

Resolution on Fair Contract Procedures

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3 **WHEREAS**, government contracts in past years have been awarded on the basis of
4 competitive bidding; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the current practice has changed to award many contracts with no bidding
7 process of any sort; as was the case with Halliburton and the New Orleans contracts;

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9 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington state congressional delegation
10 work to abolish no-bid government contracts---NO BACKROOM DEALS. All bidding
11 shall be done in an open, fair and competitive manner with Congressional oversight in
12 the case of national emergencies
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15 Submitted by the Okanogan County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic
16 Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date Submitted
17 04/08/2006)

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

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

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