

Support of Current Benefits

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3 **WHEREAS** veterans are at risk. The Administration in Washington DC are currently
4 reviewing veterans on a nationwide program, Veterans who receive compensation are
5 currently being re-evaluated;

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7 **WHEREAS** there are cases of Veterans who have been notified of being reclassified and
8 their payments are being reduced; and

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10 **WHEREAS** the Administration in Washington DC continues to disconnect itself from
11 programs to help the citizens in need. The Agricultural and Rural Caucus bring the
12 Veterans concerns to this level;

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14 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that veterans benefits are as follows: Veterans benefits
15 currently provided should not be subject to this Administrations' goal of balancing the
16 budget. Veterans needs and funds should come before tax cuts to a limited part of our
17 population. The Washington State Democratic Central Committee urges all government
18 and elected officials to support this resolution.

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25 Committee at its September 17, 2005 meeting in Everett.

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