

TO: ATU LOCAL 587 MEMBERS

FROM: COPE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: CONGESTION REDUCTION CHARGE/ESSB 5457

DATE: MAY 20, 2011

On Monday, May 16th Governor Gregoire signed ESSB 5457 (Congestion Reduction Fee) into law. The imposition of this \$20 fee which will be assessed to certain vehicles and expires after two years will allow King County/Metro Transit to maintain the current level of service. We have already witnessed and experienced cuts in service over the last year and the negative impact it has had not only on drivers, but on our riders as well.

Please take a moment to contact King County Council members urging them to vote **YES** on the "Congestion Reduction Fee"

The list of council members can be found at

www.kingcounty.gov/council