

SSB 6241 - H AMD TO TR COMM AMD (H-5288.7/06) **1091**
By Representative Nixon

FAILED 3/2/2006

1 On page 6, line 5, increase the appropriation by \$100,000
2 On page 8, after line 19, insert the following:
3 "(7) \$100,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation
4 is provided solely to contract with the Washington institute for
5 public policy for a study of the Washington state patrol salary
6 structure. In consultation with the Washington association of
7 sheriffs and police chiefs and the Washington state patrol, the
8 institute shall develop standard categories of non-salary
9 compensation of law enforcement officers that shall include, but
10 not be limited to, insurance coverage, pensions, uniforms, vehicle
11 use, and other benefits. The institute shall survey a
12 statistically-valid sample of law enforcement agencies statewide,
13 comparing overall compensation packages including both salary and
14 non-salary compensation in all standard categories, of Washington
15 state patrol troopers to those of local law enforcement officers.
16 The institute shall submit a report detailing and summarizing the
17 survey to the senate and house transportation committees by
18 December 1, 2006."

EFFECT: Adds \$100,000 for a study of the Washington State Patrol salary structure. The Joint Transportation Committee would contract with the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct the study.