

AMENDED MOTION NO. 717

A MOTION requesting an investigation of the need for facilities for handling mentally disturbed prisoners.

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that a significant percentage of the prisoners held in the King County Jail are mentally disturbed; and,

WHEREAS, the King County Jail lacks adequate facilities to care for mentally disturbed persons; and,

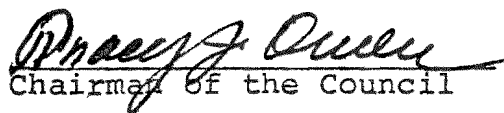
WHEREAS, an individual's condition may be worsened due to the lack of facilities and treatment; and,

WHEREAS, some individuals have become violent and caused extensive damage as a result of lack of treatment,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it moved by the Council of King County that the King County Mental Health - Mental Retardation Board and the Washington Association for Mental Health, under the direction of the Citizens' Health and Safety Committee, are hereby requested to conduct a study and submit recommendations of the need for facilities and personnel for the adequate identification and care of mentally disturbed prisoners.

PASSED this 22nd day of February 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, Washington


Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:


Administrator-Clerk of the Council