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FILE NO. 48678

Protest.
M. G. Gremstrom.
no.
passage of Ordinance
to prohibit smoking
on street cars.

FILED APR 2 1911

BY
ADDRESS: Wm. J. BOWWELL,
CITY COMPTROLLER,
BY: W. J. BOWWELL, Deputy

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED	MAY 1 1911	TO PUBLIC SAFETY
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

Public Safety

Committee

to which was referred the within

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that *it be placed on file*

W. J. Bowwell
CHAIRMAN
Oliver J. Erikson
Ed. Blaine

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The City Council,
Seattle.

Gentlemen:-

I desire to protest against your proposed ordinance prohibiting smoking on the cars. Because a few idle women who have little else to do, and are selfish enough to deprive thousands of hard-working men of a few moments of innocent pleasure are agitating this matter, is no good reason why it should become a law.

You know that an overwhelming majority of men and a great majority of women would not vote to pass this ordinance.

There are so many reasons why this bill should not pass that it would seem useless to mention them.

Furthermore, it would put a nasty club in the hands of the S. E. Co. with which to tyrannize over the poor devils who have time to smoke only while going to and from their daily toil. They have not the time to petition you and protest against this outrage about to be perpetrated by a few gadding women who should be at home long before the hour when they increase the number of strap-hangers.

Small wonder that the demand is becoming popular for the initiative, referendum, and recall.

Very respectfully,



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