

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 2345

As Reported By House Committee On:

Appropriations

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making supplemental operating budget appropriations.

Sponsors: Representatives Huff and H. Sommers; by request of Office of Financial Management.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Appropriations: 2/14/95, 2/15/96 [DPS].

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 18 members: Representatives Huff, Chairman; Clements, Vice Chairman; Pelesky, Vice Chairman; Beeksmas; Brumsickle; Carlson; Cooke; Crouse; Dyer; Foreman; Hickel; Lambert; McMorris; Sehlin; Sheahan; Silver; Smith and Talcott.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 12 members: Representatives H. Sommers, Ranking Minority Member; Valle, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Basich; Chappell; Dellwo; Grant; Jacobsen; Kessler; Linville; Poulsen; Rust and Wolfe.

Staff: Victor Moore (786-7143).

Background: The state government operates on the basis of a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A biennial operating budget was enacted in the 1995 legislative session, appropriating \$17.599 billion from the state general fund. The bill increases the state general fund appropriation by \$84 million for a total of \$17.68 billion.

Summary of Substitute Bill: The 1995-97 operating appropriations act is amended.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill: Appropriates \$17.549 billion from the state general fund, reducing existing appropriations by \$50 million.

Appropriation: See bill.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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