



Legislation Text

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A MOTION establishing the statement of policy positions for the 2003 state legislative agenda for King County.

WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council and the King County executive have worked through the joint King County legislative steering committee to develop a state legislative agenda and desire to bring their positions on issues facing the 2003 Washington state legislature to the attention of the Washington state legislature, and

WHEREAS, King County desires to work cooperatively with other local governments and other organizations such as the Washington State Association of Counties, the Washington Association of County Officials, the Suburban Cities Association, the Association of Washington Cities and the Washington Transit Association to achieve its 2003 legislative goals, and

WHEREAS, counties have been recognized by the legislature as partners with the state in the delivery of such critical services as transportation, criminal justice, public health, community and human services, and water resources, and

WHEREAS, King County is dependent on a strong fiscal partnership with the state, despite projected state revenue declines. If King County is going to be able to continue delivering basic government services to our residents, we need a preservation, if not an expansion, of state support, and

WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive will continue to review legislative developments for possible revisions of King County's 2003 state legislative program;

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

The King County council adopts the attached statement of policy positions for the 2003 state legislative agenda for King County for action in the 2003 legislative session of the Washington State legislature.