

SENATE BILL REPORT

HB 2571

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
State & Local Government, February 21, 2002

Title: An act relating to authorizing port districts to pay claims or other obligations by check or warrant.

Brief Description: Authorizing port districts to pay claims or other obligations by check or warrant.

Sponsors: Representatives Dunshee, Crouse, Dunn, Schmidt and Kirby.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 2/21/02 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Gardner, Chair; Hale, Haugen, Horn, Keiser, Kline and Swecker.

Staff: Diane Smith (786-7410)

Background: Only port districts having received gross annual operating revenue of \$100,000 or more for the last three consecutive years may designate a person other than the county treasurer to be the treasurer of the port district. The treasurer must make disbursements by warrant, signed by a port auditor, upon vouchers approved by the commission.

Summary of Bill: A port district acting as its own treasurer is allowed to choose to pay port obligations by warrant or by check.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Testimony For: This bill will help the port districts.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Pat Jones, Scott Taylor, WA Public Ports Assn. (pro).