

1     **Resolution to Commit the U.S. Government to Increase**  
2                             **Spending on Infrastructure**  
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4     **WHEREAS** we currently spend about 2.5 percent of our national budget on  
5 infrastructure and China spends eight percent; and  
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7     **WHEREAS** our bridges, railroads, levees and highways are crumbling and in dire need  
8 of replacement;  
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10    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** to commit the U.S. government to spend a minimum  
11 of five percent of the national budget on rebuilding our nation's infrastructure; and  
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13    **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic  
14 Central Committee forward this resolution to the Washington State Delegation to the  
15 US Congress.  
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18 Submitted by the Okanogan County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee  
19 for consideration at its June 14 convention in Spokane. (Date Submitted 5/2/2008)  
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21 The Resolutions Committee "AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDED  
22 A PASS" at its May 31, 2008 meeting in Ellensburg.  
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24 The Washington State Democratic Convention "PASSED" this resolution at its June 14,  
25 2008 meeting in Spokane.