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INTRODUCED BY: GRANT

PROPOSED NO. 88-327

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4 MOTION NO. **7167**

5 A MOTION calling for the District Court  
6 Districting Committee to reconvene in  
7 accordance with RCW 3.38 to consider an  
8 amended District Court Plan to provide for  
9 unified District Courts.

10 WHEREAS, RCW 3.38 specifies the procedures to establish or  
11 amend a District Court plan, and

12 WHEREAS, the council believes that a unified system of courts,  
13 with continued decentralized community based facilities and  
14 elected judges, is the best means to provide a quality system of  
15 justice at the least cost to the taxpayer, and

16 WHEREAS, there is a need to consider amendments to the  
17 District Court plan and other measures to implement a unified  
18 system of District Courts, and

19 WHEREAS, representatives of the District Court judges have  
20 agreed to work in cooperation to examine the administrative and  
21 judicial procedures necessary to implement an orderly and  
22 thoughtful transition to a unified system, and

23 WHEREAS, reconvening the Districting Committee would provide  
24 greater opportunity to consider the approaches to establishing a  
25 unified District Court system and meeting the needs of the cities  
26 who contract with the District Court system;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:  
 2 In accordance with RCW 3.38, the council calls upon the  
 3 District Court districting committee to convene and requests it  
 4 consider amendments to the District Court plan to provide for a  
 5 unified court system, and submit to the council an amended plan by  
 6 October 1, 1988.

7 PASSED this 22nd day of April, 19 88.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
 9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 *Gary Grant*  
 11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

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 14 *Dorothy M. Owens*  
 15 Clerk of the Council

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