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Proposed No. 90-533

MOTION NO. 7950

A MOTION requesting the United States Congress to develop a pre-judicial conflict resolution process to address intergovernmental conflicts between state or local governments and Indian tribes.

WHEREAS, Congress has plenary powers over Indian affairs; and

WHEREAS, inconsistent and conflicting federal policies

developed over the past 150 years have resulted in

intergovernmental conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Congress has not adequately addressed the problems;

and

WHEREAS, federal courts have often assumed the role of

defining issues and setting policy by default; and

WHEREAS, sometimes these court decisions may reflect the

intent of Congress, and sometimes they may not; and

WHEREAS, Congress has failed to monitor court-defined Indian

policy to determine whether it reflects congressional intent and

is fair, accurate and workable;

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

A. The federal Indian policy must work to reduce conflict among tribal, state and local governments; and

B: That Congress hold hearings to examine these intergovernmental problems; and

C. That Congress establish an ongoing, federal, pre-judicial conflict resolution procedure to remedy intergovernmental conflicts.

PASSED this 12th day of June, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Sotera
Clerk of the Council