

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6108

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### As Reported By House Committee On:

Appropriations

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

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

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator West).

### Brief History:

#### Committee Activity:

Appropriations: 3/2/98, 3/3/98 [DPA].

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended. Signed by 18 members: Representatives Huff, Chairman; Alexander, Vice Chairman; Clements, Vice Chairman; Wensman, Vice Chairman; Benson; Carlson; Cooke; Crouse; Dyer; Lambert; Lisk; Mastin; McMorris; Parlette; D. Schmidt; Sehlin; Sheahan and Talcott.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 13 members: Representatives H. Sommers, Ranking Minority Member; Doumit, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Gombosky, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chopp; Cody; Grant; Keiser; Kenney; Kessler; Linville; Poulsen; Regala and Tokuda.

**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 1997 legislative session, appropriating \$19.085 billion from the state general fund.

**Summary of Amended Bill:** The 1997-99 Omnibus Appropriations Act is amended.

**Amended Bill Compared to Engrossed Substitute Bill:** The amendment redistributes general fund state appropriations but does not make a change in the overall general fund appropriation level.

**Appropriation:** See bill.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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