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MOTION NO.

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A MOTION supporting restarting of AMTRAK
passenger train service between Seattle
and Vancouver, B.C.

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WHEREAS, AMTRAK will restart passenger rail service
between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. on May 26, 1995, and

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WHEREAS, cuts to AMTRAK's federal budget are under
discussion in the United States Congress, and

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WHEREAS, the states of Washington and Oregon have
invested \$83 million in improvements to the Pacific Northwest
rail infrastructure for the purposes of rail service between
Eugene, Oregon and Vancouver, British Columbia, and

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WHEREAS, interstate and Canadian trade represent and
important component of King County's economic well being, and

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WHEREAS, the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit system
plan includes improvements to rail facilities that will
benefit both commuter and interstate passenger rail service;

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

3 King County supports restarting and continuing operation
4 of passenger rail service between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.
5 and urges Washington State congressional and legislative
6 representatives to continue funding for Seattle to Vancouver,
7 B.C. rail service.

8 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 13th day of
9 March, 1995.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Kent Puller
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

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