

1           **Resolution of the Washington State Democratic Party**  
2                           **in Support of Approval of Referendum 67**  
3

4   **WHEREAS**, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB5726, the Insurance Fair  
5   Conduct Act, which would encourage the insurance industry to treat its customers  
6   fairly, and  
7

8   **WHEREAS**, our lawmakers passed the Insurance Fair Conduct Act because it protects  
9   consumers from unfair treatment, as evidenced by an estimated 4,100 complaints of  
10   insurance industry misconduct filed every year with the Office of Insurance  
11   Commissioner ranging from severely delayed claims to wrongly denied, legitimate  
12   claims, and  
13

14   **WHEREAS**, the insurance industry has sponsored Referendum 67 in an effort to repeal  
15   the action of our Legislature and Governor, and  
16

17   **WHEREAS**, the Insurance Fair Conduct Act represents the most important consumer  
18   protection law enacted in the State of Washington in more than 20 years, and  
19

20   **WHEREAS**, protections of the Insurance Fair Conduct Act and its incentives for fair  
21   treatment by the insurance industry is of paramount importance to the citizens of  
22   Washington,  
23

24   **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central  
25   Committee resolves and endorses a “yes” vote for approval of Referendum 67 in the  
26   event that it qualifies for the ballot for a vote by the electorate of the State of  
27   Washington, and  
28

29   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central  
30   Committee urges the voters of the State of Washington to decline to sign petitions  
31   intended to qualify Referendum 67 for the ballot.  
32

---

33  
34   Submitted by the Executive Board of the Washington State Democratic Central  
35   Committee to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee for consideration at  
36   its June 30, 2007 meeting in the Tri-Cities. (Date Submitted 6/29/2007)  
37

38   The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “RECOMMENDED A PASS” on this resolution at  
39   its meeting on June 30, 2007 in the Tri-Cities.  
40

41   The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its June 30, 2007 meeting in the Tri-Cities.