

Resolution to Endorse YES on I-1401

WHEREAS Initiative 1401 concerns Protection of Species Threatened with Extinction, and

WHEREAS I-1401 defines "Covered animal species" to mean any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and natural resources red list of threatened species, and "Covered animal species part or product" to mean any item that contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal species, and

WHEREAS I-1401 would empower Fish and wildlife officers to enforce laws concerning covered animal species parts and products to deter crimes related to their trafficking,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the 44th Legislative District Democrats, endorse DO SIGN AND VOTE YES on I-1401, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we shall present a copy of this resolution to the Yes on I-1401 campaign at saveanimalsfacingextinction.org, the Snohomish County Democrats, and the Washington State Democratic Party for their information, use, and consideration, as appropriate to their rules.

Proposed for consideration by the membership on July 9th, 2015, but consideration requires suspension of the standing rules concerning resolutions.

To be forwarded if passed to the Yes on I- 1401 campaign to Save Animals Facing Extinction at saveanimalsfacingextinction.org.

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