

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6187

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As Passed Senate, February 25, 2004

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

**Brief Description:** Making supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Prentice and Roach; by request of Governor Locke).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 2/23/04, 2/24/04 [DPS, DNP].

Passed Senate: 2/25/04, 28-21.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6187 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

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

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Doumit, Fairley, Fraser, Prentice and Regala.

**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:** The 2003-05 biennial 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. The information is also available on the Internet at [www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/](http://www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/).

**Appropriations:** Yes.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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