

MOTION
NO.

MOTION in support of House Joint Resolution 42, enacted by the County Council of King County.

WHEREAS, the taxation system of the State of Washington has been overly dependent on sales and property taxes because of a Supreme Court decision invalidating a state tax on income; and,

WHEREAS, property taxes have become increasingly burdensome, particularly on low-income elderly persons attempting to maintain themselves in their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, a balanced and equitable tax system which will properly fund all levels of government and assess each citizen a fair share of tax responsibility must include the taxation elements of sales, property and income; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of Counties in its pre-legislative meeting held in Yakima November 20 - 21, 1969, went on record favoring enactment of tax reform legislation such as is embraced in House Joint Resolution 42; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT MOVED, that the County Council of King County hereby goes on record as supporting House Joint Resolution 42 and urges all citizens to give it favorable consideration and an affirmative vote in the General Election of Tuesday, November 3, 1970.

PASSED this 13th day of October, 1970.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Reams
Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:

Ray Olsen
Clerk of the Council

ACTING

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