FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 6062

PARTIAL VETO C 149 L 97

Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Making appropriations for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1999.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators West and Spanel; by request of Governor Locke).

Senate Committee on Ways & Means House Committee on Appropriations

Background: The operations of the agencies and institutions of state government are funded by an omnibus appropriations act. State government operates on a two-year basis, with each fiscal biennium beginning on July 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending on June 30 of the next odd-numbered year. Transportation agencies and capital projects are funded by separate appropriations acts.

Summary: The omnibus appropriations act for the 1997-99 fiscal biennium is enacted (see also SHB 2259, which contains additional appropriations).

Appropriation: \$19.045 billion General Fund-State.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate 25 23

House 53 45 (House amended)

Senate (Senate refused to concur)

Conference Committee

House 53 44

Senate 24 24 (Senate failed)

Senate 23 25 (Senate reconsidered; failed)

Senate 26 0 (Senate reconsidered)

Effective: July 1, 1997

Partial Veto Summary: Various appropriations were vetoed.