

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESSB 5180

As Passed Senate, April 21, 1999

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making operating appropriations.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Loveland, West, Brown and Winsley; by request of Governor Locke).

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 4/19/99, 4/20/99 [DPS, DNP].
Passed Senate, 4/21/99, 29-17.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5180 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Loveland, Chair; Bauer, Vice Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Fairley, Fraser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Long, Rasmussen, B. Sheldon, Snyder, Spanel, Thibaudeau, Winsley and Wojahn.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Honeyford, McDonald, Rossi and West.

Staff: Steve Jones (786-7440)

Background: Appropriations for the operations of state government and its various agencies and institutions are made on the basis of a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Summary of Bill: Appropriations are made for the 1997-99 and 1999-01 fiscal biennia. The supplemental appropriation for the 1997-99 biennia provides a net \$71.9 million increase to expenditures from the state General Fund. The total appropriation for the 1999-01 fiscal biennium is \$32.253 billion, of which \$20.575 billion is from the state General Fund.

For additional information, see *Statewide Summary & Agency Detail*—published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

Appropriation: Various.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains several effective dates. Please refer to the bill.