

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5947

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As of February 20, 2024

**Title:** An act relating to transportation funding and appropriations.

**Brief Description:** Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

**Sponsors:** Senators Liias, King, Keiser, Nobles and Trudeau; by request of Office of Financial Management.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 1/09/24, 2/21/24.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-25 fiscal biennium.</li></ul>
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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Staff:** Brandon Popovac (786-7465)

**Background:** The operating and capital expenses of state transportation agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus transportation budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. Supplemental budgets may be adopted during the biennium, making various modifications to agency appropriations.

**Summary of Bill:** The bill as referred to committee not considered.

**Summary of Bill (Proposed Substitute):** The 2023-25 appropriations for various state transportation agencies and programs are modified.

Budget summary materials can be found in the SCS tab in the committee materials for the

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public hearing.

**Appropriation:** Various.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

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

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony (January 9, 2024):** Please refer to the January 9, 2024 recording of the public hearing on the Senate Transportation Committee Schedules, Agendas & Documents website at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/committeeschedules/#!/TRAN/////year>

**Persons Testifying (January 9, 2024):** PRO: Senator Marko Liias, Prime Sponsor; Jane Wall, County Road Administration Board; Melanie Bacon, Island County; Lynne Robinson, City of Bellevue Mayor; Jane Fuller, San Juan County Council.

CON: Mary Paterson.

OTHER: Kati Durkin, Washington Federation of State Employees; Breck Lebegue; Sean Eagan, The Northwest Seaport Alliance; Thomas White; Lael White, Climate Rail Alliance; Carolyn Logue, South Sound Chamber of Commerce Legislative Coalition; Tim Gould; Chris Herman, Washington Public Ports Association.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (January 9, 2024):** No one.