

1 **A Resolution in Support of H.R. 308/S. 32 the**
2 **Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device Act**
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4 **WHEREAS** a “large capacity ammunition feeding device” is defined as a magazine,
5 belt, drum, feed strip, or similar device that will hold more than 10 rounds of
6 ammunition, or that can be readily restored or converted to accept more than 10 rounds
7 (except attached tubular devices designed for and capable of operating only with .22
8 caliber rimfire ammunition);
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10 **WHEREAS** the alleged shooter in the Tucson assassination attempt against Rep.
11 Gabrielle Giffords used a large capacity ammunition feeding device that contained 30
12 rounds;
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14 **WHEREAS** the best time for a nonlethal attempt to stop a mass shooting is when the
15 shooter is changing his/her ammunition feeding device, an opportunity that occurs
16 much less often when that feeding device has a large capacity;
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18 **WHEREAS** large capacity ammunition feeding devices serve no sporting purpose, and
19 were illegal under the now-expired federal Assault Weapons Ban; and
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21 **WHEREAS** Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D NY-4) and Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D NJ)
22 have introduced H.R. 308/S. 32, the Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device Act,
23 for consideration by the 112th US Congress;
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25 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we support H.R. 308/S. 32, the Large Capacity
26 Ammunition Feeding Device Act;
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28 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we commend Rep. Jim McDermott
29 for cosponsoring H.R. 308, and request that Reps. Adam Smith and Jay Inslee also
30 cosponsor H.R. 308;
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32 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we request Senators Murray and
33 Cantwell to cosponsor S. 32; and
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35 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we will communicate this resolution
36 to Reps Smith, Inslee and McDermott and Senators Murray and Cantwell, with an
37 inquiry as to actions they will be taking to assure that the Large Capacity Ammunition
38 Feeding Device Act is enacted into law.
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41 Submitted by the King County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central
42 Committee for consideration at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee. (Date
43 Submitted 4/21/2011)

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45 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" at its April 30, 2011
46 meeting in Wenatchee.

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48 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee.