

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5403

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, January 28, 2003

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

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

**Sponsors:** Senators Rossi and Fairley; by request of Governor Locke.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 1/27/03, 1/28/03 [DPS, DNP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5403 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Rossi, Chair; Hewitt, Vice Chair; Hale, Honeyford, Johnson, Parlette, Roach, Sheahan, Winsley and Zarelli, Vice Chair.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Brown, Fairley, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Regala and B. Sheldon.

**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 Substitute Bill:** Appropriations for 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.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:** The original bill was not considered.

**Appropriation:** See above.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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