



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 30, 2001

Motion 11109

Proposed No. 2001-0088.2

Sponsors Pelz

1 A MOTION making additions to the 2001 state legislative
2 agenda for King County as adopted in Motion 11098.

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4 WHEREAS, The metropolitan King County council and the King County
5 executive have worked through the joint King County legislative steering committee to
6 continue to develop a state legislative agenda and desire to bring their positions on issues
7 facing the 2001 Washington state legislature to the attention of the Washington state
8 legislature, and

9 WHEREAS, on December 11, 2000, the metropolitan King County council
10 adopted motion 11098 establishing a state legislative agenda for 2001, and,

11 WHEREAS, the council, in adopting motion 11098, stated its desire to spend
12 more time developing additional items for the 2001 state legislative agenda, particularly
13 in the area of transportation, and,

14 WHEREAS, the council's Committee of the Whole and the joint legislative
15 steering committee have continued discussions on key elements of the county's
16 legislative agenda since the adoption of motion 11098 for the purpose of adding to the
17 2001 legislative agenda,

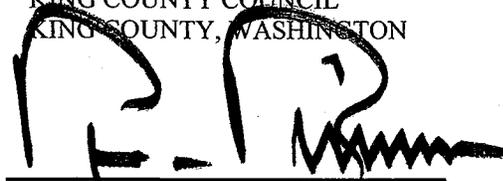
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE Council of King County:
19 The King County council adopts the attached additions to the "King County
20 Legislative Agenda for 2001, and adds these items to the attachments approved in motion
21 11098.

Motion 11109 was introduced on 1/29/01 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/29/01, by the following vote:

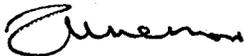
Yes: 13 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,
Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms.
Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. 2001 King County State Legislature Agenda (Priority Items), as amended

**2001 KING COUNTY STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
(Priority Items)**

6	COUNCIL	Transportation - Governance	King County supports efforts to allow local voters to approve local funding sources to fund local projects. We are willing to enter into discussions about what local entity(ies) should be empowered to conduct this process of defining a set of projects, placing the issue before the voters, collecting the revenues, and building the projects
	COUNCIL	Governance	However we do not believe this governance discussion can take place in a vacuum. We believe that the discussions of what transportation problems we seek to address, through which projects, built at what cost, and funded through which revenues, must take place simultaneously with the discussion of what governance structure would be appropriate for such an undertaking.
	COUNCIL	Governance	We do not foresee circumstances under which cities would no longer be responsible for maintaining their roads, or counties would similarly not be responsible for maintaining the roads in unincorporated communities.
	COUNCIL	Transportation – Revenue Allocation	We recognize that King County is one of the wealthiest counties in the state, and has an obligation to subsidize the needs of poorer counties. However it is this very wealth which has created our extreme transportation congestion, congestion which threatens the economy of not only King County but of the entire state. Solutions to gridlock in a dense, built-out community with very expensive real estate like ours are correspondingly much more expensive than in rural or even largely suburban counties across the state.
	COUNCIL	Revenue Allocation	King County must retain (100%) of any locally approved new monies raised from local sources for transportation projects; AND the State shall pay for 100% of the maintenance of any state roads in King County.