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Introduced By:

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Proposed No.:

98-692

MOTION NO. **10587**

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2 A MOTION establishing the 1999 state legislative agenda,
3 secondary items for King County.
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5 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County council approved the "King County
6 Legislative Agenda Major Items for 1999" by passing motion 10557 on September 21,
7 1998, and

8 WHEREAS, the King County Legislative Steering Committee stated on September
9 21, 1998, their intent to present to the Metropolitan King County Council the "King County
10 Legislative Agenda Secondary Items for 1999," and

11 WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council and the King County executive
12 have worked through the joint King County Legislative Steering Committee to develop the
13 Secondary Items of the state legislative agenda and desire to bring their positions on issues
14 facing the 1999 Washington state legislature to the attention of the Washington state
15 legislature, and

16 WHEREAS, King County desires to work cooperatively with other local
17 governments and other organizations such as the Washington Association of County
18 Officials, the Suburban Cities Association, the Association of Washington Cities, the
19 Washington Transit Association, and the Washington State Association of Counties to
20 achieve its 1999 legislative goals, and

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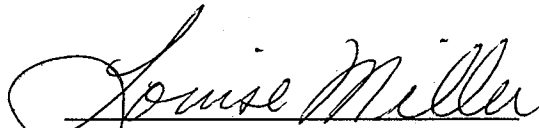
WHEREAS, counties have been recognized by the legislature as partners with the state in the delivery of such critical services as transportation, criminal justice, public health, community and human services, and water resources, and

WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive will continue to review legislative developments for possible revisions of King County's 1999 state legislative program;

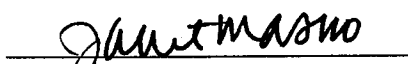
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
The King County council adopts the attached "King County Legislative Agenda - Secondary Items for 1999" as King County's lower priority for action in the 1999 session of the Washington State Legislature.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 1 this 16th day of November, 1998.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk of the Council

Attachment: 1999 King County Legislative Interests, dated November 16, 1998.

KING COUNTY 1999 STATE LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS

<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1 OBSP	Regional Justice Center Law Library funding	King County supports legislation amending RCW 27.24.070 to authorize a county with more than one superior courthouse, to increase filing fees and surcharge for county law library purposes. Proposed Action: King County will seek legislation, in addition to working in partnership with the WSAC Urban County Bar Association.
2 DIAS	Veterinary Medical Practices	King County supports the amending of RCW 18.92.010 to exempt animal control societies from the current law requirement that licensed veterinarians only practice as veterinarians. King County animal control and Seattle animal control employees are not veterinarians owned. Proposed Action: King County will seek legislation, in addition to working in partnership with the Humane Society and other interested parties.
3 KC DOT	Rights-of-Way	King County supports current law ensuring counties will not have to pay to maintain rights-of-way by telecommunications companies during road expansion and access to county rights-of-way. Proposed Action: As King County's position on this issue will be closely monitored for attempts to shift fiscal liability to counties.
4 OBSP	New City Incorporations	King County supports legislation preventing incorporation proposals from new cities that would qualify for sales tax equalization. Proposed Action: King County will support the WSAC Urban County Caucus - the lead agent for pursuing these changes.
5 DCHS	Public Defense	King County supports legislation which would provide for State reimbursement of the public defense of dependency cases.