



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Reagan Dunn, Chair; Larry Gossett, Vice
Chair;
Jan Drago, Bob Ferguson, Kathy Lambert*

*Staff: Kelli Carroll, Lead Staff (206-296-1618)
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (206-296-0333)*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Room 1001

REVISED AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**

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2. **Roll Call**

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Present: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Drago, Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Lambert

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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The minutes of the December 8, 2009 meeting were held.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **2010-0048**

A MOTION urging the Washington state Legislature to place before voters at the next general election a proposed amendment to Article I Section 20 of the state Constitution to exempt certain persons charged with offenses for which the maximum sentence is the possibility of life in prison from being bailable if proof is evident or the presumption great.

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Sponsors: Mr. Dunn and Mr. Ferguson

Clif Curry, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Ferguson moved Amendment 1 to change language of motion to be consistent with Engrossed Substitute House Joint Resolution 4220, which passed on the floor in the Washington House of Representatives on February 5, 2010. The motion passed 3-1, Councilmember Gossett voting no and Councilmember Lambert excused. Councilmember Ferguson moved a Title Amendment to change the language of the title to be consistent with Amendment 1.

The Title Amendment passed 4-0, Councilmember Lambert excused. This item was expedited to the February 16 Council agenda.

This matter was Recommended Do Pass Substitute

Yes: 4 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Drago, Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Lambert

No: 1 - Mr. Gossett

Briefing

5. [2010-B0011](#) Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Work Program
A review of the work program areas for the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee for 2010, including discussion by members of the work program

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Kelli Carroll, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Clif Curry, Council Staff, answered questions from the members.

6. [2010-B0012](#) Overview of King County's Courts, Jail and Prosecutor
Brief snapshot of King County's Courts, Jail and Prosecutor, their budgets, missions, and services

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Clif Curry, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

7. [2010-B0015](#) Overview of the King County Sheriff's Office
Brief Snapshot of the King County Sheriff's Office, its budget, mission, and services

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John Resha, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

8. [2010-B0013](#) Overview of King County Public Health
Brief snapshot of Public Health's budget, mission, and services

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Wendy Soo Hoo, Council Staff briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

9. [2010-B0014](#) Overview of King County Department of Community and Human Services
Brief snapshot of Department of Community and Human Services' budget, mission, and services

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Kelli Carroll, Council Staff, and Polly St. John, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Reports on Outside Committees

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Chair Dunn noted the addition of a standing item on the agenda of reports from

outside committees.

Other Business

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- Grant Alerts

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Chair Dunn announced twelve grant alerts listed on the agenda.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature