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ESSB 5768, with a few amendments, passed the House Transportation Committee 16 to 12 and will now go to the Rules Committee. The committee report on the passed bill is read on the House floor as well.

We'll have the updated bill with amendments soon, but for now the amendments I heard included:

- WSDOT will provide updated cost estimates for the bored tunnel by Jan. 1, 2010 and may require a consultation with independent tunnel engineering experts. (Rep. Wallace)
- Deep bore tunnel contract must include penalties and incentives to minimize cost overruns and efficient project delivery. (Rep. Wallace)
- Establish a single point of contact for accountability purposes and for the general public. Each agency is responsible for project delivery costs and potential cost overruns. (Rep. Liias)

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