

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESHB 2878

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Transportation, February 26, 2008

Title: An act relating to transportation funding and appropriations.

Brief Description: Making 2008 transportation supplemental appropriations.

Sponsors: House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representative Clibborn; by request of Office of Financial Management).

Brief History: Passed House: 2/22/08, 66-25.

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/25/08, 2/26/08 [DPA, w/oRec].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Marr, Vice Chair; Murray, Vice Chair; Swecker, Ranking Minority Member; Berkey, Delvin, Eide, Jacobsen, Kauffman, Kilmer, King, Sheldon and Spanel.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Holmquist and Pflug.

Staff: Kelly Simpson (786-7403)

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.

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee was not considered.

SUMMARY OF BILL (Recommended Amendments): The 2007-09 biennial appropriations for various transportation agencies and programs are modified, resulting in a net reduction of \$146 million dollars. (See committee supporting documents for more detail.)

Appropriation: Various.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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

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