

COMMISSIONERS RECORD 43  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
Commissioners' Proceeding for September 9, 2002

West Nile Virus

NACo has asked the county to send a letter to congressmen requesting that Congress provide funds for counties to deal with the mosquito-borne West Nile virus.

**Motion** – Mrs. Miller: I move approval of the letter as stated for the West Nile virus funding. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 5)

September 9, 2002

Neva J. Corkrum  
District 1

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Kathleen "Sue" Miller  
District 2

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Frank H. Brock  
District 3

Fred H. Bowen  
County Administrator

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Patricia L. Shults  
Executive Secretary

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Mary Withers  
Clerk To The Board



**Board of County Commissioners  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

September 9, 2002

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
United States Senate  
464 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-4704

Dear Senator Cantwell:

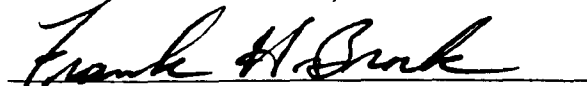
The Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill for Fiscal-Year 2003 is in the process of being prepared in the House of Representatives. Representative David Vitter has written a letter (enclosed) to Chairman Ralph Regula requesting \$55 million in funding for the West Nile virus program.

Although the bill is currently in the House, we urge you to please introduce a bill in the Senate to help combat West Nile virus. The West Nile virus has been spreading rapidly for months and has affected nearly two-dozen states. We urge you to please help us to protect Franklin County as well as other Washington State citizens from this deadly virus.


Thank you for all your hard work and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Frank H. Brock, Chair

  
Neva J. Corkrum, Member

  
Sue Miller, Member

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