

Requiring an LEIS on S.B. 1195

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3 **WHEREAS**, the National Aquaculture Act of 2005, S.B. 1195, has been introduced to
4 Congress and allows industrial fish farms in our Exclusive Economic Zone, 3-200 miles
5 off our coastline; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, S.B. 1195 contains no significant environmental protection and places wild
8 fish, marine water quality, and ocean integrity at risk; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, a legislative environmental impact statement (LEIS) is required for any
11 activity that impacts our human environment; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is required to
14 prepare an LEIS before Congress votes on S.B.1195;

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16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party
17 (WSDCC) strongly urge our Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray to require that
18 NOAA prepares the LEIS before Congressional action is taken on S.B. 1195.

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21 Submitted to the WSDCC for consideration at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean
22 Shores by the 32nd Legislative District and the Democratic Federation of Women (Date
23 Submitted 11/11/2005).

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25 Referred to the WSDCC with a recommendation of "Pass" by the Resolutions
26 Committee at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.

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28 Passed unanimously by the WSDCC at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.