

Comprehensive Plan for Bird Flu Pandemic

1
2
3 **WHEREAS** the H5N1 virus (i.e. "Bird Flu") is spreading rapidly across the earth; and

4
5 **WHEREAS** it is reasonable to believe that the Bird Flu may spread to Washington State;
6 and

7
8 **WHEREAS** there are legitimate concerns that H5N1 may mutate to a form that can be
9 transmitted between humans;

10
11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Party support
12 the creation of and funding for a comprehensive plan to protect Washington State
13 residents, in the occurrence of any pandemic, that defends civil rights, provides care for
14 those who are ill, and limits the number of individuals who are exposed to the virus;
15 and

16
17 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the planning process should include
18 participation by public and private health professionals, elected representatives, and
19 other citizens.
20

21
22 Submitted by Whatcom County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Party
23 for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima, WA (Date Submitted
24 05/04/2006)

25
26 The Washington State Democratic Party at its State Convention on June 3, 2006 in
27 Yakima referred this resolution to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee for review at its
28 September 9 - 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg.

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

33
34 The WSDCC passed this resolution as amended at its September 30, 2006 meeting in
35 Tacoma.