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EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILLS ENACTED BY THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, 1931-1999

Wisconsin's biennial state budget sets the financial parameters for virtually all state programs over the two-year budget cycle to which it applies. The budget covers two fiscal years and each fiscal year runs from July 1, to June 30. The provision for a biennial executive budget bill was created by Chapter 97, Laws of 1929, and it has applied to all legislative sessions since 1931. Prior to that time the governor was not responsible for submitting an executive budget bill to the legislature, and individual bills were introduced for each department.

Originally, the biennial budget focused on general agency appropriations and the revenue measures necessary to provide for them. Major policy changes were introduced separately. Over the years, however, budget bills have evolved into major policy documents. Since the advent of program budgeting in the early 1960s, the governors have usually submitted single omnibus budget bills that contain both program and fiscal proposals.

Biennial Budget Process

The usual budget process is comprised of four principal steps in which budget proposals are: 1) developed by the governor with input from state agencies; 2) submitted to the legislature in bill form; 3) acted upon by the legislature; and 4) signed or vetoed, in whole or part, by the governor. (The governor's vetoes are subject to override by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature.) In practice, the process involves complex maneuvers that generate much debate and negotiation.

Agencies formally begin action on their biennial budget requests in June of the even-numbered year when they receive instructions from the state budget office (SBO) in the Department of Administration. (Those that have complex budgets or are planning major program changes will begin drafting their requests even earlier.) The budget instructions include the prescribed format for requests, along with budget directives from the governor, such as limitations on or reductions of appropriation requests.

Agency requests are submitted to the SBO by September 15 of the even-numbered year. By November 20, the secretary of administration submits the requests to the governor (or governor elect) and each member of the next legislature. In mid-December the Legislative Fiscal Bureau publishes a summary of agency requests for distribution to the legislature.

Concurrently, the Department of Revenue prepares general fund revenue estimates by the November 20 deadline. These reports cover actual and estimated revenues for each year of

the biennium. In addition, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau prepares an independent estimate of general revenues in January for the Joint Committee on Finance.

During the closing days of the even-numbered year, the governor considers the recommendations of the SBO analysts and develops a biennial budget which incorporates the desired fiscal policies and program levels for the next two years. In arriving at the final biennial budget requests, the governor may consult with many persons in great detail, including the Secretary of the Department of Administration, the State Budget Director and SBO analysts, the Secretary of the Department of Revenue and revenue analysts, and the heads of specific agencies. The governor's budget briefings are usually private discussions, but public hearings may be held if the governor wishes to publicize particular policies and programs. The governor may also focus media attention on specific proposals through press announcements before the budget bill is formally introduced.

When the governor's budget decisions are finalized, the Legislative Reference Bureau drafts the statutory changes needed to implement them. The biennial budget bill is the most complex piece of legislation introduced in a session, and recent versions have run well over a thousand pages.

By statute, the governor must deliver the biennial budget message to the legislature on or before the last Tuesday in January of the odd-numbered year unless an extension is requested. The law also requires the governor to transmit the executive budget bill (or bills) to the Joint Committee on Finance, which introduces it without change in one of the legislative houses. Transmission of the bill must occur immediately after delivery of the budget message.

The Tuesday deadline was enacted by Chapter 333, Laws of 1973; previously the date had been February 1 of odd-numbered years. If the governor requests, the legislature may pass a joint resolution that allows later submission of the biennial budget message, the executive budget bill, and accompanying reports. This type of extension has been authorized 11 times in the last 15 legislative sessions covered in this brief. The latest date of introduction was March 3, 1971.

The format for budget bills can vary according to the wishes of a particular governor. While the usual practice is to submit one biennial budget proposal, the governor recommended separate budget bills for revenues in 1987 and for natural resources and transportation in 1989. In both years, the Joint Committee on Finance combined these bills along with its modifications into a single substitute amendment. In 1995, the governor submitted his recommendations for the transportation budget after the biennial budget was introduced. The legislature introduced and passed the transportation budget as a separate bill. Both the 1997-99 and 1999-2001 budgets were introduced as identical bills (known as "companion bills") in each house.

The Joint Committee on Finance has the primary responsibility for committee consideration of budget bills. Since the 1911 session it has had the authority to receive all bills containing provisions for appropriations, revenue and taxation. The joint committee begins its consideration of the budget with initial overview briefings by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, followed by public hearings on the governor's proposed budget. A hearing is scheduled for each agency's budget proposal, and agency personnel are invited to appear. This gives the joint committee members an opportunity to question the agency head about the effects of the budget proposals. The length of the hearing depends on the size of the agency and the com-

plexity of the proposals affecting it. Individuals and representatives of interest groups are often given a chance to testify before the hearing is concluded.

The Committee may also hold hearings to receive testimony from the general public on budget issues at different locations around the state. Five of these hearings were held during consideration of both the 1997-99 and 1999-2001 budgets. In some cases, the joint committee may decide to utilize "issue discussion groups", which are more informal than subcommittees, to study sections of the budget in greater detail. In the 1993, 1995, 1997, and 1999 sessions, the joint committee's cochairs removed policy items submitted by the governor that were not related to the budget and had them introduced as individual bills in cooperation with the leadership of the two houses. At the close of its public hearings, which take several weeks, the joint committee meets in executive session to decide what action it will recommend on the various parts of the budget bill. Public testimony is not taken during executive sessions, but agency heads may be asked to respond to committee questions.

When the Joint Committee on Finance completes its work on the budget, its recommendations are forwarded to the legislative house where the bill was originally introduced. The committee report usually takes the form of a substitute amendment, drafted by the Legislative Reference Bureau with the assistance of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. The bill is then debated, amended, passed and forwarded to the second house where similar action is taken.

If the two houses do not agree on identical versions of the budget, the next step is the establishment of a committee of conference (referred to as a "conference committee"), which includes representation from each house. The conference committee tries to reach an agreement on the differences between the versions passed by the senate and the assembly, and the report it produces cannot be amended in either house but must be accepted or rejected in its entirety. The legislature has used budget conference committees 18 times since 1931, and 17 of these efforts were successful.

Another practice involves the use of a number of simple amendments to narrow the differences between the houses. Beginning in the 1977 session, the legislature has often used omnibus amendments, known as "super amendments" or "caucus amendments", that are composed of simple amendments combined to reach agreement.

When the houses vote to pass an identically worded budget bill, the proposal is prepared as an enrolled bill for the governor's signature. While the governor usually accepts the majority of the enrolled bill, separate parts within the bill may be rejected by the governor's veto. It requires a two-thirds vote in each house to override a veto.

Wisconsin's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30, and a new biennium begins on July 1 of the odd-numbered year. If the legislature fails to enact a new budget by June 30, when the previous biennial budget is due to expire, state law provides that the existing appropriations remain in effect until amended or eliminated by legislation. The earliest biennial budget adoption was the 1941-1943 budget, which passed the legislature March 3, 1941, and was published April 18, 1941. The latest was the 1971-1973 budget, passed October 27, 1971, and published November 4, 1971.

Intermediate Budget Review

The 1971 Legislature enacted Chapter 125, Laws of 1971, to provide for executive review of the biennial budget during the second year of the session. It was viewed as an alternative

to an annual budget system. For the 1971 through 1979 sessions, the legislature did pass budget review bills, but displeasure with the process in both the legislature and the governor's office led to repeal of the review bill mechanism in Chapter 27, Laws of 1981. The legislature next enacted 1987 Wisconsin Act 4 to provide for an "annual budget" bill to propose budget changes in the even-numbered year of the biennium, but it applied only to the 1987-1989 budget. The law was not reenacted, and the "annual budget" was used only once. (Although the term "annual budget" was used for the 1988 review, this did not mean the 1987-1989 biennium had two budgets. The format still covered a two-year period with a midpoint review prior to the second fiscal year.) At those times when there were no statutory provisions for a formal intermediate budget review, the legislature substituted extensive "budget adjustment" bills in the 1981, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1993, and 1997 sessions. Less extensive "state government operations revisions" were submitted in the 1995 session. In two sessions, 1983 and 1999, the legislature did not pass budget adjustment bills.

Budget History

The following table outlines budget legislation for the period 1931-1999. Since 1931, Wisconsin has completed 35 biennial budget cycles, encompassing a total of 66 budget bills, including 39 biennial budget bills, two biennial transportation budget bills, 10 budget review bills, 15 budget adjustment bills and one annual budget bill. In the same period, 18 of those bills did not pass. Three governors' biennial budget bills failed to be enacted and were replaced by biennial budgets authored by the legislature. In addition, five budget review bills and seven budget adjustment bills failed.

**EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILLS ENACTED BY THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE
1931-1997**

Session	Bill	Introduced	Reported From Joint Finance	Conf. Com.	Final Version	Final Passage		Published	Session Law
						House of Origin	2nd House		
1931	AB 107	1/30	3/4	Yes	AB 107 as amended	4/2	4/2	4/27	Chapter 67
Assembly passed amended bill on 3/10. Senate concurred as amended by SA 1 and SA 4 on 3/19. Assembly nonconcurred in SA 4 on 3/25 and Senate refused to recede on 3/31. A conference committee was created. It reported on 4/2 and recommended that Senate recede from its position on SA 4. Senate adopted report and Assembly concurred on 4/2.									
1933	SB 64	1/27	3/24	No	SB 64 as amended	3/31	4/13	5/22	Chapter 140
1935	AB 17	1/18	4/25	Yes	A. Sub. 2	9/17	9/18	9/30	Chapter 535
Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/10. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/27. Assembly nonconcurred in S. Sub. 1 on 8/20 and Senate refused to recede. A conference committee was created and reported A. Sub. 2 on 9/14. Assembly adopted report on 9/17 and Senate concurred 9/18.									
1937	AB 74	1/27	3/23	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/11	5/12	5/29	Chapter 181
1939	AB 194	2/3	4/14	No	A. Sub. 3	5/9	5/19	6/10	Chapter 142
1941	AB 35	1/16	2/19	No	A. Sub. 1	3/5	3/13	4/18	Chapter 49
1943	AB 61	2/2	3/18	No	A. Sub. 1	3/31	4/15	5/15	Chapter 132
1945	AB 1	1/18	3/16	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	4/11	4/26	6/12	Chapter 293
1947	AB 198	2/13	5/28	No	A. Sub. 1	6/11	6/19	6/30	Chapter 332
1949	AB 24	1/20	5/3	No	A. Sub. 1	5/13	5/20	6/29	Chapter 360
1951	AB 174	2/2	4/4	No	A. Sub. 1	4/18	4/25	6/12	Chapter 319
1953	AB 139	1/27	2/24	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	3/18	4/1	6/13	Chapter 251
1955	AB 73	2/1	4/14	No	A. Sub. 1	4/28	5/5	6/27	Chapter 204
1957	AB 77	1/31	5/2	No	A. Sub. 1	5/14	5/16	6/29	Chapter 259
1959	AB 106	2/4	4/16	Yes	S. Sub. 2	6/23	6/23	6/30	Chapter 135
Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 4/29. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 5/19. Assembly nonconcurred in S. Sub. 1 on 5/20 and Senate refused to recede. A conference committee was created and reported S. Sub. 2 on 6/22. Both houses adopted committee report on 6/23.									
1961	AB 111	2/2	4/27	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/10	5/22	6/30	Chapter 191
1963	AB 255	2/19	--	---	----	----	----	----	----
On 3/12 the bill was withdrawn from Jt. Finance and rereferred to it. On 5/22 and 6/4 attempts to withdraw the bill failed. Bill was withdrawn from Jt. Finance on 7/30 and indefinitely postponed.									
	SB 615	6/18	6/18 (With- drawn from com.)	No	A. Sub. 2 as amended	7/26	7/29	8/10	Chapter 224
1965	SB 99	2/4	5/14	No	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Senate adopted S. Sub. 3 as amended on 6/4. Assembly nonconcurred on 6/15.									
	AB 903	6/29	6/29 (With- drawn from com.)	Yes	AB 903 as amended	7/22	7/22	7/30	Chapter 163

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						House of Origin	2nd House		
						Assembly passed amended bill on 7/1. Senate concurred with amendments on 7/8. Assembly nonconcurred in SA 1, SA 3 and SA 5 on 7/9 and Senate adhered to its position. A conference committee was created pursuant to AJR 112 on 7/22 and reported AA 1 to SA 1. Assembly receded from its position on SA 1 and SA 3 and adopted report on 7/22. Senate receded from its position on SA 3 and concurred on 7/22.			
1967	AB 99	1/31	4/28	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/12	6/7	6/24	Chapter 43
1969	SB 95	1/31	5/20	Yes	S. Sub. 3	8/15	8/19	8/30	Chapter 154
						Senate adopted S. Sub. 2 on 6/20. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 7/18. Senate nonconcurred in A. Sub. 1 and requested a conference committee on 7/18. Conference committee reported on 8/12. Senate adopted report on 8/12. Assembly concurred 8/19.			
1971	AB 414	3/3	6/1	Yes	-----	-----	--	-----	-----
						Assembly adopted A. Sub. Am. 1 on 6/11. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/29. Assembly nonconcurred on 7/14. Senate adhered to its position and requested a conference committee. The committee failed to reach an agreement.			
	SB 805	10/8	10/8 (Withdrawn from com.)	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	10/26	10/27	11/4	Chapter 125
Budget Review	AB 1477	1/19/72	2/22/72	---	--	-----	-----	-----	-----
						Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 3/1. Senate nonconcurred on 3/2.			
	AB 1610	3/7/72	(No com. referral)	No	S. Sub. 1	3/10/72	3/10/72	3/30/72	Chapter 215
						Assembly adopted AB 1610 as amended on 3/8. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 3/10. Assembly concurred on 3/10.			
1973	AB 300	2/7	5/1	Yes	S. Sub. 1	7/26	7/24	8/4	Chapter 90
						Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/10. Senate nonconcurred on 5/17. Conference committee, created by AJR 67, reported S. Sub. 1 on 7/11. Senate adopted report on 7/24. Assembly concurred 7/26.			
Budget Review	AB 1407	1/30/74	3/27/74	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
						Bill failed to pass Assembly pursuant to AJR 13 on 4/8/74.			
	SB 905	3/19/74	-----	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
						Bill failed to pass Senate pursuant to AJR 13 on 4/1/74.			
	April 1974 Sp. Session SB 3	4/30/74	-----	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
						Bill was tabled on the day it was introduced and never considered.			
	April 1974 Sp. Session AB 1	4/29/74	5/1/74	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	6/12/74	6/12/74	6/28/74	Chapter 333
						Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/2. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by 87 senate amendments on 5/22. Assembly nonconcurred in all senate amendments on 6/12. Conference committee was created and reported on 6/12. Senate adopted the report on 6/12. Assembly concurred on 6/12.			
1975	AB 222	1/29	5/6	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	7/15	7/11	7/30	Chapter 39
						Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/21. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/13. Assembly nonconcurred in S. Sub. 1 on 6/19 and requested a conference committee. Conference committee reported on 7/8. Senate adopted the report on 7/11. Assembly concurred 7/15.			
Budget Review	SB 755	1/29/76	2/25/76	Yes	Engrossed SB as amended by Conf. Am. 1	3/25/76	3/24/76	5/4/76	Chapter 224
						Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 3/4. Assembly nonconcurred on 3/11. Conference committee, created by AJR 90, reported on 3/24. Assembly adopted report on 3/24. Senate concurred 3/25.			
1977	SB 77	1/25	5/10	No	S. Sub. 2 as amended	6/15	6/13	6/29	Chapter 29
						Senate adopted S. Sub. 2 on 5/24. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 2 as amended by AA 262 (an omnibus "super amendment") on 6/13. Senate concurred on 6/15.			

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			Joint Finance	Conf. Com.		House of Origin	2nd House		
Budget Review	AB 1220	2/9/78	3/9/78	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	3/31/78	3/31/78	5/18/78	Chapter 418
<p>Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 3/20. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 49 (as amended) on 3/24. Assembly concurred in SA 1 to A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 17, and nonconcurred in SA 49 on 3/30. Senate concurred in AA 17 to SA 1 as amended by SA 1, and receded from its position on SA 49 on 3/31. Assembly concurred in SA 1 to AA 17 to SA 1 on 3/31.</p>									
1979	SB 79	2/13	5/22	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/29	6/29	7/28	Chapter 34
<p>Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/6. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 444 (as amended) and AA 445 on 6/27. Senate concurred in AA 444 as amended by SA 12, 13 and 14, and in AA 445 on 6/29. Assembly concurred on 6/29.</p>									
Budget Review	AB 1180	2/5/80	3/13/80	No	A. Sub. 2 as amended	4/2/80	4/2/80	4/29/80	Chapter 221
<p>Assembly passed A. Sub. 2 on 3/26. Senate amended and concurred on 3/29. Subsequent action involved adoption of numerous simple amendments offered in both houses. Senate and Assembly concurred on A. Sub. 2 as amended on 4/2.</p>									
	SB 615	3/25/80	3/25/80 (Withdrawn from com.)	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Senate tabled the bill on 3/28, and it failed to pass pursuant to AJR 1 on 4/3.</p>									
1981	AB 66	1/27	6/2	No	A. Sub. 2 as amended	7/16	7/17	7/30	Chapter 20
<p>Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 6/30. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 2 as amended by SA 125 (an omnibus "super amendment") and SA 132 on 7/8. Assembly concurred in SA 125 as amended by AA 2 and AA 18 and SA 132 on 7/16. Senate concurred on 7/17.</p>									
Budget Adjustment (1981)	AB 818	10/6/81	10/13/81	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Assembly adjourned floor period IV while AB 818 was on the floor and took no final action on the bill. It failed to pass pursuant to SJR 1 on 4/2/82.</p>									
	Nov. 1981 Sp. Session AB 1	11/4/81	11/13/81 (Withdrawn from com.)	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 11/13. Senate nonconcurred on 11/13.</p>									
	Nov. 1981 Sp. Session SB 1	11/4/81	11/9/81	No	SB 1 as amended	11/17/81	11/13/81	12/4/81	Chapter 93
<p>Senate adopted SB 1 on 11/13. Assembly concurred in SB 1 as amended by AA 2 on 11/13. Senate concurred on 11/17.</p>									
Budget Adjustment (1982)	SB 783	2/18/82	3/9/82	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended by conf. com. report	4/23/82	4/23/82	4/29/82	Chapter 317
<p>Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 3/17/82. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 4/22. Senate nonconcurred on 4/23 and requested a conference committee. The conference committee reported on 4/23. Assembly adopted the report on 4/23. Senate concurred on 4/23.</p>									
1983	SB 83	2/8	5/26	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/24	6/23	7/1	Act 27
<p>Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/3. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 4 and AA 9. Senate concurred in AA 4 as amended by SA 1 and AA 9 as amended by SA 1 on 6/23. Assembly concurred in SA 1 to AA 4 as amended by AA 2 and AA 3 and SA 1 to AA 9. Senate concurred on 6/24.</p>									
1985	AB 85	1/29	6/6	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended.	6/29	6/29	7/17	Act 29
<p>Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 6/14. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by 15 S ams. on 6/23. Assembly concurred in S ams. as amended by 10 A ams. on 6/28. Senate concurred in A ams. and amended AA 23 to SA 137 on 6/29. Assembly concurred on 6/29.</p>									

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Budget Adjustment	Jan. 1986 Sp. Session SB 1	1/27/86	1/29/86	Yes	Sp. Session SB 1 as amended by conf. com. report	2/1/86	1/31/86	2/7/86	Act 120
Senate adopted SB 1 as amended by SA 1 on 1/29. A conference committee was appointed 1/31/86 pursuant to AJR 1. Assembly adopted the conference committee report on 1/31. Senate concurred on 2/1/86.									
1987	SB 100	2/17	6/11	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	7/2	7/2	7/31	Act 27
Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/18. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 7/2. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 2 on 7/2. Assembly concurred on 7/2.									
"Annual Budget"	AB 850	1/27/88	3/16/88	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	4/21/88	4/20/88	5/13/88	Act 399
Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 3/17. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 9. A conference committee was appointed 4/20 pursuant to SJR 67. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 (amended) and 5 other amendments. Senate receded from its position on SA 9 and adopted the conference report on 4/20. Assembly concurred on 4/21.									
1989	SB 31	2/2	6/14	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/30	6/30	8/8	Act 31
Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 on 6/19. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to SJR 50 on 6/28 and 6/29. The committee recommended the adoption of AA 1 and AA 2 (both as amended) to S. Sub. 1. Assembly adopted the conference report on 6/30. Senate concurred on 6/30.									
Budget Adjustment	SB 542	3/20/90	3/21/90	No	SB 542 as amended	3/22/90	3/21/90	5/2/90	Act 336
Senate adopted SB 542 as amended by 48 S ams. on 3/21. Assembly adopted the bill as amended by 3 A ams. on 3/21. Senate concurred on 3/22.									
1991	AB 91	2/7	6/25	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	7/3/91	7/3/91	8/14/91	Act 39
Assembly adopted A.Sub. 1 as amended by 10 A ams. on 6/26. Senate concurred in A.Sub.1 as amended by SA 1 on 7/2. A conference committee was appointed on 7/2. The committee reported Conf.Am.1 on 7/3. Senate receded from its position on SA 1. Senate adopted the conference report on 7/3. Assembly concurred on 7/3.									
Budget Adjustment	SB 483	1/30/92	3/12/92	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended	3/27/92	3/27/92	4/30/92	Act 269
Senate adopted S.Sub.1 as amended by 4 S ams. on 3/13. Assembly concurred in S.Sub.1 as amended by 15 A ams. on 3/24. A conference committee was appointed on 3/25. The committee reported 117 LRB draft amendments on 3/27. Assembly receded from its position on 11 A ams. to S.Sub.1. Assembly adopted the conference report on 3/27. Senate concurred on 3/27.									
1993	SB 44	2/4	6/29	Yes	S. Sub. 2 as amended	7/16	7/16	8/11	Act 16
Senate adopted S.Sub. 2 as amended by SA 1 and SA 2 on 6/30. Assembly did not take up bill. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to AJR 70 on 7/7. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 on 7/16. Assembly adopted the conference report on 7/16. Senate concurred on 7/16.									
Budget Adjustment	SB 690	2/1/94	6/15/94	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bill was not reported by Joint Committee on Finance.									
	SB 749	2/23/94	3/4/94	Yes	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 2 on 3/4. Assembly did not take up the bill. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to AJR 129 to reconcile differences related to SB 749, AB 1126 (see below), plus Assembly Bills 1233 through 1247. Senate receded from its position on SB 749 as part of the conference report.									
	AB 1126	2/9/94	---	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	3/25/94	3/25/94	5/9/94	Act 437
AB 1126 originally related to abolishing the property tax levy for school operations and was not introduced as a budget adjustment bill. It was reported by the Assembly Committee on Rules on 2/15. Assembly passed the bill as amended by AA7 and AA14. Senate did not take up the bill. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to AJR 129 to reconcile differences related to SB 749, AB 1126 plus Assembly Bills 1233 through 1247. The committee reported Conf. Sub. 1, as amended by Conf. Am. 1, to AB 1126. Senate receded from its position on SB 749. Assembly receded from its position on AB 1126. Senate adopted the conference report on 3/25. Assembly concurred on 3/25.									

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			Joint Finance	Conf. Com.		House of Origin	2nd House		
	AB 1180	3/1/94	3/14/94	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Bill was reported by Joint Committee on Finance as A. Sub. 1 but was never taken up.								
1995	AB 150	2/16	6/15	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	6/29	6/29	7/28	Act 27
	The bill was introduced without a transportation budget. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 26 (including transportation budget) and 3 other ams. on 6/22. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 116 (removed transportation budget), SA 117 and SA 123 on 6/28. Assembly concurred in SA 116 as amended by AA 1, refused to concur in SA 117 and nonconcurred in SA 123 on 6/29. Senate concurred in AA 1 to SA 116 and receded from its position on SA 117 and SA 123 on 6/29.								
Transportation budget	AB 402	5/24	5/30						
	Biennial budget bill did not include a transportation budget. Governor's recommendations of 3/7 were introduced as AB 402. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as A. Sub. 1 on 5/30. Assembly referred bill back to Joint Committee on Finance on 6/6. Bill referred to Committee on Rules on 10/10 but never taken up.								
	AB 557	9/12	10/3	Yes	A. Sub. 2 as amended	11/14	11/16	12/20	Act 113
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 as amended by 4 ams. on 10/12. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 2 as amended by SA 1 on 11/7. Assembly refused to concur in SA 1 on 11/9 and requested a conference committee on 11/9. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 on 11/14. Assembly adopted conference report on 11/14. Senate concurred on 11/16.								
Budget Adjustment (State Government Operations Revisions)	SB 565	2/21/96	3/26/96	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	3/28/96	3/27/96	4/29/96	Act 216
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 2 and SA 4 on 3/26. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 1 and AA 4 on 3/27. Senate concurred in AA 1 and AA 4 on 3/28.								
	AB 935	2/23/96	3/21/96						
	Companion bill to SB 565. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as A. Sub. 1 on 3/26. Assembly tabled bill on 3/27.								
1997	AB 100	2/12	9/4	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	9/29	9/25	10/13	Act 27
	Assembly adopted A.Sub.1 as amended by AA-8 and AA-9 on 9/16. Senate concurred in A.Sub.1 as amended by SA-1 on 9/25. Assembly concurred in SA-1 on 9/29.								
	SB 77	2/12	6/19						
	Companion bill to AB 100. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as S.Sub.1 on 6/19 and senate did not take it up.								
Budget Adjustment	AB 768	2/3/98	5/6/98	No	A.Sub.1 as amended	5/6/98	5/7/98	6/16/98	Act 237
	Assembly adopted A.Sub.1 as amended by AA 48 on 5/6. Senate concurred in A.Sub.1 on 5/7.								
1999	AB 133	2/18	6/25	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	10/6	10/6	10/29	Act 9
	Assembly adopted A.Sub.1 as amended by AA-2, AA 3, and AA 39 on 6/30. Senate adopted S.Sub. 1 (identical to A.Sub. 1) as amended by SA 1 on 7/1. Assembly refused to concur in S.Sub. 1 on 7/1. Senate requested a conference committee in SJR 19 adopted on 6/30. Assembly requested a conference committee in AJR 65 adopted on 7/1. Assembly concurred in SJR 19 as amended by AA 1 and Senate concurred in AA 1 on 7/1. Committee reported Conf. Am. to ASA 1 on 10/5. Senate adopted conference report on 10/6. Assembly concurred on 10/6.								
	SB 47	2/18							
	Companion bill to AB 133 not reported by joint finance.								
Budget Adjustment	SB 367	2/1	---	No					
	Senate adopted SB 367 as amended by SA 2, SA 3, and SA 5 on 2/8. Bill referred to Joint Finance on 2/15 by Assembly and was not reported.								