

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**SSB 5968**

**AS PASSED SENATE, APRIL 30, 1993**

**Brief Description:** Making appropriations.

**SPONSORS:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rinehart and Gaspard; by request of Office of Financial Management)

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS**

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5968 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Rinehart, Chairman; Spanel, Vice Chairman; Bauer, Gaspard, Hargrove, Niemi, Owen, Pelz, Quigley, Snyder, Sutherland, Talmadge, Williams, and Wojahn.

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

**Hearing Dates:** March 30, 1993; March 31, 1993

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**BACKGROUND:**

The operations of the agencies and institutions of state government are funded by an omnibus appropriations act that authorizes specified expenditures for each state agency for the two-year fiscal period beginning on July 1 of odd-numbered years. Appropriations are made from the state General Fund as well as numerous other dedicated funds and accounts. Separate appropriations bills are enacted for transportation agencies and for capital construction projects.

**SUMMARY:**

The omnibus biennial appropriations act is enacted for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1995. Total state General Fund appropriations for the 1993-95 fiscal biennium are \$16.0 billion.

**Appropriation:** yes

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1993