

SENATE BILL REPORT

3ESSB 5034

As Passed Senate, June 28, 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.

Second Special Session: Passed Senate: 6/28/13, 44-4.

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 Third 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,

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including appropriations for general government agencies, human services programs, natural 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.