

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6444

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, February 26, 2010

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making 2010 operating supplemental appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senators Prentice and Tom; by request of Governor Gregoire.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 2/23/10, 2/26/10 [DPS, DNP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6444 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Tom, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Fairley, Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Murray, Oemig, Pridemore, Regala and Rockefeller.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member; Brandland, Carrell, Hewitt, Honeyford, Parlette, Pflug and Schoesler.

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background:** The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations. State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Bill (Recommended Substitute):** The 2009-11 biennial appropriations for the various agencies and programs of the state are modified.

**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Substitute):** The 2009-11 biennial appropriations for the various agencies and programs of the state are modified.

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**Appropriation:** Various appropriations.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** Yes.

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