

Resolution Calling for the Withdrawal of the United States Military from Iraq

WHEREAS, we, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC), strongly support the men and women serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. We also recognize the sacrifices being made by those serving in Iraq and stand ready to assist our returning Service members in any way we can; and

WHEREAS, we now know that the Bush administration knowingly used faulty intelligence to lead the American people and the Congress into the United States led invasion of Iraq in March 2003; and

WHEREAS, as of March 21, 2005, there have been 1524 United States military members killed, 1387 since "mission accomplished" and 11344 wounded, many with life changing injuries; and

WHEREAS, the United States military cannot afford to have its men and women scattered around the world on senseless, futile, un-winnable and illegal wars; and

WHEREAS, to date the war in Iraq has cost the people of the United States nearly \$160,000,000,000.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon our Congressional Representatives to:

- A. Cause the administration to develop and implement a plan for the immediate withdrawal of all United States military members from Iraq; and
- B. Support a thorough bipartisan Congressional investigation of the manipulation of intelligence throughout this administration; and
- C. Facilitate an investigation into the apparent profiteering condoned by the White House, with an eye toward bringing criminal charges against those who may have misled the public and dishonestly profited from the war.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) be called upon to join us in our request.

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