

**SSB 5689 - S AMD 1204**

By Senator Wilson, L.

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1 On page 12, line 20, strike "\$2,704,000" and insert "\$3,004,000"

2 On page 12, line 26, strike "\$4,224,000" and insert "\$4,524,000"

3 On page 18, after line 21, insert the following:

4 "(12) (a) \$300,000 of the motor vehicle account—state  
5 appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct a  
6 study of the options and strategies to construct a third bridge over  
7 the Columbia river between southwest Washington and Oregon. The study  
8 must consider:

9 (i) Anticipated general purpose traffic demand, including general  
10 purpose traffic relief that may be afforded to existing highway  
11 routes by the creation of a third bridge;

12 (ii) Anticipated freight traffic demand, including freight  
13 traffic relief that may be afforded to existing highway routes by the  
14 creation of a third bridge;

15 (iii) A cost-benefit analysis of constructing a third bridge,  
16 which must include analysis on the estimated cost to construct a  
17 third bridge;

18 (iv) Potential locations for a third bridge across the Columbia  
19 river between southwest Washington and Oregon; and

20 (v) Preliminary design options for a third bridge.

21 (b) A final report must be submitted to the transportation  
22 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023."

EFFECT: Provides \$300,000 for the joint transportation committee to conduct a study of the options and strategies to construct a third bridge over the Columbia River between southwest Washington and Oregon.

FISCAL EFFECT: \$300,000 (Motor Vehicle Account—State).

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