

Mosqueda moved Striking Amendment S1.

The motion carried.

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Striking Amendment

Sponsor: Mosqueda, Lewis, Barón, Dembowski, Balducci, Perry

[M. Bailey]

Proposed No.: 2026-0018

1 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2026-0018, VERSION 1

2 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike everything through page 5, line 80, and insert:

3 "WHEREAS, the Trump Administration's assault on communities in the name of
4 immigration enforcement is eroding our constitutional rights and endangering residents,
5 and

6 WHEREAS, immigration authorities are using increasingly dangerous tactics,
7 such as engaging in unprovoked violence, pointing guns at civilians, and deploying
8 chemical weapons, and

9 WHEREAS, in multiple cities, agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs
10 Enforcement ("ICE") and U.S. Customs and Border Protection have violently arrested
11 civilians, including U.S. citizens, and deployed chemical weapons without warning in
12 residential areas, harming school children and even local law enforcement, and

13 WHEREAS, from September 2025 through January 2026, immigration agents
14 have shot twelve individuals, including three who died as a result: Silverio Villegas
15 González, a father of two, in Chicago; Renee Good, a U.S. citizen and mother of three, in
16 Minneapolis; and Alex Pretti, a U.S. citizen and federal employee who served as an
17 intensive care nurse for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, also in Minneapolis,
18 and

19 WHEREAS, conditions in immigration detention facilities are rapidly
20 deteriorating with facilities dangerously overcrowded and detained individuals and
21 advocates reporting medical neglect, substandard food, inadequate access to clean water,
22 and overuse of solitary confinement, and

23 WHEREAS, about ninety percent of people being detained are in for-profit
24 facilities, which have a long record of cutting corners on essential services to reap profits,
25 and

26 WHEREAS, since President Trump took office on January 20, 2025, an
27 unprecedented thirty-seven people have died in the custody of ICE, including several
28 deaths that may have been preventable, and

29 WHEREAS, the federal immigration system is a civil system, not a criminal
30 system, and immigration detention is intended to be non-punitive, as stated on ICE's own
31 website;

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

33 A. The council calls for an end to the aggressive and dangerous surges of U.S.
34 Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and an
35 end to improper U.S. Border Patrol deployments in communities across the country, both
36 of which are undermining public safety, endangering the health and safety of residents,
37 unduly harming children and vulnerable adults, and violating the legal and constitutional
38 rights of American citizens and immigrants and refugees.

39 B. The council calls on the United States Congress not to provide any additional
40 funding for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") without including

41 meaningful and significant guardrails to rein in the agency and how it operates in
42 communities. The council expresses support for guardrails that would:

- 43 1. End lawlessness in enforcement including by requiring DHS to get a judicial
44 warrant, stop using masked agents for immigration enforcement actions, and prohibiting
45 enforcement at sensitive locations;
- 46 2. End detention abuses by ending the use of private, for-profit detention
47 prisons, prohibiting funding for facilities that threaten the health, safety, or due process
48 rights of detained people, and restoring access to bond hearings; and
- 49 3. Rein in DHS by ensuring independent investigations of lawlessness and
50 violence perpetrated by immigration agents and meaningful consequences for agents
51 engaging in unprovoked violence and violations of individual's constitutional rights,
52 including mandatory referral for excessive use of force, in-custody deaths, and firearm
53 discharges.

54 C. The council calls on Congress to deliberate a plan to restructure DHS to bring
55 more accountability to this sprawling agency, to ensure that DHS's essential national
56 security and public safety functions, including cyber security and emergency
57 management, can be separated from immigration enforcement, and to completely rebuild
58 immigration enforcement agencies from the ground up to stop the culture of lawlessness
59 and ensure guardrails and accountability.

60 D. The clerk of the council is directed to send a copy of this motion to the
61 members of Washington's congressional delegation representing King County, which
62 includes both U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives from the first, seventh, eighth, and
63 ninth congressional districts."

64 **EFFECT prepared by *M. Bailey*: The striking amendment would:**

65 • **Amend whereas statements to:**

66 ○ **Reflect the death of Alex Pretti, which occurred after the proposed**
67 **motion was introduced, and**

68 ○ **State that the federal immigration system is a civil system, not a**
69 **criminal system, and immigration detention is intended to be non-**

70 **punitive, as stated on ICE's own website**

71 • **Add that the Council calls for:**

72 ○ **An end to the aggressive and dangerous surges of U.S. Immigration**
73 **and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection,**

74 **and an end to improper U.S. Border Patrol deployments in**

75 **communities across the country (see Section A), and**

76 ○ **Congress to deliberate a plan to restructure DHS (see Section C).**

77 • **Shorten the list of guardrails to be included with any additional funding for**
78 **DHS (see Section B, Subsections 1-3).**

79 • **Change who the Clerk of the Council is directed to send a copy of the motion**
80 **to – instead of the entire Washington Congressional Delegation, the Clerk**

81 **would only be directed to send a copy to members representing King County**

82 **(Section D).**