

## Make War Funding Transparent

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3 **WHEREAS** much of the cost of the invasion and occupation of Iraq has been funded by  
4 emergency supplemental bills that are not included in the federal budget;

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6 **WHEREAS** emergency spending is exempt from caps on discretionary spending, so  
7 that unrelated items are more easily added to the bills; and

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9 **WHEREAS** tax cuts in effect during the war and occupation have reduced current  
10 government revenue so that the money spent on the Iraq war has essentially been put  
11 “on a credit card” to be paid for by future generations;

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13 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we call on Congress to insist that all funding for  
14 the occupation of Iraq – and all future conflicts – be included in the federal budget so  
15 that the effects of such spending on the entire budget will be public and scrutinized;  
16 and

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18 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Washington State Democratic Party  
19 distribute copies of this resolution to all Democratic members of the Washington State  
20 Congressional Delegation, all Democratic congressional candidates in Washington  
21 State, and Democratic Presidential Candidates Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.  
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24 Submitted by the King County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for  
25 consideration at its June 14 convention in Spokane. (Date Submitted 4/21/2008)

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27 Submitted by the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for  
28 consideration at its June 14 convention in Spokane. (Date Submitted 5/1/2008)

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30 The Resolutions Committee “AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDED  
31 A PASS” at its May 31, 2008 meeting in Ellensburg.

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33 The Washington State Democratic Convention “PASSED” this resolution at its June 14,  
34 2008 meeting in Spokane.