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3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 PROPOSED NO. 88-718

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6 MOTION NO. 7318

7 A MOTION to insure the preservation of green
8 spaces, green belts and trails through the
9 establishment of a county-wide citizen
10 committee to assist in evaluating critical
11 parcels and trail rights-of-way for
12 inclusion in a bond proposition to be placed
13 on the November 1989 ballot.

14 WHEREAS, King County will grow by an additional 300,000 people
15 by the year 2000, and

16 WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain our quality of life
17 through the preservation of green belts, green spaces and trails
18 as we accommodate the growth, and

19 WHEREAS, an effective means of preserving green belts, green
20 spaces and trails is through their purchase by a voter approved
21 bond, and

22 WHEREAS, green spaces, green belts and trails in Ordinance No.
23 8551 located in the suburban cities and unincorporated King County
24 have been recognized as critical for preservation and public
25 access and warrant serious reconsideration for public acquisition,
26 and

27 WHEREAS, the need for regional green spaces, green belts and
28 trails also has been recognized as a major public need, and

29 WHEREAS, informed citizen involvement will be an effective
30 means of assisting in the evaluation of suitable green belts,
31 green spaces and trails;

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

33 A. A county-wide committee composed of citizens and
representatives from the city of Seattle, suburban cities and
unincorporated King County shall be established.

1 B. Upon consultation with the mayor of Seattle, mayors of the
 2 suburban cities and the King County executive, the committee
 3 members and committee chair shall be appointed by the King County
 4 council and shall be charged with specific directives and criteria
 5 for preservation of green belts, green spaces and trails by motion
 6 on or before November 15, 1988.

7 C. The role of the committee shall be to develop and
 8 implement a process for review of the parcels and trail
 9 rights-of-way identified in ordinance no. 8551 as well as new
 10 possibilities for inclusion from the unincorporated King County,
 11 suburban cities or the city of Seattle.

12 D. The committee shall be staffed by the King County council
 13 staff in consultation with the department of parks, planning and
 14 resources.

15 E. The committee shall submit by March 1, 1989 its findings
 16 to the county council for review and consideration for inclusion
 17 in a green belts, green spaces and trails bond to be placed on the
 18 ballot in November 1989.

19 PASSED this 23rd day of September, 19 88.

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 21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 22 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 24 Gary Grant
 25 Chair

26 ATTEST:

27 Janet M. Owens
 28 Clerk of the Council