

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESSB 6316

As Passed Senate, February 16, 1996

Title: An act relating to the capital budget.

Brief Description: Adopting the supplemental capital budget.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rinehart, Loveland and Strannigan; by request of Office of Financial Management).

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 2/14/96, 2/15/96 [DPS].
Passed Senate, 2/16/96, 33-12.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6316 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Rinehart, Chair; Loveland, Vice Chair; Bauer, Drew, Fraser, Hargrove, Kohl, Long, McDonald, Moyer, Pelz, Quigley, Sheldon, Snyder, Spanel, Strannigan, Sutherland, Winsley and Wojahn.

Staff: Steve Jones (786-7440)

Background: In odd-numbered years, the Legislature makes biennial appropriations for facility construction, land acquisition, and other capital purposes of the agencies of the state. In even-numbered years, a supplemental capital budget is adopted.

Funding for capital projects typically is provided from various dedicated funds and accounts and by the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

Summary of Bill: Capital appropriations for the 1995-97 biennium are modified, and some new capital projects are authorized. Net new appropriations of \$41 million in state bond proceeds and \$39 million from other funds are provided. For detailed information, see "Supplemental Operating & Capital Budget Highlights," published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

Appropriation: See above.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.