



Signature Report

December 12, 2000

Motion 11098

Proposed No. 2000-0645.2

Sponsors Pelz

1 A MOTION establishing the 2001 state legislative agenda
2 for King County.

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5 WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council and the King County
6 executive have worked through the joint King County legislative steering committee to
7 develop a state legislative agenda and desire to bring their positions on issues facing the
8 2001 Washington state legislature to the attention of the Washington state legislature, and

9 WHEREAS, King County desires to work cooperatively with other local
10 governments and other organizations such as the Washington Association of County
11 Officials, the Suburban Cities Association, the Association of Washington Cities, the
12 Washington Transit Association and the Washington State Association of Counties to
13 achieve its 2001 legislative goals, and

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

17 WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive will
18 continue to review legislative developments for possible revisions of King County's 2001
19 state legislative program;

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

21 The King County council adopts the attached "King County Legislative Agenda -
22 for 2001" as King County's highest priority for action in the 2001 legislative session of

23 the Washington state legislature.

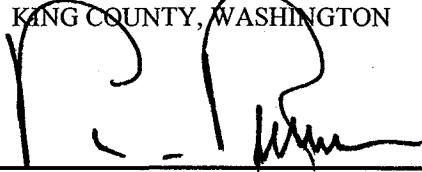
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Motion 11098 was introduced on 12/4/00 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/11/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons
No: 0
Excused: 3 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. 2001 King County State Legislative Agenda dated 12-11-00, 2001 King County State Legislative Agenda Requests Tier Two, King County State Legislative Positions (2001) dated 12-12-00

2001 KING COUNTY STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	DCHS	Chemical Dependency Commitment	King County supports legislation amending RCW to facilitate involuntary commitment for those who are "gravely disabled" by alcohol or drug use. The legislature provides sufficient funding to implement.
2	DCHS	Mental Health Funding	King County supports legislation reforming mental health funds <i>only</i> based on prevalence of illness and takes into account services for populations—mentally ill offenders, homeless, and ethnic minorities.
3	EXEC	Urban County Funding	King County supports legislation that will reimburse large urban counties for justice costs.
4	DNR	Centennial Clean Water Fund	King County supports legislation to reimburse the West Point Treatment Facility for one million dollars.
5	DOT	Housing Tax Abatements	King County supports legislation amending RCW to allow cities with a population of less than 10,000 to participate in the multi-county housing tax abatements in the multiple tax abatement areas and allow the addition of new abatements between urban centers as eligible areas.

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TIER TWO

	Department	Item	Description
HUMAN SERVICES			
1	DCHS	Alcohol/Drug Residential Treatment	King County supports legislation to increase the reimbursement rates for alcohol & drug residential treatment services.
	DCHS	Ticket to Work	King County supports legislation to implement federal Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 to maintain Medicaid coverage and eliminate employment barriers for persons with disabilities.
	DCHS	Lead-Based Paint Contractors	King County supports legislation to have the state impose certification of lead-based paint contractors.
	DCHS	Housing Operation Subsidies	King County supports legislation to establish operating subsidies for nonprofit housing that serves low-income, homeless and special needs residents.
	DCHS	THORA Funding	King County supports increased funding for the Transitional Housing Operating and Rental Assistance program (THOR/THORA).
	DCHS	Homeless Child Care Program	King County supports legislation to expand State Homeless Child Care Program to serve more children.
	DCHS	Working Connections	King County supports legislation to expand the "Working Connections" program eligibility to provide child care subsidies to parents enrolled in education programs.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
1	DCHS	Public Defense	King County supports legislation that would provide for State reimbursement of county costs associated with the public defense of dependency cases.
1	DCHS	Mental Health Courts	King County supports legislation to request funding to establish and sustain Mental Health Courts.
1	DJA	Tax Warrants filing fee	King County supports legislation amending RCW 36.18.012(3) to change the filing fee for tax warrants to the Superior Court Clerk for the current fee of \$5 to \$20.
1	KCSO	Dry Ice Bombs	King County supports legislation that will make it a misdemeanor and/or a gross misdemeanor for having dry ice bombs or materials to make dry ice bombs with the intent to make a dry ice bomb.
	DCHS	Mental Health Services for Minors	King County supports legislation amending RCW 71.34 to be consistent with adult statute and allow for temporary holds of minors for CDMHP evaluation.
	DCHS	Criminal Records Privacy Act	King County supports legislation amending RCW 10.97 to improve sharing of information between law enforcement/criminal justice and CDMHPs.

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GROWTH MANAGEMENT			
1	DNR	Design-Build Procurement process	King County supports re-authorization of Title 39 Public Contracts and Indebtedness. RCW 39.10.050, the design-build procurement process allowed in the statute, is due to sunset on July 1, 2001.
1	DNR	Shorelines Master Program Guidelines	King County supports funding for local governments to update the Shorelines Master programs guidelines under the Shorelines Management act.
1	ORPP	R-508	King County should encourage Washington State to amend its Real Estate Disclosure Forms to require disclosure of property that is within the designated Forest Production District or an Agricultural Production District.
	DNR	Recycling Assessment Panel implementation	King County supports legislation amending RCW 70.95 and 81.77 to implement recommendations of the state Recycling Assessment Panel to increase recycling in Washington State.
	DIAS	Privacy Legislation	King County supports monitoring any legislation regarding privacy and electronic records.

KING COUNTY STATE LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS (2)

DEPT	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	DAD Full-time Analyst in the Local Government Fiscal Note program	King County supports implementation of a permanent technical Government Fiscal Note program within CTED dedicated to criminal justice.
2	DAD Master Capacity Study	King County supports legislation to provide funding for a countywide study on Jail Capacity in Washington.
3	DAD/ DIAS Hertog v. City of Seattle	King County supports legislation adding a new section to RCW that allows cities and counties to offer pre-trial services to a community that is consistent with RCW 9.95.204 (6) & (7).
4	DAD/ DJJ Drug Courts	King County supports legislation that would direct funding for a countywide drug court program.
5	DCHS Becca Funding	King County supports legislation to restore BECCA funding for substance use treatment.
6	DCHS Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA)	King County supports legislative efforts to increase funding for the Disposition Alternative program. This program established as part of the reform allows for a sentencing option to treat youth with substance use disorders.
7	DCHS Child Care Eligibility	King County strongly supports legislation that changes the child care eligibility rules to allow for families that previously were not eligible for subsidized care.
8	DCHS / KCC Mobile Home Parks	King County supports legislation increasing mobile home owner property tax revisions, financial incentives, landlord-tenant relationship regulations, mobile home park manager certification and life and safety standards.
9	DCHS Child Care Rates	King County supports legislation setting child care vendor rates at the 75 th percentile or higher to ensure quality care while parents are working.
10	DCHS Community Juvenile Accountability Act	King County supports legislative efforts to increase funding to the Community Juvenile Accountability Act. These funds support community-based interventions for youth.
11	DCHS CPI Allowance	King County supports legislation to increase monthly Clothing Allowance (CPI) allowance for DSHS adults who reside in out-of-home placement. This funding is critical for all increases in costs to DSHS and counties.

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12	DCHS Developmental Disabilities Funding	King County supports legislation providing adequate funding to with developmental disabilities and allows for early intervention : employment/ day programs and residential services.
13	DCHS Local Fund Source for Housing	King County supports legislation authorizing a dedicated local re without a new tax for the funding of low-income housing develop
14	DCHS Opiate Substitution	King County supports legislation to change provisions relating to substitution treatment programs.
15	DCHS State Housing Trust Fund	King County supports the increased appropriation of funds to the Fund (1999-20001 biennium), and will oppose any measures or money from this fund.
16	DCHS Youthbuild	King County supports legislation authorizing state Youthbuild fu Work Training Program currently operates Youthbuild, an extre that provides classroom instruction, construction training, appre placement into jobs for young people.
17	DCHS Naturopathic Mental Health Pilot	King County supports the establishment of a mental health pilot measuring the efficacy of naturopathic protocols in the treatment illness.
18	DDES Administrative Plats	King County supports amending RCW 58.17.095 to make this s administrative plats consistent with the permit procedures in RC
19	DDES Definition of Short Subdivision	King County supports legislation amending RCW 58.17.020 (6) increase the number of lots regulated as a short subdivision to a the urban growth area (UGA).
20	DDES Immunity for Fire Marshal Dog Handlers	King County supports legislation amending RCW 4.24.410 to ac Marshal dog handlers.
21	DDES Intent to Adopt Development Regulations	King County supports legislation clarifying RCW 36.70A.106 wit "notice of intent to adopt development regulations," which local t the state 60 days before adoption of development regulations. 195-820 should be repealed.
22	DDES Notice of Fish Enhancement projects	King County supports legislation amending current law, to ensur opportunity for notice to local governments of fish enhancement

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DEPT	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
23	DDES Permit Counties to Administer Hydraulic Project and Forest Practice Approval	King County supports legislation amending RCW 75.20 (hydraulic forest practices) to allow counties to administer those provisions permits. State law already requires a consolidated review and local level. King County presently has the technical ability to provide authorization for funding (permit fees) also will be necessary.
24	DDES Plat Vesting Clarifications	King County supports legislation amending RCW 58.17.033 and vest. Currently these two sections may be read to be inconsistent.
25	DDES Property Development Schemes	King County supports legislation which would consolidate Chapter property regimes) and Chapter 64.34 RCW (condominiums) with
26	DDES SEPA Administrative Appeals	King County supports legislation amending RCW 43.21C.075(2) Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) appeals to allow local jurisdiction an administrative appeal of a SEPA threshold determination with administrative appeal of the underlying permit.
27	DDES SMA/GMA Integration	King County supports legislation amending RCW 90.58, 36.70A integrate requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) Growth Management Act (GMA).
28	DDES Transfers of Land to a Public Body	King County supports amending RCW 58.17.040 to allow transfer body.
29	DDES Vesting Periods	King County supports amending RCW 58.17.033 and/or .170 to vesting standard for short plats as .170 currently provides for plat
30	DDES Warrants to Conduct Inspections	King County supports legislation that would allow courts to issue warrants for the purpose of conducting housing and property inspections
31	DDES Width and Area Requirements	King County supports legislation to clarify RCW 58.17.040(6) with requirements for width and area of a building site.
32	DIAS E-911	King County supports legislation to establish a funding mechanism service.
33	DIAS Emergency Management Assistance Compact	King County supports legislation, which would facilitate the enactment Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) RCW 38.52, by the
34	DIAS Funding of Law, Safety, and Justice networking protocols	King County supports legislation to direct the State to fund the collecting, and sharing (networking) law, safety and justice data gathering public safety services.

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35	DIAS Immunity for Employer giving References	King County support legislation offering immunity from civil liability by former or current employers to prospective employers in an employee as long as the facts are reasonably believed to be true. King County supports legislation that would limit public entity liability for wastewater treatment, solid waste transfer, or solid waste disposal.
36	DIAS Protection for King County Facilities	King County supports amending RCW Chapter 46.461.688 to restrict against the admissibility of non-compliance with the Seatbelt Law trial.
37	DIAS Seatbelt Law	King County supports the amending of RCW 18.92.010 to exempt and humane societies from the current law requirement that license practice in clinics owned by veterinarians. King County animal control employ veterinarians at their shelters, which are not veterinarians.
38	DIAS Veterinary Medical Practices	King County supports changes to RCW 70.116 that more specifically Coordinated Water System Plans (CWSP) to include regional watersheds including endangered species restoration, water quality, and water also be changed to identify DOE as the lead agency in reviewing projects be required to coordinate with Health and other state agencies.
39	DNR Coordinated Water System Planning	King County supports legislation that revises the Growth Management agricultural lands from "land primarily devoted" to "land suitable for agriculture."
40	DNR Definition of Agricultural Lands	King County supports legislation that would ban exempt wells in the right of counties to review, condition or deny well exemption.
41	DNR Exempt Wells	King County supports legislation to reinstate the full \$10 million from the Flood Control Account Assistance Program (FCAAP). This is available to cities and counties through the Department of Ecology and flood hazard reduction.
42	DNR Flood Control Account Assistance Program	King County supports legislation amending the flood control and statute (Chapter 86 RCW) to improve integrating watershed (Watershed) recovery planning, approve multi-year maintenance exemptions provide incentives and/or penalties for communities not meeting the expand program and financing authorities of Countywide flood
43	DNR Flood Control and Floodplain Management	

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44	DNR Lake Management District Formation	King County supports legislation amending RCW 36.61.020 regarding district formation to omit the creation period limit of 10 years.
45	DNR Open Space Taxation	King County supports changes to RCW 84.34 to restore the exemption offered to property owners who withdraw their property from current programs if withdrawn within two years of the death of a principal. The period would begin upon the recording of the death certificate or document.
46	DNR Open Space Taxation	King County supports amendments to RCW 84.34.070 which would allow properties participating in the Open Space / Public Benefit Rating current use assessment to other current use assessment programs without additional tax and penalties due to removal requirements.
47	DNR Open Space Taxation	King County supports amending RCW 84.34 to require action by the County to identify properties located within incorporated areas within a determined time frame that the County is able to act on an application within the time frame.
48	DNR Reclaimed Water	King County supports specific legislation to allow owners of reclaimed water of the state to store and convey reclaimed water from point of production to beneficial use.
49	DNR Surface Water Facilities	King County supports legislation that adds to/amends RCW 36.80.010 that surface water facilities, parks and properties constructed and maintained by counties become the responsibility of cities upon incorporation. Current law provides for county roads to become the responsibility of the city at the time of annexation/incorporation.
50	DNR Water Interties	King County supports water legislation to allow water interties as more flexible definitions of the point of use for municipal water rights. Interpretations of current state law limit the use of interties to transfer of water within watershed boundaries and limit the ability of an urbanizing area to occur in accordance with locally adopted land use plans and policies.
51	DOT Eliminate Labor & Industries Inspections of Electrical Work	King County supports legislation exempting County road electrical and Industries (L&I) inspections as cities are now exempted.
52	DOT Local Option Vehicle License Fee	King County supports legislation that would clarify the collection of a dollar local option vehicle license fee.

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53	DOT Employer B&O Tax Credit	King County supports legislation to reauthorize and extend the for Transit/Rideshare subsidies to employees. The present law
54	DYS Crisis Residential Center /Alder Bldg.	King County supports legislation expanding DSHS legal authority to hold both non-offenders in crisis (short term) and non-offenders for Contempt of Court.
55	EXEC GMA Housing Incentives	King County supports legislation that provides incentives to attract investment in Urban Areas.
56	KCSO Marine Funding	King County supports legislation to increase statewide funding related revenue streams for marine safety and patrol units.
57	KCSO Marine Law Enforcement Funding Initiative	An existing state revenue fund derived from boater registrations currently being reviewed by WASPC and marine trade and conservation groups. Possible dedicated source to increase funding for marine law enforcement safety throughout the state. King County supports these efforts.
58	KCSO WASPC Regional Services Committee	King County supports the appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of data to gather data sufficient to provide an analysis of service, costs, and enforcement in each county, emphasizing specialty services.
59	Law Library Regional Justice Center Law Library Funding	King County supports legislation amending RCW 27.24.070 to provide legislative authority in a county with more than one superior court to establish fees and establish a local option civil filing fee surcharge for counties.
60	OBSP Growth Management Act	King County supports the Growth Management Act and will oppose any act that weakens the act as it pertains to King County.
61	OBSP Notification of Annexations	King County supports legislation amending RCW 35A.14.140 to require cities annexing unincorporated areas to establish an effective annexation process by the petition method and provide a copy of the annexation to the County Auditor within ten days after the approval.
62	OHRM Early Retirement	King County supports legislation implementing early retirement for employees in I and II under limited circumstances.
63	ORPP WorkFirst	King County supports legislation reinvesting welfare caseload revenue into WorkFirst.
64	ORPP Workforce Investment Act	King County supports the Workforce Investment Act, which calls for workforce strategic planning through state and local unified planning.

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65	SKC/ DPH	BHP & CHIP Expansion King County supports legislation, which authorizes continuance and Basis Health Plan (BHP), and Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
66	SKC/ DPH	Breast & Cervical Health King County supports legislation to develop a state policy for bill(s) for Cervical Health Program (BCHP) that would: 1) formalize the program mechanism in State law; and 2) provide treatment resources for women with cancer through BCHP.
67	SKC/ DPH	Communicable Disease Revolving Fund King County supports legislation for a permanent revolving fund for emergency response and Tuberculosis (TB) detection.
68	SKC/ DPH	Infections and Communicable Disease King County supports legislation securing resources to supplement investigation efforts devoted to health promotion and disease prevention.
69	SKC/ DPH	Support for Insurance Coverage Parity for Contraceptive Services King County supports legislation requiring health insurance plans to cover prescriptions, devices and services under the same terms and conditions as over-the-counter prescriptions, devices and services.
70	SKC/ DPH	Tobacco King County supports legislation to address Youth Access to prohibited cigarettes and place all cigarettes behind the store counter. However, the bill does not support legislation that would allow for state preemption of King County's tobacco tax.
71	SKC/ DPH	Tobacco King County supports continued attention to the division of tobacco tax revenue. \$149 million dollars will be under discussion for this session.
72	SKC DPH / DCHS	Mental Health Insurance Parity King County supports legislation promoting or requiring health plans to provide parity of coverage for managed behavioral health services, the "Mental Health Benefit." There is currently no requirement that mental health and chronic conditions be covered by health insurance companies on a comparable basis to health services.
74	COUN CIL	HOTEL/MOTEL TAX King County supports legislation that would broaden the use of the Hotel/Motel Tax revenue for capital purposes to those public schools performing arts programs designed specifically for symphonic performances.