

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5546

Continuing Resolution

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Girod

SB 5546 is the continuing resolution measure.

This legislation is enacted during each odd-numbered session that allows state agencies without legislatively adopted budgets the temporary authority to continue operations at a level equal to one-eighth of the prior biennium until their budget is signed into law.

Current law expenditure authority for the 2023-25 biennium will end on June 30, 2025. Absent a continuing resolution, agencies without a 2025-27 biennial budget signed by the Governor would be unable to spend beyond that date.

Amounts authorized to be spent during the time the continuing resolution is in effect will be determined by the Department of Administrative Services through administrative rule. The amount an agency spends counts toward their total 2025-27 budget. Expenditure authority provided by this continuing resolution is authorized through September 15, 2025.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 5546 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.