

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## 2ESSB 5988

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### PARTIAL VETO C 43 L 15 E 3 Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators King, Hobbs, Fain, Liias and Litzow).

#### Senate Committee on Transportation House Committee on Transportation

**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:** Appropriations are provided for certain state transportation agencies and programs for the 2015-17 fiscal biennium based on additional revenues provided in Senate bills 5987 and 5989.

For additional information, see supporting new-law documents published by the Senate Transportation Committee which are available online at: <http://leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/TRAN/>.

#### Votes on Final Passage:

Senate 41 8

#### Third Special Session

Senate 38 6

House 61 30

**Effective:** July 15, 2015

**Partial Veto Summary:** Removes the requirement that WSDOT take certain actions when naturally occurring beaver dams and the water contained behind the dams pose an imminent

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threat to Washington state highway infrastructure, personal property, and individual safety in the event of dam failure.