

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2060

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**As Reported By House Committee On:**  
Appropriations

**Title:** An act relating to the budget document offered by the governor to the legislature.

**Brief Description:** Redefining budget document.

**Sponsors:** Representative Foreman.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Appropriations: 3/3/95 [DPS].

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Majority Report:** The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 26 members: Representatives Silver, Chairman; Clements, Vice Chairman; Huff, Vice Chairman; Pelesky, Vice Chairman; Sommers, Ranking Minority Member; Valle, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Basich; Beeksma; Brumsickle; Carlson; Cooke; Crouse; G. Fisher; Foreman; Grant; Jacobsen; Lambert; Lisk; McMorris; Poulsen; Reams; Rust; Sehlin; Sheahan; Thibaudeau and Wolfe.

**Staff:** Victor Moore (786-7143).

**Background:** RCW 43.88, known as the Budget and Accounting Act, requires that the Governor's biennial budget document be a formal written statement.

**Summary of Substitute Bill:** RCW 43.88 is amended to allow the Governor's budget document to be in either written or electronic form, or both.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:** Language is added to allow the budget document to be in both written and electronic form, rather than one or the other.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on March 1, 1995.

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

**Testimony For:** The budget document can be made available on CD ROM, as well as INTERNET and other electronic means. Printing costs can be reduced.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** (In favor) Gary Robinson, Office of Financial Management; and Doug Downing, Seattle Pacific University.