

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESSB 6384

As Passed Senate, February 20, 2006

Title: An act relating to the capital budget.

Brief Description: Adopting the 2006 supplemental capital budget.

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

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 2/15/06, 2/16/06 [DPS].
Passed Senate: 2/20/06, 48-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6384 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; Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member; Brandland, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler and Thibaudeau.

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Background: The capital construction expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus capital 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 capital budget expenses are paid from the State Building Construction Account and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

Summary of Amended Bill: The 2005-07 biennial capital appropriations for various agencies and programs are modified. For additional information, see "Supplemental Capital Budget Summary" published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee. The information is also available on the Internet at www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/.

Amended Bill Compared to Substitute Bill: Floor amendment funds \$9.7 million in six added community college projects.

Appropriation: Yes

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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

House Amendment(s): Various appropriations are modified.