

RESOLUTION ON THE NEED FOR A CLIMATE MOBILIZATION

WHEREAS climate change is causing immense human suffering, the wholesale extinction of millions of species, and disruption and destruction of the ecosystems of the natural world; and

WHEREAS the impact of climate change falls most acutely upon the world's most impoverished communities; and

WHEREAS climate change threatens the collapse of civilization within this century;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we demand an immediate social and economic mobilization to restore a climate that is safe, stable and supportive of human civilization, carried out on the scale of the American World War II home front mobilization – an effort that will require hard work and shared sacrifice from all Americans; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support a net-zero carbon emission economy by 2050, and implementing reasonable, safe and far-reaching measures to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on our government and elected leaders to act expeditiously to enlist tens of millions of Americans in efforts to expand our carbon-neutral energy and agricultural systems, to conduct groundbreaking research, and to implement large-scale adaptation measures for a just and sustainable economy; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this mobilization be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Constitution to ensure that the essential needs of the civilian economy and safety are met during this time of transition; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on our government and elected leaders to establish as our nation's top foreign policy priority the reduction of global net greenhouse gas emissions and deployment of safe, comprehensive measures to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere until a safe, balanced, livable and sustainable climate is restored.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Democratic delegation in Washington, D.C., and to the Washington State Democratic Convention for their consideration.