

MOTION NO. 2300

1 A MOTION requesting the Washington State
2 Legislature to amend statutory provisions
3 pertaining to the State retirement programs
4 to prohibit certain activities by public employees;
5 requesting that the Executive perform certain
6 activities.

7 WHEREAS, there is a practice called the "double dip" by
8 which a public employee can retire from any state retirement
9 system and continue to collect retirement benefits from one
10 program while working as an active public employee in a position
11 covered by the other retirement system, and

12 WHEREAS, King County has a vested interest in state
13 retirement programs by virtue of the substantial fiscal commitment
14 of public funds, and

15 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Council that the practice
16 of the "double dip" is not in the public's interest, and

17 WHEREAS, state retirement programs contain statutory
18 provisions that require the payment of retirement benefits to
19 be suspended should a retired employee resume public employment
20 in a position covered by the retirement program from which they
21 have previously retired, and

22 WHEREAS, without state legislative action, King County
23 cannot enact comprehensive and equitable policies affecting all
24 county employees resulting in the prohibition of the so called
25 "double dip",

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

27 The Council requests that the Washington State Legislature
28 enact implementing legislation to prohibit the so called
29 practice of the "double dip" by public employees participation in
30 the state retirement programs;

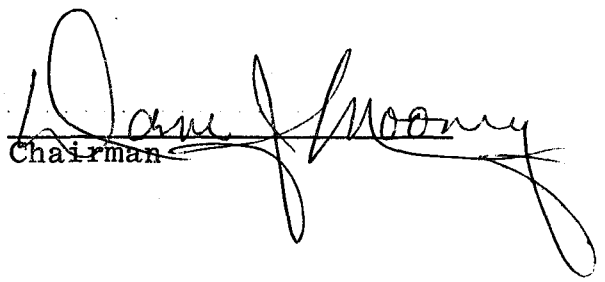
31 PROVIDED FURTHER, the Executive is requested, following
32 action by the State Legislature and in accordance with Article 5
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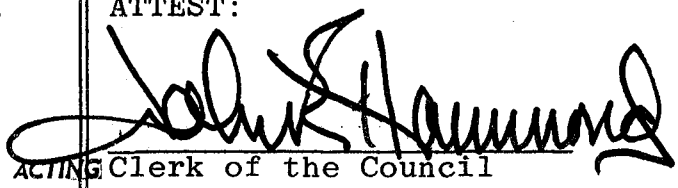
of the Home Rule Charter, to submit an ordinance prohibiting
the so called "double dip" as a condition for future employment
with the county.

PASSED this 9th day of February, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


ACTING Clerk of the Council