

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESHB 2687

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, February 27, 2008

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making 2008 operating supplemental appropriations.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Sommers; by request of Office of Financial Management).

**Brief History:** Passed House: 2/25/08, 62-33.

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 2/27/08 [DPA, DNP, w/oRec].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Fairley, Hatfield, Hobbs, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Rasmussen, Regala and Rockefeller.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member; Carrell, Hewitt, Honeyford, Parlette and Schoesler.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senator Brandland.

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background:** The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations. State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Bill (Recommended Amendments):** The 2007-09 biennial appropriations for various agencies and programs are modified.

**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Amendments):** Appropriations are modified. For additional information, see "Supplemental Operating Budget Summary" and "Statewide Summary and Agency Detail" published by the

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Senate Ways & Means Committee. The information is also available on the Internet at [www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/](http://www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs/wm/).

**Appropriation:** Yes.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** Yes.

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