



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 9, 2014

Motion 14257

Proposed No. 2014-0485.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in
2 the position of state representative for the 30th legislative
3 district.

4 WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of state representative for the 30th
5 legislative district of the Washington state House of Representatives due to the untimely
6 death of Representative Roger Freeman, who passed away on October 29, 2014, six days
7 before the general election and nonetheless received the most votes at that general
8 election, and

9 WHEREAS, the 30th legislative district is a multicounty legislative district,
10 covering parts of King County and parts of Pierce county, and

11 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Washington state Constitution provides
12 that in the event of a vacancy occurring in a multicounty legislative district the vacancy
13 shall be filled by joint action of the legislative authorities of the respective counties from
14 a list of three nominees selected by the state central committee of the same political party
15 as the legislator whose office is vacated. The nominees must be from the 30th legislative
16 district and of the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

17 WHEREAS, the Washington state Democratic Central Committee has submitted
18 the names of three constitutionally qualified nominees to fill the vacancy created by the
19 death of Mr. Freeman, and

20 WHEREAS, the King County council has interviewed the nominees, and
21 WHEREAS, in satisfaction of its responsibility of joint action to fill that vacancy;
22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

23 A. Carol Gregory is one of the three nominees selected by the Washington state
24 Democratic Central Committee for consideration to fill the vacancy created by the death
25 of Mr. Freeman.

26 B. Carol Gregory is hereby appointed by the King County to the position of
27 representative for the 30th legislative district in the Washington state House of
28 Representatives for the period starting from date that the Pierce County council makes
29 the same appointment and continuing until a successor is elected at the next general
30 election, and has qualified.

31 C. The clerk of the King County council shall provide a copy of this motion to
32 the clerk of the Pierce County council, the clerk of the Washington state House of

33 Representatives, governor of the state of Washington and the chair of the Washington
34 state Democratic Central Committee.
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Motion 14257 was introduced on 12/8/2014 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 12/8/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert,
Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Uptegrove
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None