

1 **A Resolution in Support of Keeping the Washington**
2 **State Conservation Commission Independent**

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4 **WHEREAS** the Washington State Legislature, for budgetary purposes, is considering
5 integrating the Washington State Conservation Commission (WSCC) with another state
6 agency or agencies; and

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8 **WHEREAS** unlike other state agencies, the WSCC is nonregulatory, and has the ability,
9 through conservation districts, to provide financial and technical assistance to private
10 landowners without the threat of regulatory action or discipline;

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12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Washington State Democratic Central Committee
13 should work with legislators and the governor to keep the WSCC independent from
14 other state agencies.

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18 Submitted by the Agriculture and Rural Caucus to the Washington State Democratic
19 Central Committee for consideration at its January 29, 2011 meeting in Olympia. (Date
20 Submitted 12/18/2011)

21 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its January 29, 2011 meeting in Olympia.