

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**

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 accomplish one or more of the following:

- 17 1. Reduce global fossil-fuel carbon dioxide emissions
- 18 2. Provide economic benefits to our State
- 19 3. Enhance energy security and national security
- 20 4. Protect and conserves natural resources of our air, water, and land
- 21 5. Protect earth's ecology for future generations.

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