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Introduced by: NICKELS

Proposed No.: 90-174

MOTION NO. 7815

A MOTION expressing King County Council support for Washington Senate Bill 6412 and House Bill 2568 relating to funding for the acquisition and development of land for wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation.

WHEREAS, Washington State possesses great natural wealth, and

WHEREAS, much of this natural wealth is quickly being lost to development due to rapid growth in population, and

WHEREAS, if current trends continue, much of what makes Washington State unique will be lost forever, and

WHEREAS, local governments in King County have identified numerous unique parcels of urban wildlife habitat, trail corridors, open space and outdoor recreation sites which are threatened by development, and

WHEREAS, King County taxpayers have demonstrated their commitment to the protection of such natural areas through the county-wide passage of the \$117.6 million 1989 Open Space Bond Proposal, and

WHEREAS, the substantial effort of King County taxpayers will still not be sufficient to protect many of the important natural areas in the county, and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to augment the efforts of local government in King County with state funding in order to protect as many of these unique parcels as possible, and

WHEREAS, Washington State Senate Bill 6412 would provide \$62 million in state funding to support the acquisition of natural areas in King County and all of Washington State.

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

The Council supports Washington State Senate Bill 6412 and House Bill 2568, and urges passage of this legislation which will help preserve natural areas in King County as well as all of Washington State.

PROVIDED THAT:

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This bill allocates the funding specified below to the following King County Projects:

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State Funding

Lake Desire/Spring Lake	\$ 1,248,000
Moss Lake	1,315,000
Salmon Creek	1,050,000
Clark Lake	1,050,000
Cottage Lake	1,000,000

These projects will be supported by an equal amount of local funding.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

This bill also allocates funding to high priority projects identified by the City of Seattle and other local governments in King County.

PASSED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 90.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North  
Chair

ATTEST:

J. Crawford II  
Clerk of the Council