

ADOPTED 3/12/2007

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this act,
6 and after consulting with the city of Seattle, the department shall
7 hire a mediator, and appropriate planning staff, including urban,
8 transportation, and neighborhood planners, to assist the department in
9 developing a state route number 520 expansion impact plan for
10 addressing the impacts of the state route number 520 bridge replacement
11 and HOV project on Seattle neighborhoods, parks, and institutions of
12 higher education, and the city of Seattle. The mediator must have
13 significant professional experience in working with impacted
14 communities that surround major transportation construction projects,
15 mitigating the construction impacts on those communities. In
16 evaluating the project impacts, the mediator shall consider the
17 concerns of neighborhoods and institutions of higher education directly
18 impacted by the proposed designs, and shall work with the appropriate
19 planning staff. The mediator shall work to ensure that the plan
20 provides a comprehensive approach to mitigating the impacts of the
21 project. The department shall hire the mediator and the planning staff
22 within existing appropriations allocated for the state route number 520
23 bridge replacement and HOV project. The position of mediator under
24 this section is not considered a certified or legally binding position.

25 (2) The state route number 520 expansion impact plan must be
26 submitted to the commission, which shall oversee the development of the
27 plan. The commission shall approve the plan sixty days before the
28 propositions required under RCW 36.120.070(2) and 81.112.030(10) are
29 submitted to regional voters at the 2007 general election, or before
30 the beginning of the 2008 regular legislative session.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
32 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
33 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
34 immediately."

1 **SSB 6099** - S AMD 217
2 By Senator Murray

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, strike all material through line 3
5 of the title and insert the following:

6 "AN ACT Relating to the state route number 520 bridge replacement
7 and HOV project; adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW; and
8 declaring an emergency."

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EFFECT: Amends the title to clarify the project description.