

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESHB 1086

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Ways & Means, February 3, 2011

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making 2009-2011 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sponsors: House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Alexander and Darneille; by request of Governor Gregoire).

Brief History: Passed House: 1/24/11, 55-43.

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 2/02/11, 2/03/11 [DPA, DNP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Murray, Chair; Kilmer, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member; Parlette, Ranking Minority Member Capital; Brown, Conway, Fraser, Hatfield, Hewitt, Honeyford, Kastama, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller and Schoesler.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Baumgartner and Holmquist Newbry.

Staff: Steve Jones (786-7440)

Background: The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The 2009-11 operating budget, as amended by the 2010 supplemental budgets (ESSB 6444, chapter 37, Laws of 2010 1st sp. sess. and HB 3225, chapter 1, Laws of 2010 2nd sp. sess.), appropriated \$31 billion from the state General Fund and two other accounts, together referred to as the state Near General Fund. The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, is approximately \$60 billion.

Summary of Bill (Recommended Amendments): Appropriations are modified for the 2009-11 biennium. State Near General Fund appropriations are reduced by \$254 million.

EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Amendments): Appropriations are modified and technical corrections are made.

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Appropriation: The bill contains multiple appropriations. Please refer to the bill and supporting documents.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

[OFM requested ten-year cost projection pursuant to I-960.]

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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