

Resolution on Social Security

WHEREAS, the Social Security system is a successful program, making it possible for millions of older Americans to look forward to retirement with dignity, independence and economic security; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security system is in crisis because its trust fund monies are being utilized for purposes other than the original intent of Social Security; and

WHEREAS, changes such as raising the income limit and age of eligibility and requiring all newly hired federal, state and local governmental employees to participate in the system would restore it to financial health;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Democratic Party supports Congressional action to strengthen the existing Social Security program to ensure its proper use.

Submitted by the delegates of the Chelan County Democratic Convention to the Washington State Democratic Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date Submitted 4/8/2006)

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

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

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