



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 15549

Proposed No. 2019-0468.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION relating to the organization of the county
2 council; amending Motion 11122, Section D, as amended,
3 and OR 2-020 and adding a new section to OR chapter 2.

4 WHEREAS, the county council is committed to reviewing and processing
5 collectively bargained agreements in a more expeditious manner, and

6 WHEREAS, a healthy management and labor relationship is dependent, in part,
7 on good-faith and timely bargaining, and

8 WHEREAS, the council, to implement the goal of continued productive
9 management and labor relationships will now consider legislation related to collective
10 bargaining in a labor policy committee and take up items in an expedited manner;

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

12 I. Motion 11122, Section D, as amended, and OR2-020 are hereby amended to
13 read as follows:

14 **Standing committees - functions.** In addition to any committee otherwise
15 established by law, the committees of the metropolitan King County council and their
16 respective functions are established as follows:

17 A. **Budget and fiscal management committee** shall consider and make
18 recommendations on: the county revenue and expenditure fiscal structural gap; capital
19 and operating budget appropriations; the sale and lease of real property to or by the

20 county; debt and investment proposals; bond issues; the office of economic and financial
21 analysis; levies including parks and emergency medical services; and financial policies.

22 ~~((The committee shall also consider the implementation of appropriate labor
23 agreements.))~~

24 1. The committee shall develop recommendations on policy direction for the
25 biennial budget, based on the recommendations of other council committees and taking
26 into account the estimated fiscal impacts of state and federal legislation.

27 2. In respect to consideration of the county's proposed biennial budget, all
28 members of the council not assigned to the budget and fiscal management committee
29 shall be considered ex officio voting members of the committee.

30 **B. Government accountability and oversight committee.**

31 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:

32 a. improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness and performance of all branches
33 of county government (legislative, executive and judicial);

34 b. enhancing oversight, accountability and transparency in King County
35 government, the annual county audit program and federal, state or county audit reports,
36 the administration of the Public Records Act, capital projects oversight, strategic
37 planning, performance measurement and performance management, management
38 organizational structure and technology management; and

39 c. general government oversight, including customer service, worker safety,
40 the department of assessments; elections; records and licensing; animal control; cable
41 communications; the county fair; King County international airport; risk management;
42 veterans, and executive services such as telecommunications, facilities management,

43 purchasing and real property management(~~(; and~~
44 ~~d. the implementation of appropriate labor agreements)~~).

45 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
46 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
47 biennial budget.

48 **C. Health, housing and human services committee.**

49 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating
50 to:

51 a. public health programs, including those related to the protection, promotion
52 and provision functions of the department of public health, including the structure of the
53 public health centers;

54 b. affordable housing, including therapeutic and low-income housing;

55 c. human services programs, including review of human services-related
56 levies, and civil rights and social justice;

57 d. ~~((The implementation of appropriate labor agreements;~~

58 e.)) economic development including equity and pay disparity;

59 ~~((f.))~~ e. homelessness crisis response system reforms; and

60 ~~((g.))~~ f. gender equity.

61 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
62 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
63 biennial budget.

64 **D. Law and justice committee.**

65 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating

66 to law, safety, criminal justice and emergency management programs, excluding those
67 related to alternatives to incarceration and including those related to: public safety; adult
68 detention; juvenile justice and youth services; superior and district courts; judicial
69 administration; prosecuting attorney; public defense; emergency medical services; office
70 of law enforcement oversight; bail reform; pretrial services including alternatives to
71 incarceration; and civil rights.

72 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
73 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
74 biennial budget.

75 ~~((3. The committee shall also consider the implementation of appropriate labor
76 agreements.))~~

77 **E. Local services, regional roads and bridges committee.**

78 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating
79 to:

- 80 a. surface water management and water supply;
- 81 b. unincorporated and rural areas, including agriculture and rural services;
- 82 c. local government;
- 83 d. ~~((the implementation of appropriate labor agreements;~~
- 84 e.)) permitting and zoning including winery and marijuana related legislation;
- 85 ~~((f.))~~ e. roads and bridges;
- 86 ~~((g.))~~ f. emergency management including disaster response, emergency
87 preparedness and emergency planning and the Puget Sound emergency radio network;
- 88 ~~((h.))~~ g. local services provided by the sheriff; and

89 ~~((i.))~~ h. utility annexations and water and sewer district plans.

90 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
91 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
92 biennial budget.

93 **F. Mobility and environment committee.**

94 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:

95 a. transportation, including passenger ferries and public transportation

96 including fares and fare equity policies;

97 b. the environment, including:

98 (1) salmon recovery and barriers to recovery such as culverts;

99 (2) resources lands, excluding agriculture;

100 (3) energy;

101 (4) water quality, including wastewater;

102 (5) trails and parks; and

103 c. growth management, including regional planning and the Comprehensive
104 Plan.

105 2. ~~((The committee shall also consider the implementation of relevant labor
106 contracts.~~

107 3.)) In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
108 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
109 biennial budget.

110 II. There is hereby added a new section to OR chapter 2 to read as follows:

111 **Labor policy committee.** The council may go into the labor policy committee at

112 any time. The labor policy committee shall consider matters related to labor policies and
113 other collective bargaining process issues as may be assigned to the committee.

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Motion 15549 was introduced on 11/13/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/13/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr.
McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and
Ms. Balducci

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn



KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None