

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## 2ESSB 5034

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As Passed Senate, June 8, 2013

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

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

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 4/03/13, 4/04/13 [DPS, DNP, w/oRec].

Passed Senate: 4/05/13, 30-18.

Passed House: 4/12/13, 54-43.

**First Special Session:** Passed Senate: 6/08/13, 25-23.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5034 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Hill, Chair; Baumgartner, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Capital Budget Chair; Hargrove, Ranking Member; Nelson, Assistant Ranking Member; Bailey, Becker, Braun, Dammeier, Fraser, Hatfield, Hewitt, Parlette, Rivers, Schoesler and Tom.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Conway, Hasegawa and Kohl-Welles.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Keiser, Murray, Padden and Ranker.

**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 Second Engrossed Substitute Bill:** Biennial appropriations for the 2011-13 and 2013-15 fiscal biennia for the various agencies and programs of the state are enacted, including appropriations for general government agencies, human services programs, natural

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resources agencies, and education 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/>.

**Appropriation:** Yes.

**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.