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MOTION NO. 9356

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2 A MOTION relating to federal assistance
3 to the fishing industry affected by the
4 1994 salmon closures.

5 WHEREAS, on July 22, 1994 the Metropolitan King County
6 council conducted a special hearing on the region's fishing
7 industry, and

8 WHEREAS, the testimony highlighted the 1994 closures of
9 the salmon fishery in numerous major fishing areas in
10 Washington State, resulting in coastal counties being
11 declared disaster areas by the governor, and

12 WHEREAS, these closures have significantly affected
13 individuals and business involved in the commercial and
14 recreational salmon fishing industry in the King County
15 region, and

16 WHEREAS, federal assistance has been requested by the
17 States of Washington and Oregon for the individuals and
18 businesses affected by the collapse of salmon stocks and the
19 fishery closure including special programs to be funded by
20 \$15.7 million from the President's contingency disaster funds
21 and the declaration of coastal counties as federal disaster
22 areas;

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

25 The President of the United States is requested to
26 expedite delivery of services to be funded by the \$15.7

1 million contingency disaster funds through the Department of
2 Commerce, and ensure the timely and efficient implementation
3 of other federal disaster aid programs for eligible
4 individuals and businesses, including low interest loans
5 through the Small Business Administration, rent and mortgage
6 assistance and disaster unemployment compensation through the
7 Federal Emergency Management Agency.

8 The President is further requested to direct the
9 Department of Commerce to work with the State of Washington
10 and its local jurisdictions to provide for the long-term
11 recovery of the salmon stocks and the salmon fishery.

12 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 15th day of

13 August, 1994.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Kent Pullen
17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Jane Masur
20 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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