

HOUSE BILL REPORT

ESHB 2836

As Amended by the Senate

Title: An act relating to the capital budget.

Brief Description: Concerning the capital budget.

Sponsors: House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee and White; by request of Governor Gregoire).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Capital Budget: 2/23/10, 2/24/10 [DPS].

First Special Session

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/19/10, 59-36.

Senate Amended.

Passed Senate: 4/12/10, 33-13.

Brief Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill

- Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL BUDGET

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Dunshee, Chair; Ormsby, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Minority Member; Blake, Chase, Hope, Jacks, Morrell, Orwall and White.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 4 members: Representatives Pearson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Anderson, McCune and Smith.

Staff: Nona Snell (786-7153).

Background:

Washington operates 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

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passage of a bond bill associated with the Capital Budget to fund a portion of these expenditures. The current Capital Budget covers the period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011.

Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill:

The Supplemental Capital Budget appropriations in the amount of \$339 million are made for the 2009-11 biennium. (See Substitute House Bill 2836 budget summary document.)

EFFECT OF SENATE AMENDMENT(S):

Makes supplemental capital budget appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium in the amount of \$433 million.

Appropriation: The sum of \$339 million is appropriated.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

Audio recording available.

Persons Testifying: (In support) Patty Charnas, Kitsap County; Naomi Maasberg and Cynthia Nevins, Stillwaters Environmental Center; Kim Herman, Housing Finance Commission; Maureen Howard, Habitat for Humanity of Washington State; Paul Purcell, Beacon Development; Connie Brown, Tacoma/Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium; Velma Valeria, Home Sight; Gordon Beck, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; Cindy Zehnder, Northwest Energy Efficiency Council; Byron Rot, Jamestown S'Klalla Tribe; Margaret Shepherd, University of Washington; and Mitch Denning, Alliance of Educational Association.

(In support with concerns) Jim Hedrick, Port of Everett; and Bill Robinson, The Nature Conservancy.

(With concerns) Wayne Doty, State Board of Community and Technical Colleges; Bruce Kieser, North Seattle Community College; Michael Christianson, Pierce County Skills Center; Jin Hansen, Bethel School District; Lee Fenton, BLRB Architects; Susan Saffery, City of Seattle; Steve DuPont, Central Washington University; Charlie Brown, Pierce County Skills Center and Washington Network for Innovative Careers Skills Center; Arthur West; and Randy Dorn, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(Opposed) Bobbie Moore, Village Green Foundation.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.