

2019BCDCC-001-190309-SUB-ENV-Support reducing carbon emissions while  
improving State economy

**A resolution in support of state and federal actions to reduce carbon  
emissions while improving our State's economy**

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- 4 **WHEREAS** fossil-fuel carbon emissions into the atmosphere adversely impact public health, the  
5 quality of life, and climate; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** reduction of fossil-fuel carbon emissions into the atmosphere is both desirable and  
7 feasible; and
- 8 **WHEREAS** reductions in fossil-fuel carbon emissions into the atmosphere should be made in a way  
9 that benefits the economy of Washington State; and
- 10 **WHEREAS** the Citizens of Washington State and beyond will benefit from cleaner air and a stronger  
11 economy if responsible changes are made to improve stewardship of our environment;
- 12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Benton County Democrats recommend to our legislators that  
13 legislative actions taken by either State or Federal Legislatures should be shown to both reduce fossil-  
14 fuel carbon emissions and improve the Washington State economy; and
- 15 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Benton County Democrats urge our State and Federal  
16 Representatives and Senators to support legislation that is demonstrated to:
- 17 1. Reduces global fossil-fuel carbon dioxide emissions  
18 2. Provides economic benefits to our State  
19 3. Enhances energy and national security  
20 4. Protects and conserves natural resources of our air, water, and land  
21 5. Protects earth's ecology for future generations.

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