by Governor Inslee that will avoid a \$10 million reduction in the Office's Performance Audit function:

“I want to thank Governor Inslee for his commitment to government accountability, as evidenced by his veto restoring performance audit funding. We at the State Auditor's Office want to be part of the search for solutions to the challenges facing Washington. Thanks to this veto, we can avoid layoffs and complete our performance audit work plan.

“I understand that cuts and transfers were necessary in the most recent budget. After several productive conversations with the Governor's staff, I have committed to leaving \$5 million in the Performance Audits of Government Account to be transferred to the general fund for other uses.

“I must also thank all those who supported our program during this process, including local governments and independent accountability advocates. Inside and outside public service, there is a shared interest in making government work for the people of Washington.”

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