

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6002

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As Amended by House, March 4, 2014

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

**Brief Description:** Making 2014 supplemental operating appropriations.

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

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 1/15/14, 2/25/14, 2/26/14 [DPS, DNP].

Passed Senate: 2/27/14, 41-8.

Passed House: 3/04/14, 53-44.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Hill, Chair; Baumgartner, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Capital Budget Chair; Hargrove, Ranking Member; Keiser, Assistant Ranking Member on the Capital Budget; Ranker, Assistant Ranking Member on the Operating Budget; Bailey, Becker, Billig, Braun, Dammeier, Fraser, Frockt, Hatfield, Hewitt, Padden, Parlette, Rivers, Schoesler and Tom.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senator Hasegawa.

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background:** The operating expenses of the 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. In subsequent legislative sessions, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations. State operating expenses are paid from the state general fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill:** The 2013-15 biennial appropriations for the various agencies and programs of the state are modified. Detailed information is posted on the website of the Senate Ways & Means Committee: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/Pages/default.aspx>.

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**Appropriation:** Various appropriations.

**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.

**House Amendment(s):** Appropriations were modified. For details, please see [www.fiscal.wa.gov](http://www.fiscal.wa.gov).