



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 8, 2002

Motion 11354

Proposed No. 2001-0513.1

Sponsors Sullivan and Phillips

1 A MOTION requesting the Washington state supreme
2 court's assistance in conducting a weighted caseload analysis
3 of King County district court.

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6 WHEREAS, annexations, incorporations, and establishment of municipal courts
7 within King County have affected district court judicial workload since the state
8 legislature established the number of district court judges for King County at twenty-six
9 in 1992, and

10 WHEREAS, RCW 3.34.020 authorizes county legislative authorities to request
11 the assistance of the Washington state supreme court to direct the administrator for state
12 courts to conduct a weighted caseload analysis as the first step of a process to decide
13 whether the number of judicial positions in a county should be changed;

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

15 The metropolitan King County council hereby requests the Washington state
16 supreme court to initiate a weighted caseload analysis to determine the appropriate
17 number of district court judges for King County.

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18 The metropolitan King County council respectfully requests that the study be
19 completed in time for the 2002 session of the Washington state legislature to consider the
20 results of the study.

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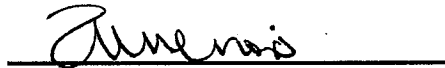
Motion 11354 was introduced on 10/29/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/7/02, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Edmonds, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 1 - Mr. Pullen
Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None