

## Enforcement of Truck Lane Restrictions

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3 **WHEREAS** traffic in all metropolitan areas of the State of Washington is increasing;

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5 **WHEREAS** truck that have more than two axles are being found traveling in all lanes;

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7 **WHEREAS** trucks are either speeding or impeding traffic which causes automobile  
8 traffic to either pass on the left or right of the trucks;

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10 **WHEREAS** there are trucks that travel in all lanes of traffic; and

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12 **WHEREAS** Washington State currently has laws restricting trucks from left lane travel  
13 on highways with more than two lanes, but there is infrequent enforcement of these  
14 laws;

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16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this resolution to be presented to the Washington  
17 State Legislature and Governor, encouraging them to pass legislation to increase the  
18 penalty for and enforcement of violations of truck lane restrictions and differential  
19 speed limit.

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22 Submitted by the Platform Committee to the 2014 Washington State Democratic  
23 Convention. (Date Submitted 3/9/2014)

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25 The Subcommittee on Transportation recommended that this resolution be passed as  
26 amended on at their May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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28 The Platform Committee affirmed the recommendation of the Subcommittee on  
29 Transportation at their May 31<sup>st</sup> meeting.

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31 The 2014 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 21,  
32 2014.