

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6387

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As Passed Senate, March 9, 2002

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

**Brief Description:** Making 2001-03 biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Brown; by request of Governor Locke).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 1/30/02, 3/4/02, 3/6/02 [DPS, DNP].

Passed Senate: 3/9/02, 26-23.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6387 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Brown, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Fairley, Vice Chair; Fraser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Rasmussen, B. Sheldon, Snyder, Spanel and Thibaudeau.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Hewitt, Honeyford and Rossi.

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

**Background:** The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations.

State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Bill:** Appropriations from various agencies are modified. For additional information, see "Supplemental Operating Budget Summary" and "Statewide Summary and Agency Detail" published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

**Appropriation:** See above.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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