
Transportation Committee

HB 2878

Brief Description: Making 2008 transportation supplemental appropriations.

Sponsors: Representative Clibborn; by request of Office of Financial Management.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Adjusts the \$7.5 billion 2007-09 appropriations to agencies with transportation-related activities through a \$7.4 billion 2008 Supplemental Transportation Budget.

Hearing Date: 2/20/08

Staff: Jeff Olsen (786-7157).

Background:

The operating and capital expenses of state transportation agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus transportation budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. Additionally, supplemental budgets may be adopted during the biennium making various modifications to agency appropriations. The Transportation Budget provides appropriations to the major transportation agencies including: the Department of Transportation, the Washington State Patrol, the Department of Licensing, the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, the Transportation Improvement Board, the County Road Administration Board, and the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board. The budget also provides appropriations out of transportation funds to many smaller agencies with transportation functions.

Summary of Bill:

Appropriations are adjusted for state transportation agencies and programs for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium. The \$2.6 billion appropriation for operating programs is increased by \$36 million, and the \$4.9 billion capital appropriation is decreased by \$140 million.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.