

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	9/21/99	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>SEP 21 1999</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	9/28/99	Full Council
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:				
Budget:				
Executive:				

**SUBJECT:**

Res. requesting U.S. Congress to amend the Endangered Species Act

**ATTACHMENTS**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N)	Requested Date:
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Resolution requesting the United States Congress to amend the Endangered Species Act in consideration of the safety of all United States Citizens - to consider the safety of human beings when assessing the effects of proposed projects on threatened or endangered species and their habitats

**RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

1999 - 365 9/28/99: Approved 7-0, Res. #99-048

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):**

**RES. # 99-048**

2 SPONSORED BY: CONSENT  
3 PROPOSED BY: HOAG/SUTTER  
4 INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/28/99  
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8 RESOLUTION NO. 99-048  
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10 REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE ENDANGERED  
11 SPECIES ACT IN CONSIDERATON OF THE SAFETY OF ALL UNITED STATES  
12 CITIZENS  
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14 WHEREAS, the federal government provides state and local agencies with  
15 funding to correct health and safety deficiencies, improve the condition of  
16 substandard and/or inadequate services, and generally ensures that the lives of our  
17 citizens are protected and preserved; and  
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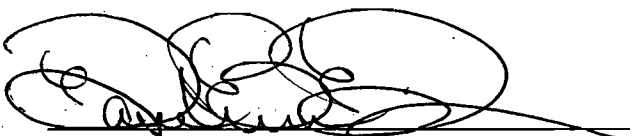
19 WHEREAS, the Endangered Species Act, as written, does not consider the  
20 safety of our citizens when determining the effects a proposed project may have on  
21 a threatened or endangered species or their habitat.  
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that  
24 the Endangered Species Act be amended by the United States Congress to consider  
25 the safety of human beings when assessing the effects of proposed projects on  
26 threatened or endangered species and their habitats.  
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28 Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.  
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31 ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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35 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council  
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Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

38 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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41 Civil Deputy Prosecutor