

Resolution on Speedy Trial

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3 **WHEREAS** the U.S. government has imprisoned some U.S. citizens and hundreds
4 citizens of other nations without access to lawyers and without being charged with a
5 crime; and

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7 **WHEREAS** the U.S. Constitution guarantees that all those imprisoned have the right to
8 know the charges and evidence being brought against them and the right to a speedy
9 trial;

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11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Congressional Delegation
12 works to repeal and votes against any federal legislation authorizing detention of
13 national or non-nationals in the U.S. (or anywhere else by U.S. authority) without due
14 process of law including the right to a speedy trial by a jury of their peers.
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17 Submitted by the Okanogan County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic
18 Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima, WA (Date Submitted
19 04/08/2006)

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

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

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