

Offered by Senator Cleveland

PSSB 5689 - S COMM AMD TO S-4752.1

By Committee on Transportation

On page 92, after line 29, insert the following:

"(35) \$13,500,000 of the move ahead WA account - state appropriation and \$13,500,000 of the move ahead WA account - local appropriation are provided solely for the I-5 Columbia River Bridge (L4000054). The legislature finds that the replacement of the I-5 Columbia River Bridge is a project of national significance and is critical for the movement of freight. One span is now 104 years old, at risk for collapse in the event of a major earthquake, and no longer satisfies the needs of commerce and travel. Replacing the aging Interstate Bridge with a modern, seismically resilient, multimodal structure that provides improved mobility for people, goods and services is a high priority. Therefore, the legislature intends to support the replacement of the I-5 Columbia River Bridge with an investment of \$1,200,000,000 over the 16-year move ahead WA investment program and that the respective LEAP Transportation Document(s) be adjusted accordingly. This commitment is not dependent on any single one of the revenue sources that are deposited into the move ahead WA account. The legislature further intends to maintain Washington state's commitment to the project at \$1,200,000,000 regardless of the loss of any source of revenue being deposited into the move ahead WA account."

EFFECT: Declares legislative intent related to the I-5 Columbia River Bridge project, including intent to provide an additional \$200,000,000 for the project over the 16-year move ahead WA investment program.

FISCAL EFFECT: \$200,000,000 over 16 years

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