

HOUSE BILL REPORT

ESSB 6108

As Passed House - Amended:

March 4, 1998

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].

Floor Activity:

Passed House - Amended: 3/4/98, 54-43.

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.

The amendment redistributes general fund state appropriations, and raises the general fund state appropriation level by \$1 million, for a total of \$19.086 billion for the 1997-99 biennium.

Appropriation: See bill.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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