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Introduced By: Pete von Reichbauer

Proposed No.: 98-077

MOTION NO. **10408**

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2 A MOTION expressing the importance of Washington State
3 Legislature Second Substitute Senate Bill 6168 relating to
4 temporary housing for migrant farm workers, and amending
5 the 1998 state legislative program for King County.
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7 WHEREAS, there is a significant shortage of suitable housing in Washington for
8 both permanent resident and migrant farm workers, and

9 WHEREAS, in 1995, the Washington state legislature designated the department of
10 health as the single state agency responsible for developing temporary worker housing, and

11 WHEREAS, the state building code was directed to develop a separate building
12 code for temporary worker housing, and

13 WHEREAS, a technical advisory group completed the temporary worker building code and
14 delivered it to the legislature in December 1996, and

15 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 6168 requires the department of health to adopt a
16 temporary worker building code, in conformance with the housing standards of the
17 Washington Industrial Health and Safety Act (WISHA), and separate from the state version
18 of the uniform building code, and

19 WHEREAS, the code must be the exclusive code applied to the construction,
20 alteration or repair of temporary worker housing, and

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WHEREAS, the bill directs the department of labor and industries to adopt rules requiring electricity and facilities for safe storage and preparation of food in all temporary worker housing;

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

The King County Council hereby adopts the attached amendment to the 1998 legislative agenda for King County as set forth in Motion 10360, supporting Second Substitute Senate Bill 6168 relating to developing and funding housing for temporary workers.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 23rd day of February
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Levise Miller
Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: