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Introduced by: RON SIMS

Proposed No: 89 - 803

MOTION NO. 7721

A MOTION expressing the King County Council's intent to withdraw from the Puget Sound Council of Governments effective December 31, 1990 and to join with all other affected jurisdictions and the state legislature to implement the recommendations of the PSCOG Review Task Force.

WHEREAS, regional councils of governments gained prominence as a result of federal requirements for the disbursement of federal domestic program funds during the 1960's and 1970's, and

WHEREAS, those federal initiatives and programs have either expired or have been repealed, and

WHEREAS, the executive board of the PSCOG appointed a task force to review the roles and responsibilities of the PSCOG, and

WHEREAS, the PSCOG Review Task Force found the PSCOG's mission is very unclear and that the agency is therefore ineffective, and

WHEREAS, the PSCOG Review Task Force concluded that the PSCOG as it is now constituted, should not continue operation, and

WHEREAS, the PSCOG Review Task Force concluded that each county in the central Puget Sound region should establish a formal body to address intra-county issues, and

WHEREAS, the PSCOG Review Task Force concluded that there is a need for a regional planning agency with responsibility for preparing multi-county policies and be granted authority to ensure that local governments adhere to those policies, and

WHEREAS, the PSCOG Review Task Force concluded that a regional agency should be formed with responsibility for planning, policy setting and resource allocation for transportation, and

WHEREAS, implementation of the PSCOG Review Task Force report requires the enactment of state legislation to empower this new

regional agency to assume broad responsibility for planning,  
policy setting and resource allocation for transportation, and

WHEREAS, implementation of the PSCOG Review Task Force report  
also requires the efforts of all affected jurisdictions;

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

1. The Council supports the PSCOG Review Task Force  
conclusion that the PSCOG, as currently constituted, should not  
continue operation.

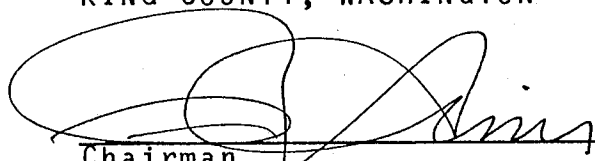
2. The council supports a sunset date for the PSCOG as  
currently constituted of December 31, 1990 and hereby declares its  
intent to withdraw from the PSCOG effective December 31, 1990.

3. The council supports a limited 1990 budget for the PSCOG  
to complete the Regional Transportation Plan and to conclude any  
other remaining appropriate and meaningful tasks.

4. The council hereby commits to working with all other  
affected jurisdictions and the state legislature to implement the  
recommendations of the PSCOG Review Task Force.

PASSED this 9th day of October, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council