

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6088

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, March 21, 2000

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

**Brief Description:** Relating to fiscal matters.

**Sponsors:** Senator Loveland.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 3/21/2000 [DPS, DNP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6088 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Loveland, Chair; Bauer, Vice Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Fairley, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, B. Sheldon, Snyder, Spanel, Thibaudeau and Wojahn.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Rossi, West and Zarelli.

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background:** The operating and capital expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations.

State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts. The 1999 Legislature appropriated \$20.573 billion from the state General Fund.

**Summary of Substitute Bill:** Appropriations from various agencies are modified, with a net increase of approximately \$417 million in appropriations from the state General Fund. For additional information, see "2000 Supplemental Operating and Capital Budget Summary" and "Statewide Summary and Agency Detail" published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:** The original bill was introduced by title only.

**Appropriation:** See above.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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