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A MOTION declaring King County Council policy and support for proposed solid waste legislation allowing Counties to achieve authority and control of solid waste management.

MOTION NO.

WHEREAS, the disposal of solid waste represents increasing burden on County government, and

WHEREAS, the inability of County government to regulate the flow of solid waste from generator to disposal site is a major factor in the capability of County government to control the taxpayer's burden, and

WHEREAS, environmental concerns and economical disposal methods mandate greater authority for Counties in order to resolve this problem, and

WHEREAS, interjurisdictional cooperation on solving this universal problem of local governments would be enhanced by increasing County authority in the regulation of the disposal of solid waste,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council strongly supports new legislation to be enacted by the Second Extraordinary Session of the 44th Legislature reconvening January 14, 1976, which would enact the following provisions into law:

1. Grant Counties total authority to regulate disposal of solid wastes within their boundaries, excluding cities disposing of waste within their jurisdiction in an environmentally acceptable manner;

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1	2. Exempt Counties from all Washington Utilities and
2	Transportation Commission regulation of transfer station, inter-
3	mediate transportation and disposal functions;
4	3. Establish public ownership of solid waste by the govern-
5	ment providing for its disposal at the point when such is dis-
6	carded for collection.
7	PASSED this 17th day of neember, 1975.
8	KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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