

HOUSE BILL REPORT

ESHB 1524

As Passed House
March 26, 1993

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making supplemental appropriations.

Sponsors: By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Locke, Silver and Valle; by request of Office of Financial Management.)

Brief History:

Reported by House Committee on:
Appropriations, March 18, 1993, DPS;
Passed House, March 26, 1993, 66-30.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 22 members: Representatives Locke, Chair; Valle, Vice Chair; Silver, Ranking Minority Member; Carlson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appelwick; Ballasiotes; Basich; Cooke; Dorn; Dunshee; Jacobsen; Lemmon; Leonard; Linville; Rust; Sehlin; Sommers; Stevens; Talcott; Wang; Wineberry; and Wolfe.

Minority Report: Without recommendation. Signed by 2 members: Representatives Morton and Sheahan.

Staff: Victor Moore (786-7143).

Background: The state government operates on the basis of a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A biennial operating budget was enacted in the 1991 special legislative session and amended in the 1992 legislative session.

Summary of Bill: The 1991-93 operating appropriations act is amended. The general fund-state appropriation not in reserve is increased by \$32 million.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Appropriation: Refer to bill.

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

Testimony For: The appropriations, as amended in the substitute bill, are necessary to fund agency obligations for the remainder of the 1991-93 biennium.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: (All for) Ann Daley, Director of the Office of Financial Management; Ruta Fanning, Deputy Director of the Office of Financial Management; Randy Acker, Department of Natural Resources; Scott Morgan, State Board for Technical & Community Colleges; and David Akana, Commission on Judicial Conduct.