STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2245 - Funding Summary

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison to Base Budget
Department of Commerce Intermodal transportation assistance			
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$0 0	\$0 0	\$0 0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Department of Agriculture Intermodal facility grants		\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill total Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$0 0 \$0	\$2,000,000 2,000,000 \$0	\$2,000,000 2,000,000 \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Senate Bill No. 2245 - Department of Commerce - Senate Action

This bill provides a one-time appropriation of \$10 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the Department of Commerce for an intermodal transportation assistance program during the 2021-23 biennium. The funding must be used for providing grants to an organization dedicated to the purchase and development of an intermodal transportation facility and expansion of intermodal infrastructure in the state.

Senate Bill No. 2245 - Department of Commerce - House Action

Intermodal transportation assistance	Base Budget	Senate Version \$10,000,000	House Changes (\$10,000,000)	House Version
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$0 0 \$0	\$10,000,000 10,000,000 \$0	(\$10,000,000) (10,000,000) \$0	\$0 0 \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of House Changes

Intermodal transportation assistance	Removes Funding for Intermodal Transportation Assistance Program ¹ (\$10,000,000)	Total House Changes (\$10,000,000)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	(\$10,000,000) (10,000,000) \$0	(\$10,000,000) (10,000,000) \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding of \$10 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund appropriated by the Senate to the Department of Commerce for an intermodal transportation assistance program is removed.

Senate Bill No. 2245 - Department of Commerce - Conference Committee Action

Intermodal transportation assistance	Base Budget	Senate Version \$10,000,000	Conference Committee Changes (\$10,000,000)	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$0 0 \$0	\$10,000,000 10,000,000 \$0	(\$10,000,000) (10,000,000) \$0		\$0 0 \$0	\$0 0 \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

Intermodal transportation assistance	Removes Funding for Intermodal Transportation Assistance Program ¹ (\$10,000,000)	Total Conference Committee Changes (\$10,000,000)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	(\$10,000,000) (10,000,000) \$0	(\$10,000,000) (10,000,000) \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding of \$10 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund appropriated by the Senate to the Department of Commerce for an intermodal transportation assistance program is removed. The House also removed this appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 2245 - Department of Agriculture - House Action

Intermodal facility grants	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes \$2,500,000	House Version \$2,500,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$0 0 \$0	\$0 0 \$0	\$2,500,000 2,500,000 \$0	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of House Changes

Intermodal facility grants	Adds One- Time Funding for Intermodal Grant Program ¹ \$2,500,000	Total House Changes \$2,500,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$2,500,000 2,500,000 \$0	\$2,500,000 2,500,000 \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding of \$2.5 million from the beginning farmer revolving loan fund is appropriated to the Agriculture Commissioner for an intermodal facility grant program. Grants may be awarded only to an organization dedicated to the expansion of rail capacity at an existing intermodal facility in the state connected to and served by a Class I railroad. Grant funds may be used only to pay for engineering costs, labor, equipment, and materials related to rail track expansion. If facility assets are sold, all or a portion of the grant amount must be repaid. An emergency clause is added.

Senate Bill No. 2245 - Department of Agriculture - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Intermodal facility grants			\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000	(\$500,000)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$0 0 \$0	\$0 0 \$0	\$2,000,000 2,000,000 \$0	\$2,000,000 2,000,000 \$0	\$2,500,000 2,500,000 \$0	(\$500,000) (500,000) \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

Intermodal facility grants	Adds One- Time Funding for Intermodal Grant Program ¹ \$2,000,000	Total Conference Committee Changes \$2,000,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$2,000,000 2,000,000 \$0	\$2,000,000 2,000,000 \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding of \$2 million from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund is appropriated to the Agriculture Commissioner for an intermodal facility construction grant program. Grants may be awarded only to an organization dedicated to the expansion of rail capacity at an existing intermodal facility in the state connected to and served by a Class I railroad. Grant funds may be used only to pay for capital costs associated with engineering, labor, equipment, and materials related to rail track expansion. An emergency clause is added.

The House provided a \$2.5 million appropriation to the Agriculture Commissioner from the beginning farmer revolving loan fund. The House's amendments, which were not approved by the Conference Committee, included a provision that if facility assets are sold, all or a portion of the grant amount must be repaid.