

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5361

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As of February 3, 2013

**Title:** An act relating to payment methods on certain claimants' benefits.

**Brief Description:** Modifying payment methods on certain claimants' benefits.

**Sponsors:** Senators Holmquist Newbry, Conway, Keiser, Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Commerce & Labor: 2/04/13, 2/06/13.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR

**Staff:** Mac Nicholson (786-7445)

**Background:** When paying benefits under the crime victims compensation program and the industrial insurance act, the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) must issue warrants or make direct deposits on behalf of recipients.

**Summary of Bill:** L&I is not limited to making benefit payments under the crime victims compensation program and the industrial insurance act with warrants or direct deposit.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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