

## A Resolution Amending the Rules for the Committee on Resolutions

**WHEREAS** passing resolutions is a primary means for the WSDCC to take action, lobby legislative efforts, set party policy, direct the Chairman and staff, and otherwise conduct party business;

**WHEREAS** the Chairman and the staff of the State Party diligently act on resolutions duly passed;

**WHEREAS** several recent resolutions have resolved actions that are either impossible, or impractical in the face of limited resources; and

**WHEREAS** rules governing the Committee on Resolutions are described in the document "WSDCC Rules for Resolutions", dated January 28th, 2006;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee shall consider the proposed amendment to the Rules of the Committee on Resolutions detailed below; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules for expedient consideration.

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### Proposed Amendment to the Rules of the Committee on Resolutions

A Motion to Amend the Rules by inserting a new section VI, after Section V, and to appropriately renumber the following sections.

VI. Responsibilities of the Resolutions Committee.

A. The Resolutions Committee will review each proposed resolution for the following elements:

1. Timely submission, as specified in III.A and III.B
2. Proper submission, as specified in II.
3. Proper elements, as specified in V.

B. The Resolutions Committee will further review each proposed resolution for a reasonable, attainable, and limited scope of action in the "Resolved" clauses.

1. Any action resolved must be within the power of the Chairman and staff, or the State Central Committee.
2. Any action resolved must be appropriately limited in scope, difficulty and cost appropriate to the resolution.

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C. The Resolutions Committee will amend or reject any resolution that has not met  
all above criteria.

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Submitted by the 41<sup>st</sup> LD Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central  
Committee for consideration at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla. (Date  
Submitted 9/2/2009)

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The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" on this resolution at  
its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla  
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