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INTRODUCED BY AUDREY GRUGER

PROPOSED NO. 86-769

MOTION NO. 6697

A MOTION establishing the 1987 State
Legislative Program for King County.

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council want to bring their common positions on issues facing the 1987 Washington State Legislature to the attention of Washington State Legislators, other elected officials, and King County residents, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council want to work cooperatively with other local governments and other organizations, such as the Washington State Association of Counties, the Washington Association of County Officials, the Suburban Cities Association, and the Association of Washington Cities, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council will continue to review legislative developments for possible revision of King County's 1987 State Legislative Program;

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

The objectives set forth in this Motion and Attachment A represent King County's State Legislative Program for 1987. The twelve objectives set forth below are King County's highest priorities for passage during the 1987 Session of the Washington State Legislature:

General Government

- Support proposed revenue initiatives which provide enhanced funding for education, for local governments to replace federal shared revenue, and to enable counties to assume greater responsibility for the provision of regional services such as public health, the courts, and the jail.

Human Services and Housing

- Support DSHS proposed funding enhancements for mental health, developmental disabilities, involuntary treatment, alcoholic detoxification, and for programs serving women, infants, and children.
- Support DSHS proposed funding enhancements for programs benefiting youth, including family foster care, behaviorally disturbed children, mental health services, and children's protective services.

- 1 ● Support proposals to implement a Washington Basic Health Care Plan.
- 2 ● Seek funding for sixty-seven additional beds for short-term alcoholism
- 3 treatment at the Cedar Hills treatment facility; seek additional beds
- 4 for long-term care of alcoholics at Northern State Hospital or other
- 5 appropriate locations.
- 6 ● Support new approaches to the distribution of General Assistance
- 7 Unemployable (GAU) funding for alcoholics undergoing detoxification
- 8 which protect the rights of the individual while assuring that treatment
- 9 and care are effectively administered.
- 10 ● Support efforts to establish a funding source for the Housing Trust
- 11 Fund.

12 PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

- 13 ● Support legislation which grants counties authority to implement waste
- 14 recycling efforts in the unincorporated area.
- 15 ● Support legislation which requires that a single jurisdiction within a
- 16 county be assigned responsibility for preparing comprehensive solid
- 17 waste plans and directing the flow of solid waste from all other
- 18 jurisdictions to specific disposal sites.
- 19 ● Support proposals to increase the gasoline tax for the purpose of
- 20 funding needed improvements to state highways; to create a funding
- 21 source for projects undertaken jointly by the state, counties, and
- 22 cities; and to create a funding source for needs in urbanized
- 23 unincorporated areas.
- 24 ● Seek legislation to eliminate the requirement that fees collected for
- 25 road improvements to serve new development be expended within five
- 26 years.
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Judicial Issues

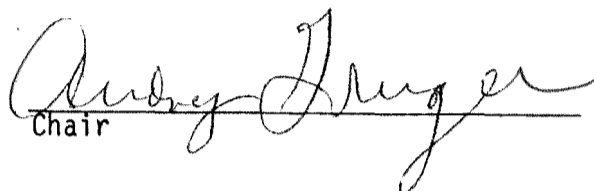
- Support proposals to achieve cost savings in court operations.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

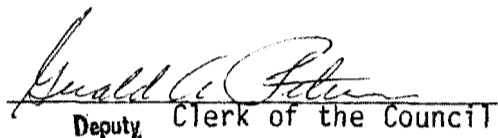
Consistent with the foregoing highest priority objectives, King County will also work for the passage of legislative objectives set forth in Attachment A to this Motion.

PASSED this 22nd day of December, 1986.


KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk of the Council

CONCURRING:


Tim Hill
King County Executive