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# A Resolution Supporting Adjustment of Unemployment Statistics

WHEREAS unemployment statistics do not include persons who are underemployed;

WHEREAS the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) unemployment figures do not include persons who have given up seeking employment; and

WHEREAS BLS does not include persons who have exhausted their benefits;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Washington State Democratic Convention, ask the Bureau of Labor Statistics and our Congressional Delegation to support the revision of unemployment statistics to include these affected individuals.

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Submitted by the Snohomish County Convention.

The Platform Committee recommended that this resolution be passed at their June 17, 2016 meeting.

The 2016 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 18, 2016.