

A RESOLUTION ON SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE

WHEREAS, the Washington State Democratic Party platform supports "universal health care and moving to a public single-payer system";

WHEREAS, past State Committees and State Conventions have passed resolutions in support of single-payer health care with minimal response from Washington's Congressional Democrats;

WHEREAS, the recent failure of the Republican attack on the Affordable Care Act makes this an ideal opportunity to continue improving our health care system; and

WHEREAS, Rep. John Conyers has introduced HR 676 to create a national single-payer health care system, and Sen. Bernie Sanders will soon be introducing a single-payer bill;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 25th Legislative District Democratic Party calls on our Congressional representatives to cosponsor the single-payer health care bills in their respective chambers;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to Representatives Denny Heck and Dave Reichert, and Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 25th Legislative District Democratic Party requests that the Washington State Democratic Party add to VoteBuilder a Survey Question on voters' support for single-payer health care, and make it available statewide; and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, edited to comply with the WSDCC rules for resolutions, shall be submitted for consideration at the next meeting of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.