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## Appropriations Committee

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### HB 1036

**Brief Description:** Making 2005-07 operating appropriations based on current law.

**Sponsors:** Representative Sommers; by request of Office of Financial Management.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making biennial operating appropriations.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 1/12/05, 1/13/05

**Staff:** Charlie Gavigan (786-7340)  
Dave Johnson (786-7154).

**Background:**

The state government operates on the basis of a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Appropriations are made in the biennial budget for the operation of state government and its various agencies and institutions.

**Summary of Bill:**

Total state general-fund appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium are 25.5 billion. Appropriations are also made from a variety of other accounts. This is Governor Locke's budget based on current revenues (Book 1). For additional information, see the detailed comparison of Governor Locke's Book 1 and Book 2 budget proposals.

**Appropriation:** Please refer to the bill.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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