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3 PROPOSED NO. 88 - 304

4 MOTION NO. 7159

5 A MOTION creating a King County Summer Day
6 Camp Program for children who would benefit
7 from special reading assistance and providing
8 for employment and scholarships for high
school students who serve as tutors, mentors
and counselors in the Program.

9 WHEREAS, the King County council recognizes the importance of
10 providing children with strong reading skills so that they may
11 take their place as productive members of their community, and

12 WHEREAS, there are large numbers of children in the county
13 who need specialized assistance in the skills of reading, reading
14 comprehension and self-expression through the written word, and

15 WHEREAS, the county council strongly supports programs of the
16 highest possible benefit to youth, including the benefit of
17 encouraging higher education, and

18 WHEREAS, the county council recognizes the strong interest of
19 the private sector in preparing and encouraging higher education
20 of our youth, and

21 WHEREAS, the County Summer Work Training Employment Program,
22 through the Private Industry Council, provides summer job
23 opportunities and work experience for low and moderate income
24 youth, and

25 WHEREAS, the county has a compelling interest in the ability
26 of children to read and the ability of youth to contribute to
27 their community and pursue a higher education, and

28 WHEREAS, numerous community-based programs now exist which
29 provide summer day camp for children which could be available for
30 special summer camps for children who could benefit from reading
31 assistance, including tutoring, and
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1 WHEREAS, there are numerous high school students of high
2 scholastic ability who hope to attend college but need to earn
3 money to pay their own way;

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

5 A. The county executive is directed to reserve sufficient
6 Summer Work Training Employment funds to implement Summer Day
7 Camp Programs in the eight unincorporated area council districts
8 as follows:

9 1. The program will use existing summer day camp providers
10 who now operate nine-week summer day camp programs and who agree
11 to meet conditions and goals of the King County Summer Day Camp
12 Program.

13 2. Twenty schoolchildren aged six to ten, identified by
14 their respective school teachers and principals as likely to
15 benefit from the program, will be assigned to each King County
16 Summer Day Camp.

17 3. Ten high school aged counselors, identified by their
18 respective school teachers and principals as likely to be
19 successful tutors and counselors, and who plan to attend college
20 and who meet Summer Youth Employment Training Program standards,
21 will be assigned to each King County Summer Day Camp

22 4. Counselors will be assigned to two children as mentors,
23 tutors and advisors for the duration of the summer camp program
24 and will be required to provide at least one hour of individual
25 tutoring in reading per day for each camper. The balance of the
26 day will be devoted to recreation and other activities.

27 B. The county council will lead an effort to raise
28 scholarship funds for each summer camp counselor which will
29 amount to \$1,000 when the counselor enters an accredited higher
30 education program or institution. The scholarship funds will be
31 held in trust in the name of each counselor.

1 C. By May 15, 1988, the executive shall appoint, subject to
 2 confirmation by the county council, a four-member King County
 3 Summer Day Camp Advisory Council consisting of a representative
 4 from the Washington Literacy Council, an elementary school
 5 reading teacher recommended by his or her school principal, a
 6 recreation specialist from the King County division of parks and
 7 natural resources, and a representative from the private sector
 8 whose organization is participating in the scholarship program.
 9 The Advisory Council shall:

- 10 1. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the King
 11 County Summer Day Camp Program.
 12 2. Meet periodically to review program progress and results.
 13 3. Report to the council as needed for the duration of the
 14 Program, and provide a final evaluation report to the council at
 15 the conclusion of the Program.

16 D. The King County Summer Day Camp Program shall be
 17 coordinated and supervised by the manager of the County Work
 18 Training Program, subject to approval by the Advisory Council.

19 PASSED this 11th day of April, 1988.

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 23 Chairman

24 ATTEST:

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 27 Clerk of the Council