

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5246

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As Passed Senate, March 6, 2001

**Title:** An act relating to salmon recovery funding board grant application deadlines.

**Brief Description:** Adjusting deadlines for salmon recovery grant applications.

**Sponsors:** Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Swecker, Gardner, Regala and Parlette; by request of Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines: 1/24/01, 1/29/01 [DP].  
Passed Senate: 3/6/01, 46-0.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & SHORELINES

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**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Jacobsen, Chair; Spanel, Vice Chair; Constantine, Hargrove, Morton, Oke, Snyder and Stevens.

**Staff:** Ross Antipa (786-7413)

**Background:** The Salmon Recovery Funding Board is statutorily required to provide two grant evaluation cycles annually.

The board advocates that one grant cycle per year is more effective than two.

**Summary of Bill:** The Salmon Recovery Funding Board funding evaluation must occur once per year.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** Two funding cycles per year requires salmon recovery lead entities to spend a significant portion of the year competing for grants.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** PRO: Jim Fox, IAC/SKFB; Tim Smith, WDFW.