

Resolution In Support of House Resolution 363

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3 **WHEREAS** it has been two years since undercover CIA agent Valerie Plame had her
4 cover blown and her career ruined by a White House leak to the press, during which,
5 despite President Bush's assurances that he would get to the bottom of it, there have
6 been no answers;

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8 **WHEREAS**, now, after two years of denials, it has emerged that Karl Rove discussed
9 Plame with at least one reporter before Robert Novak's column was printed;

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11 **WHEREAS**, Congressman Rush Holt (D-NJ) on July 14th, 2005, submitted - along with
12 fifty co-sponsors - HR 363, requesting the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary
13 of Defense, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Attorney General to
14 transmit to the House of Representatives not later than fourteen (14) days after its
15 adoption documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the
16 disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame;

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18 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence
19 (Permanent Select) and, in addition, to the Committees on Armed Services,
20 International Relations, and Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by
21 the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the
22 jurisdictions of the committee concerned;

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24 **WHEREAS**, the more Congress members in the full House who sponsor the resolution,
25 the more likely committee members are to vote for it; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, its number of co-sponsors has increased to seventy-six (76) House
28 Members, including Congressman Jay Inslee (D-WA) and Congressman Jim McDermott
29 (D-WA);

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31 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
32 Committee will respectfully request that all Congressional Representatives thoughtfully
33 and without delay consider signing on as co-sponsors of H. Res. 363;

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35 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic
36 Central Committee also request that all Congressional Representatives encourage their
37 colleagues on the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and the
38 Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, and Judiciary not only to vote
39 for H. Res. 363, but to discuss it at length in a substantive debate when their respective
40 committees meet, so that members who oppose the resolution will have to explain their
41 reasons; and
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43 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic
44 Central Committee will also request that all Congressional Representatives additionally
45 sign the related petition to President Bush by Congressman Jay Inslee (D-WA), which
46 may be found on his website at www.jayinslee.com.
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49 Submitted to the WSDCC for consideration at its September 17, 2005 meeting in Everett
50 by the Washington State Progressive Caucus of the Democratic Central Committee
51 (9/16/2005)
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53 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee did not take action on this resolution at its
54 September 17, 2005 meeting in Everett. It will readdress this resolution at its November
55 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.
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57 The resolution was not brought to the floor of the WSDCC meeting for consideration at
58 its September 17, 2005 meeting in Everett.
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60 Referred to the WSDCC with a recommendation of "Pass" by the Resolutions
61 Committee at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.
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63 Passed unanimously by the WSDCC at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.