

1 **Resolution of the Washington State Democratic Party**
2 **in Support of Approval of Referendum 67**
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB5726, the Insurance Fair
5 Conduct Act, which would encourage the insurance industry to treat its customers
6 fairly, and
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8 **WHEREAS**, our lawmakers passed the Insurance Fair Conduct Act because it protects
9 consumers from unfair treatment, as evidenced by an estimated 4,100 complaints of
10 insurance industry misconduct filed every year with the Office of Insurance
11 Commissioner ranging from severely delayed claims to wrongly denied, legitimate
12 claims, and
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14 **WHEREAS**, the insurance industry has sponsored Referendum 67 in an effort to repeal
15 the action of our Legislature and Governor, and
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17 **WHEREAS**, the Insurance Fair Conduct Act represents the most important consumer
18 protection law enacted in the State of Washington in more than 20 years, and
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20 **WHEREAS**, protections of the Insurance Fair Conduct Act and its incentives for fair
21 treatment by the insurance industry is of paramount importance to the citizens of
22 Washington,
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24 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central
25 Committee resolves and endorses a “yes” vote for approval of Referendum 67 in the
26 event that it qualifies for the ballot for a vote by the electorate of the State of
27 Washington, and
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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central
30 Committee urges the voters of the State of Washington to decline to sign petitions
31 intended to qualify Referendum 67 for the ballot.
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34 Submitted by the Executive Board of the Washington State Democratic Central
35 Committee to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee for consideration at
36 its June 30, 2007 meeting in the Tri-Cities. (Date Submitted 6/29/2007)
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38 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “RECOMMENDED A PASS” on this resolution at
39 its meeting on June 30, 2007 in the Tri-Cities.
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41 The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its June 30, 2007 meeting in the Tri-Cities.