

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6051

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Ways & Means, June 26, 2015

Title: An act relating to state government.

Brief Description: Relating to state government.

Sponsors: Senator Hill.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 6/25/15, 6/26/15 [DPS, DNP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6051 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Hill, Chair; Braun, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Bailey, Becker, Brown, Hewitt, O'Ban, Padden, Parlette, Schoesler and Warnick.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Hargrove, Ranking Member; Keiser, Assistant Ranking Member on the Capital Budget; Billig, Fraser, Hasegawa and Kohl-Welles.

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 Operating 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: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (Recommended Substitute): To provide for the continuity of state government, appropriations for the initial 30 days of the 2015-17 fiscal biennium for the various agencies and programs of the state are enacted, including appropriations for general government agencies, human services programs, natural resources agencies, and education institutions. In addition, supplemental operating appropriations are made for the 2013-2015

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fiscal biennium. 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: Various.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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