

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SSB 6062

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**As Passed House-Amended:**

March 31, 1997

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

**Brief Description:** Making appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1999.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators West and Spanel; by request of Governor Locke).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Appropriations: 3/28/97 [DPA].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House-Amended: 3/31/97, 53-45.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended. Signed by 17 members: Representatives Huff, Chairman; Alexander, Vice Chairman; Clements, Vice Chairman; Wensman, Vice Chairman; Benson; Carlson; Cooke; Crouse; Dyer; Lambert; Lisk; Mastin; McMorris; Parlette; Sehlin; Sheahan and Talcott.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 12 members: Representatives H. Sommers, Ranking Minority Member; Doumit, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Gombosky, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chopp; Cody; Keiser; Kenney; Kessler; Linville; Poulsen; Regala and Tokuda.

**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.

**Summary of Bill:** The 1997-99 Omnibus Appropriations Act is passed, making appropriations for the 1997-99 biennium. The state general fund total is \$18.994 billion.

**Appropriation:** See bill.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect on July 1, 1997.