

Resolution Condemning the Coup in Bolivia

WHEREAS President Evo Morales of Bolivia was reelected on October 20th, 2019;

WHEREAS the Center for Economic and Policy Research analyzed claimed irregularities in the election and found no evidence that irregularities or fraud affected the official result;

WHEREAS President Morales was removed from office by the Bolivian military;

WHEREAS the junta-backed puppet government installed by this coup has overseen violent repression against President Morales' supporters and other indigenous people;

WHEREAS there is widespread popular mobilization in Bolivia against the junta-backed puppet government; and

WHEREAS the United States has recognized the junta-backed puppet government as the legitimate government of Bolivia;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) condemns the coup in Bolivia;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSDCC calls upon the Washington State's Congressional delegation and each candidate for the Democratic nomination for President to condemn the junta-backed puppet government in Bolivia and to call for withdrawal of official U.S. recognition of the junta-backed puppet government; and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to each member of Washington State's Congressional delegation and to each candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

Reference: <http://cepr.net/publications/reports/bolivia-elections-2019-11,1/6/20>

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This Resolution was **PASSED** by the WSDCC on February 2nd, 2020