

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6283

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As of January 25, 2000

**Title:** An act relating to transportation projects.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the use of the design-build procedure for transportation projects.

**Sponsors:** Senators Gardner, Horn, Haugen and Sellar.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 1/26/2000.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Staff:** Lynn Hale (786-7346)

**Background:** Current law requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop a process for design-build for highway construction and test that process on two projects that are valued over \$10 million.

With the passage of I-695, DOT may not have sufficient funds to proceed with projects valued over \$10 million dollars. DOT would like to proceed with developing and testing design-build for projects without a dollar value limitation imposed.

**Summary of Bill:** The \$10 million value that was placed on design-build projects is removed.

DOT must present progress reports to the Senate and House of Representatives transportation committees. DOT must present a final report to the Senate and House of Representatives transportation committees within one year of completion of the two demonstration projects. The act expires on April 30, 2001.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on January 20, 2000.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.