

Health Care is a Right - Now

Resolution to Request the 23rd Legislative District to Support SB 5204,

Creating the Whole Washington Trust

WHEREAS Healthcare cost continue to increase unabated, and employer based health care is unavailable in a pandemic, due to record breaking unemployment and business bankruptcy, SB 5204 provides inclusive coverage regardless of employment status.

WHEREAS The Washington State Democratic Platform states "Health care is a basic human right. Government should work to improve our overall health, while assuring access to high quality, affordable care to everyone"; SB 5204 will "provide comprehensive health care coverage from prenatal care to end of life services for everyone". *

WHEREAS SB 5204 will create a single nonprofit health financing entity, SB 5204 has also been vetted by the Washington State Department of Revenue and Employment Security Division to insure that it will mesh with their systems.

WHEREAS SB 5204 would allow for more entrepreneurship, (thus) alleviating small businesses of concerns regarding healthcare costs.

WHEREAS SB 5204 enjoys strong support in the Democratic Party; SB 5204 is sponsored by Senator Bob Hasegawa, Marco Lias, Liz Lovelett, Joe Nguyen, Derek Stanford and Claire Wilson.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 23rd LD Democrats vote to support SB 5204.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Senator Christine Rolfes, Representative Drew Hansen and Representative Tarra Simmons. Also a copy of this resolution shall also be sent to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee to inform them of our actions.

*SB 5204, Sec.102, Items 10 & 11