

## Resolution Opposing Military Action Against Iran

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3 **WHEREAS**, there are highly credible reports that the Bush Administration has  
4 intensified planning for a possible major air attack on Iran, even giving serious attention  
5 to the option of using nuclear weapons, for the alleged purpose of derailing Iran's  
6 nuclear weapons program;

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8 **WHEREAS**, in reality there is no imminent danger posed by Iran: the United States  
9 government itself estimates it will be 5-10 years before Iran can make a single nuclear  
10 weapon and some analysts have said it could be as late as 2020;

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12 **WHEREAS**, even if Iran had such weapons, that alone would not justify the use of  
13 force, any more than any other nation would be justified in launching a war against the  
14 world's greatest possessor of nuclear arms, the United States;

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16 **WHEREAS**, the United States' use of nuclear weapons could set off a chain of events  
17 too horrific to contemplate

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19 **WHEREAS**, the United States has, by no means, exhausted diplomatic channels to  
20 resolve issues with Iran;

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22 **WHEREAS**, the 21<sup>st</sup> District Democrats current platform opposes the doctrine of  
23 preemptive war;

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25 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party request  
26 Washington's elected U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators to exercise their  
27 Congressional oversight responsibilities by (1) opposing any and all actions leading to  
28 preemptive military strikes against Iran, (2) demanding the truth from the Bush  
29 administration about its goals and plans for a possible attack on Iran, and (3)  
30 demanding that the Bush Administration use every diplomatic means to resolve any  
31 issues with Iran, and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party calls on  
34 County and Legislative District Committees to join with in calling on our elected  
35 representatives to oppose this rush to war.

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38 Submitted by the 21st Legislative District to the Washington State Democratic Party for  
39 consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date Submitted 04/18/2006).

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

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