

Revise Tax Code to Tax All Income Equally

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3 **WHEREAS** the US tax code is so unwieldy that even IRS employees and legal experts
4 often interpret sections of the code differently;

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6 **WHEREAS** interest and dividends are taxed at different rates depending on by whom
7 they are paid; and

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9 **WHEREAS** earned income is taxed differently from unearned income, while most
10 unearned income, interest, dividends, capital gains, gifts, are taxed at other rates;

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12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the WA State Democrats, continue to support
13 a progressive tax structure and support a revision to the IRS code to classify all income
14 equally; and

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16 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be
17 transmitted the Washington State Congressional Delegation along with a request for
18 response within thirty days, listing the actions they are willing to take to support this
19 resolution or a list of the reasons explaining why it cannot be supported.
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22 Submitted by the 32nd LD Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
23 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 4/21/2010)

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25 Recommended Pass with amendments by the Subcommittee on the Corporate Power
26 and Media Reform, Economic Justice and Development, and Labor. (Date Considered
27 5/2/2010)

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29 Recommended Pass with amendments by the State Convention Platform Committee.
30 (Date Considered 6/5/2010)

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32 The Washington State Democratic Convention "PASSED" this resolution at its June 26,
33 2010 meeting in Vancouver.