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Amendment 1

to

RES 31983 – LEG Farming Bill Protest RES

Sponsor: CM Sawant

Adding a section supporting a general strike in January

Add Section 3 at page 3 line 11 as shown:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:

Section 1. The City of Seattle stands in solidarity with those residents in the State of Washington and in Seattle and their families who have been directly affected by the farming bills passed in India.

Section 2. The Seattle City Council requests that our elected officials representing Seattle at the federal level, currently U.S. Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell and U.S. Representatives Pramila Jayapal and Adam Smith, support these farmers and object to any retaliation or police brutality against them.

Section 3. The Seattle City Council stands in solidarity with the farmers organizations, trade union federations, and student unions in India organizing for a general strike on January 8, 2021 to unite the movements of oppressed peoples, demanding the restoration of protections for small farmers, increasing the minimum wage, ending privatizations, and defending the rights of religious and ethnic minorities.

Effect: This amendment adds the City Council's support for a general strike on January 8, 2021.