

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6386

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As Passed Senate, February 17, 2006

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

**Brief Description:** Making 2006 supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Fairley, Fraser, Rockefeller, Shin and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 2/15/06, 2/16/06 [DPS, DNP, w/oRec].  
Passed Senate: 2/17/06, 26-19.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6386 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Doumit, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller and Thibaudeau.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member and Schoesler.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Brandland and Parlette.

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

**Background:** The operating 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.

**Summary of Bill:** The 2005-07 biennial appropriations for various agencies and programs are modified. For additional information, see "Supplemental Operating Budget Summary" and "Statewide Summary and Agency Detail" published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee. The information is also available on the Internet at [www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/](http://www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/).

**Appropriation:** Yes.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** Yes.

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

**House Amendment(s):** Various appropriations are modified.