

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESHB 1087

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Ways & Means, April 15, 2011

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia 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: 4/09/11, 53-43.

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 4/13/11, 4/15/11 [DPA, w/oRec].

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, Schoesler and Tom.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Baumgartner, Baxter, Holmquist Newbry and Pflug.

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

Summary of Bill (Recommended Amendments): Biennial appropriations for the 2009-11 and 2011-13 fiscal biennia for the various agencies and programs of the state are enacted, including appropriations for general government agencies, human services programs, natural resources agencies, and educational institutions. For additional information, see the budget summary materials published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee which are available on the Internet at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/>.

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EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Amendments): Modifications were made.

Appropriation: Yes.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: Yes.

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