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Introduced By: GARY GRANT

Proposed No. 88 - 544

MOTION NO. 7260

A MOTION urging the Seattle Organizing Committee for the Goodwill Games to give priority to human rights discussions on the agenda for cultural exchanges with the Soviet Union.

WHEREAS, the Goodwill Games of 1990 will offer the opportunity for cultural and sports exchange between the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union, and

WHEREAS, such cultural exchanges can profit both nations, and

WHEREAS, our long-term relationships with the Soviet Union will be much more productive if they understand our society's deep commitment to human rights of individuals throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, Soviet Union's recent efforts at Glasnost and Perestroika offer rare opportunities to encourage improvement in the treatment of Jewish Refusniks, other religious, cultural and political minorities, and

WHEREAS, King County has been supportive of the Goodwill Games committing \$8 million to build an aquatics facility for the use of the Games, and

WHEREAS, the King County council wants to ensure that the issue of human rights will be on the agenda of the Seattle Games, and the King County council cannot and will not turn a blind eye to the absence of freedom of movement and freedom of religion to those in the Soviet Union;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
2 King County council urges the Seattle Organizing Committee
3 for the Goodwill Games to find constructive ways to put human
4 rights discussions on the agenda for the Goodwill Games.

5 PASSED this 25th day of July, 1988.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Gary Grant
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

11 Dorothy M. Owens
12 Clerk of the Council
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Code of Fair Campaign Practices

There are basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play which every candidate for public office in the United States has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues before the country.

THEREFORE, CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SHOULD:

Conduct campaigns without any appeal to prejudice based on race, religion, gender, national origin or sexual orientation.

Repudiate, immediately and publicly, support from any individual or group which appeals to prejudice based on race, religion, gender, national origin or sexual orientation.

Defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

Condemn the use of campaign material of any sort which aims at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to any one candidate's loyalty and patriotism.

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