



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 28, 2002

Motion 11605

Proposed No. 2002-0361.2

Sponsors Lambert and McKenna

1 A MOTION supporting coordination and compliance with
2 current federal policy and initiatives towards establishment
3 of relationships with the people of Cuba.
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6 WHEREAS, it is solely within the purview of the federal government to set
7 foreign policy and determine if, when and how official government relationships with
8 other nations are to be established and maintained; and

9 WHEREAS, efforts of local government to unilaterally establish relationships
10 may have the effect of interfering with the federal government in any of its efforts to
11 establish appropriate relationships with other nations; and

12 WHEREAS, the federal administration recently announced a new initiative on
13 Cuba that include four measures designed to reach out to the Cuban people; and

14 WHEREAS, the four measures include:

15 Facilitating humanitarian assistance to the Cuban people by American religious or
16 other nongovernmental organizations;

17 Providing direct assistance to the Cuban people through these religious or other
18 nongovernmental organizations;

19 Calling for the resumption of direct mail service to and from Cuba; and

20 Establishing scholarships in the United States for Cuban students and
21 professionals involved in building civil institutions and for family members of political
22 prisoners;

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

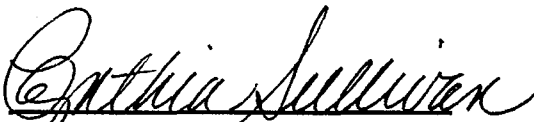
24 The King County council supports and will coordinate with federal policy and

25 initiatives relating to the council's establishment of relationships with Cuba's
26 government.
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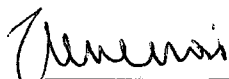
Motion 11605 was introduced on 8/19/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/28/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Pullen, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 6 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Constantine and Mr. Gossett
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None