Resolution Regarding Candidate Funding by the HDCC and WSDC

WHEREAS the House Democratic Campaign Committee (HDCC) has provided significant funding to candidates who have not been endorsed by any Democratic organization;

WHEREAS this funding from the HDCC has on occasion been given to candidates without any Democratic organization endorsement who are running against candidates that have been endorsed by multiple Democratic organizations;

WHEREAS the HDCC and the Washington Senate Democratic Campaign (WSDC) do not consult on a regular basis with the local parties regarding candidates and local support for those candidates; and

WHEREAS the HDCC's mission is to provide grassroots, strategic, and monetary support in order to maintain a Democratic majority in the State Legislature;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee urges the HDCC and WSDC to consult with local parties prior to extending large amounts of money to a candidate and to seek information regarding Democratic endorsements of candidates on the race; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to both the HDCC and WSDC.

Submitted by the Progressive Caucus on 9/9/2017.

The Resolutions Committee recommended that the resolution be sent to the floor.

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee approved this resolution on 9/10/17.