# Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research

BILL ANALYSIS

# **Capital Budget Committee**

## **HB 2610**

**Brief Description:** Adopting the 2006 supplemental capital budget.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Dunshee, Blake, Linville, Morris, Moeller and Ormsby; by request of Governor Gregoire.

## **Brief Summary of Bill**

• Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium of \$219 million.

**Hearing Date:** 1/26/06

**Staff:** Susan Howson (786-7142).

#### **Background:**

Washington State is on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the capital budget for a two-year period, and authorizes bond sales through passage of a bond bill associated with the capital budget. The current capital budget covers the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

### **Summary of Bill:**

Supplemental capital budget appropriations of \$219 million are made for the 2005-07 biennium. (See budget highlights.) These appropriations do not require a new bond bill.

**Appropriation:** The sum of \$219 million in new appropriations.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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