

Resolution on Protecting our Ports

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3 **WHEREAS**, the unimpeded operation of our ports is critical to the United States
4 economy and well being; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, additional funds are necessary to adequately secure our ports; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, operation of our ports by foreign interests and foreign governments leaves
9 our ports vulnerable to terrorist attacks;

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11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party supports
12 legislation that prohibits ownership or operation of our ports by foreign governments
13 or foreign entities, and

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15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party calls upon
16 the Washington State Congressional delegation to support full funding of port security
17 operations.
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20 Submitted by the delegates of the Chelan County Democratic Convention to the
21 Washington State Democratic Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in
22 Yakima (Date Submitted 4/8/2006).

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24 The Washington State Democratic Party at its State Convention on June 3, 2006 in
25 Yakima referred this resolution to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee for review at its
26 September 9 - 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg.

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28 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended a
29 "Pass" at its September 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg. The resolution will be
30 forwarded to the WSDCC at its next meeting on September 29 - 30, 2006 in Tacoma.

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32 The WSDCC passed this resolution as amended at its September 30, 2006 meeting in
33 Tacoma.