

1 **Resolution Calling for Development of**
2 **Alternative Energy and Transportation Options**

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4 **WHEREAS**, burning fossil fuel is harmful to the environment; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, American's dependence on fossil fuels has increased our dependence on
7 foreign sources of oil;

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9 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the State of Washington use part of its gas tax
10 revenues to support funding of research into alternative energy resources; and

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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State of Washington use part of its gas tax
13 revenues to support the development of alternative transportation options.
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16 Submitted by the Island County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Party
17 for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date Submitted 05/26/2006)

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

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

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27 The WSDCC passed this resolution at its September 30, 2006 meeting in Tacoma.