

1 **A Resolution to Hold Corporate Entities**
2 **Accountable for Environmental Impacts**

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4 **WHEREAS** corporate entities are known polluters of both greenhouse gases and
5 environmentally toxic wastes; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, the cost to remediate environmentally degrading problems caused by
8 corporate polluters, including both cleanup costs and health problems to citizens,
9 should not be borne by the American taxpayer;
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11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that corporate entities be held accountable monetarily
12 for all costs of cleanup, remediation, and health care costs incurred as a result of their
13 actions. All corporations whose production methods produce greenhouse gases and/or
14 toxic wastes as a natural by-product shall be mandated to place and hold in trust at
15 least five percent of their gross profits to be used for remediation purposes; and
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17 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic
18 Central Committee forward this resolution to the Washington State Delegation to the
19 US Congress, the Washington State Legislature, and the Governor.
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22 Submitted by the Klickitat County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
23 consideration at its June 14 convention in Spokane. (Date Submitted 4/26/2008)
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25 The Resolutions Committee "AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDED
26 A PASS" at its May 31, 2008 meeting in Ellensburg.
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28 The Washington State Democratic Convention "PASSED" this resolution at its June 14,
29 2008 meeting in Spokane.