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Resolution 2016-P1

A Resolution Supporting Capitalizing on Military Retirees to Enhance Idaho's Workforce and Economic Development

Submitted by Jeff Howard, Adams County Chair; Viki Purdy, Region III Chair; Veda Mascarenas, Caribou County Chair; Caribou County State Central Committee members

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Commerce expects 109,000 new jobs requiring skilled employees over the next several years. However, it is estimated that only approximately 14,000 new Idaho residents of working age will be skilled enough to fill them. This leaves a huge gap of 95,000 skilled employees Idaho needs to fill these positions; and

WHEREAS, most military retirees are college educated, and provide a trained and motivated workforce, some who will become entrepreneurs, small business owners and educators. They are solid citizens who have a history of service to their country that will translate into service within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the average age of a Military Retiree is 45 years old and has at least 20 more productive working years to benefit the community and economy; and

WHEREAS, average Military Retirement Pay based upon 2015 data is \$24,556 annually. 2010 Census Data indicates there were 12,967 Military Retirees residing in the State of Idaho. Based upon these numbers this equates to over \$318,000,000 annually into the economy of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement Military Retirees bring with them the GI Bill and VA Vocational Rehab Training dollars, those dollars would go directly into Idaho's Educational Institutions. Additionally, the Post 9-11 GI Bill also allows the spouse and children to utilize the retirees unused Educational Benefits; and

WHEREAS, military Retirees bring their own Health Care through the TRICARE Health Care Program and will not depend upon any State Health Care programs or funding. A percentage will also utilize VA Health Care Facilities, which will translate into additional funding and jobs at Idaho and VA Health Facilities; and

WHEREAS, 2013 Federal Veterans Administration Dollars to the State of Idaho economy thru Disability Payments, Pensions (non-Military Retirement) Educational Benefits and VA facility funding was \$675,229,000; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, quality of life and taxes are major factors as to a choice of retirement location; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 13 States that do not tax Military Retired Pay (Alabama, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin.); and

WHEREAS, in the State of Idaho, retirement benefits to a retired military member 65 or older, or disabled and age 62 or older, are deductible from State Income Tax; and

WHEREAS, as of September 2013, Idaho ranked 35th in the number of military retirees by state and currently has only 3% of the National Military Retiree Population; and

WHEREAS, if Idaho attracted the average number of working age retirees, Idaho would gain approximately 6,000 new working age military retirees. This would result in a group of highly skilled individuals to fill the projected shortfall of skilled employees, along with almost \$150 million in military retirement pay into the Idaho economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party supports Legislation that would Exempt Idaho State Income Tax on Military Retired Pay.

Resolution 2016-P2

A Resolution Supporting Reforming Open Meetings and Records Laws

Submitted by Doyle Beck, Bonneville County Chairman; Mike Adams, Bonneville State Committeeman; Lynn Hawkins, Bonneville State Committeewoman; Bryan Smith, Region VII Chair

WHEREAS, Bonneville County Republicans find that it is the general intent of the Legislature, the Office of the Governor, Other State-Wide, and Local City, County, Departments, Agencies, and Governments in Idaho are committed to transparency and open government in their several frequent meetings and in their public records; and

WHEREAS, the Bonneville County Republicans find that it is the intent of State-Wide and Local City, County, Departments, Agencies, and Government in Idaho to meet all constitutional and statutory duties to the People of Idaho in an orderly, expeditious, open, and transparent manner; and

WHEREAS, Bonneville County Republicans find that freedom under the law is best served when government is open, transparent, and accountable; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments ought to maintain and keep a transparent and open governance to the People of Idaho in general through government accountability; and

WHEREAS, state and local government can and ought to be more accountable to both legal professionals and the People of Idaho in general; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous alleged reports in the free press of behaviors regarding governmental conflicts of interest, political impropriety, and mischievous misconduct in Idaho's educational, correctional, municipal, county, state and other institutions; and

WHEREAS, there may exist governmental conflicts of interest, political impropriety, and mischievous misconduct in Idaho's educational, correctional, municipal, county, state and other institutions; and

WHEREAS, many Idaho residents' confidence from time to time may waiver over these concerns as to the veracity of public policy and dispositions because of these reported instances; and

WHEREAS, from an informational and legal prospective, the reports have not been sufficiently and apparently reported accountably by our state governments to the People of Idaho as to reports' disposition.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature be encouraged to amend and clarify the Open Meetings and Public Records Laws to support the following:

(I) The Prosecuting Attorney or Government Attorney shall be recused from serving as legal counsel to a public official and/or employee within the city, county, or state jurisdictions when:

(a) in the event of an allegation, investigation, and/or charge shows a probable cause of evidence and conflict against the city, county, or state entity and/or official or both;

(b) the governmental entity and/or public official is also being investigated and/or indicted by a grand jury or investigated and/or charged as a potential and/or actual co-defendant by some other law enforcement entity of the United States of America;

(c) and/or, the investigation, indictment, and/or charge reveal a potential and/or actual existence of a conflict of interest.

(II) If the State Of Idaho has judicial court standing in a matter, the Attorney General may intervene and/or appoint an independent prosecutor and/or an appropriately credentialed independent counsel to represent the state's interests in the matter.

(III) A resident may file with cause an independent complaint for an open meeting laws and/or open records law violation; and:

(a) At the option of the resident, he may obtain outside and independent legal counsel to seek civil legal remedies under the law.

(b) Whenever a resident prevails in a formal administrative action or judicial action to seek legal remedies and interest due under this section, and should the resident prevail against the state, county, and/ or local government entity and/or official, it shall be required to pay and award any reasonable attorney fees. (c) The standard of proof in the civil matter of this section shall be defined as a preponderance of the evidence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bonneville County Republican Central shall adopt this resolution and advocate the resolution to the Idaho State Republican Central Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho State Republican Central Committee also be fully encouraged to endorse, actively advocate, and completely support the Idaho State Legislature in this legislative endeavor.

Resolution 2016-P3

A Resolution Supporting Change of Process for Forming Legislative Committees in the Idaho State Legislature

Submitted by Chuck Reitz, Shoshone State Committeeman; Victoria Zeischegg, Bonner State Committeewoman

WHEREAS, leadership uses the current committee structure to control our government for their purposes though Idaho Legislature House Rule 53: Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Speaker. The number of members on each committee shall be fixed in the order of appointment, and such order shall be read into the journal; and

WHEREAS, leadership uses the current committee structure to control our government for their purposes though Idaho Legislature House Rule 56: Chairman of the Committee. -- The first-named member of each committee shall be the chairman, and in his absence, or having been excused by the House, the next-named member and so on, as often as the case may happen, shall act as chairman; and

WHEREAS, the current structure is the in- road for the special interest the lobbyist and the politically well-connected; and

WHEREAS, representatives who do not line up with leadership cannot properly represent their constituents as they do not have an equal voice, for instance a very large portion of the central committees during the 2015 legislative session passed resolutions regarding common core and yet common core legislation failed to even be presented in committee,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BCRCC and REGION I requests our District One House Legislators to change Idaho Legislature House Rule 53 to read as follows: All standing committees shall be appointed by the leadership under the direction of the Majority Leader, by and with the advice and consent of the House through a structured lottery. The standing committees are: Agricultural Affairs, Appropriations, Business, Education, Environment, Energy, and Technology, Health and Welfare, Commerce and Human Resources, Judiciary, Rules and Administration, Local Government, Resources and Conservation, Revenue and Taxation, State Affairs, Transportation and Defense, Ways and Means; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the BCRCC and REGION I requests our District One House Legislators to change Idaho Legislature House Rule 56 to read as follows: Chairman of the Committee.—The newly formed committee will elect its chairman. There is no fixed term of office, a chairman holds office at the pleasure of the committee or until a successor is elected and qualified. In the chairman’s absence the committee will elect a chairman to act in his place. A chairman who has been elected by the committee may be removed by the committee upon a majority vote of all the members elected, and a new chairman elected and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the BCRCC and REGION I requests our District One Legislators to Draft Rules to populate committees using a structured lottery as follows: Following an election and after the election of the Speaker of the House. The new House members will be randomly given a number ranging from 1 to 69. Based on this order starting at one each member will choose one of the five A.M committees and one P.M even and one P.M odd committee to serve on. The 7 ways and means committee members will be randomly chosen from the 69 eligible house members. If the chosen member declines the Ways and Means committee another member will be chosen from the remaining members.

Resolution 2016-P4

A Resolution Supporting Changing Presentation of Bills to be Considered by the Committees
Submitted by Doug Paterson, Bonner County State Committeeman

WHEREAS, legislators represent the wishes and will of the people in their respective district; and

WHEREAS, several proposed changes in the law that are important to citizens, have been suppressed by committee chairmen unwilling to put RS's on the calendar or agenda, against the will of many; and

WHEREAS, once getting a RS, the committee sometimes will not print it and allow a committee hearing, and,

WHEREAS, this past session, a legislator tried to present a bill to the House that was in opposition to Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing, and even with an RS, it was not allowed a committee hearing; and

WHEREAS, this same legislator, then tried to present this same bill, opposition to SBAC testing, to the Senate for a hearing, and was again refused; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be a pattern of this type of action where an RS is not approved or not allowed a printing and hearing, and the proposed legislation does not get addressed by the standing committee; and

WHEREAS, a transportation bill (HB261) that, once printed, still couldn't get a hearing,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bonner County Republican Central Committee (BCRCC) and THE REGION I REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE urges the Committee chairs to allow all bills an RS and to be approved for introduction and a hearing by the standing committee to which the legislator has taken it.

Resolution 2016-P5

A Resolution Supporting Legislation Allowing Removal of a Precinct Committeeman for Malfeasance, Misfeasance or Nonfeasance

Submitted by Cornel Rasor, LD 7 Chair; Ken Devries, Benewah State Committeeman; James McMillan, Shoshone Youth Person

WHEREAS, precinct committeemen are elected to office for the express purpose of representing the constituents of their party in their precinct with respect to the operation of the state party and the County, Legislative District and Region committees that do the business of the party within their respective confines; and

WHEREAS, County Central committees in Idaho meet regularly to do the business of the party and attendance at those meetings is necessary so that the citizens of every precinct within that county will be properly represented by the vote of their elected or appointed precinct committeeman; and

WHEREAS, a precinct committeeman who engages in dishonest activity as a representative of the constituents of his precinct (malfeasance) or who performs his duties, even legal responsibilities in an illegal or improper manner (misfeasance) or who neglects to perform his duties especially by non-attendance at central committee meetings (nonfeasance) should be removed from office by a properly established procedure within the election laws of the state and/or the bylaws of his respective committee; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous court cases that have ruled that private organizations including private political organizations such as the GOP may organize and regulate their internal affairs without interference from the state,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage the state legislature to enact legislation clearly empowering private organizations such as the Idaho GOP and all county, legislative district and regional committees within the Idaho GOP, to regulate their internal affairs in such manner as comports with numerous previous court decisions wherein it was stated that said private organizations may control their internal affairs including such affairs as removal of officers and members.

Resolution 2016-P6

A Resolution Opposing the U.N. Climate Change Treaty

Submitted by Chuck Reitz, Shoshone State Committeeman; James McMillan, Shoshone Youth Committeeperson; Asa Gray, Bonner State Youth person

WHEREAS, President Obama declared in the 2015 State of the Union Address; “I will direct my cabinet to come up with executive actions we can take to reduce pollution, and prepare our communities for the consequence of climate change,”; and

WHEREAS, in December 2015 there will be a United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, France that is expected to ratify treaty language, which is currently unpublished in its entirety and which is being finalized in Bonn, Germany by the end of October 2015; and

WHEREAS, the UN’s 2009 Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen was titled by the Socialist International’s website as the “Birth of Global Governance,”; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party Platform, Article I - Responsibility in Government - section 1A states, “that all government is financed by taxing its citizens. We believe the size and cost of government, as well as the national debt, must be reduced, and, section 2A which states, “We support lower federal, state, and local taxes. High taxes are a burden on businesses, families, and individuals”; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party Platform, Article VI - Natural Resources and Environment - section 3 states, “We discourage international regulations on industry which attempt to halt the production of certain industrial byproducts”; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party Platform, Article XII - Economy – states, “A competitive market, free of undue governmental competition, restriction, coercion, or interference, is critical to Idaho’s economic well-being”; and

WHEREAS, John Casey, a consultant to NASA, climate change researcher and climate prediction expert, has found evidence buried in the government’s own environmental studies, using *their* own data, that “global warming” is a sham. A sham that our government spends \$22 billion a year financing; and

WHEREAS, 31,487 scientists, including 50 NASA scientists, and 9,029 with PhD’s agree that there is no scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide significantly affects the earth’s atmosphere or climate,

citing: www.petitionproject.org; and

WHEREAS, developed countries have jointly pledged to mobilize climate finance of \$100 billion a year by 2020. This money should come from a wide variety of sources, public and private, and depends on meaningful mitigation action and transparency on implementation by developing countries,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bonner County Republican Central Committee and The Region I Republican Party Central Committee encourages the United States Senators Mike Crapo and James E. Risch to vote AGAINST ratification of any Treaty or Agreement entered into by President Obama, or any representative of POTUS, which shall result from the December 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, France should said treaty include any language that will increase regulation, taxes or the size of government, or which shall reduce economic freedom.

Resolution 2016-P7

A Resolution Opposing the Relocation of Refugees from the United States Refugee Resettlement Program in Idaho

Submitted by Toby Schindelbeck, Kootenai State Committeeman; John Duvall, Washington County Chairman; Victoria Zeischegg, Bonner State Committeewoman;

WHEREAS, America currently admits roughly 70,000 foreign nationals under the refugee resettlement program every year; and

WHEREAS, our current “chain migration” policies multiply these numbers as immigrants are allowed to bring in even their non-nuclear family members such as siblings, parents, and adult children; and

WHEREAS, refugee access to welfare on the same basis as a U.S. citizen has made the program a global magnet; and

WHEREAS, House Homeland Security Chairman Michael McCaul (R-TX) has stated that the Obama administration plan to resettle Syrian refugees in the U.S. is a “serious mistake”, that the administration is creating a “federally funded jihadi pipeline” into the U.S., and that the plan should be stopped until safeguards are in place; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX) has introduced the Resettlement Accountability National Security Act (H.R. 3314) which seeks to suspend refugee resettlement to America until economic costs are analyzed and national security concerns are put to rest,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee thanks Idaho Rep. Raul Labrador for co-sponsoring HR3314, and recommends that Idaho Rep. Mike Simpson also co-sponsor HR 3314; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee recommends that Idaho Senators Mike Crapo and Jim Risch develop and co-sponsor a companion Senate bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee requests the Idaho State Legislature to pass legislation or a joint resolution stating that Idaho will not resettle any more refugees in our state or disburse state or federal funds for new refugees' financial housing, medical, education or other support until the economic cost evaluation and national security terms listed in HR 3314 are met.

Resolution 2016-P8

A Resolution Supporting A Western Interstate Compact for the Purpose of the Transfer of Public Lands Submitted by Dick Harwood, Benewah County Chairman; Carole Rust, Benewah State Committeewoman; Ken DeVries, Benewah State Committeeman; Jud Wilson, Benewah State YouthPerson; Del Rust, LD#5 Chair

WHEREAS, the Western states have yet to share “equal footing” with the other 38 states they are not able to create wealth and prosperity without direct access to all the natural resources within their borders; and

WHEREAS, since statehood the individual western states requests for land transfer have not been successful; and

WHEREAS, current federal management policies and practices are continuing to destroy increasing amounts of those natural resources and by that also endangering private property and the lives of Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, the ecosystems critical to providing clean air and water for people and other species are being devastated; and

WHEREAS, the states, in order to restore, protect and promote state sovereignty and the health, safety and welfare of their citizens need to obtain those resources for the people; and

WHEREAS, by practicing good stewardship and best management practices, extracting the natural resources and turning them into consumable products would create good paying jobs and an economy that could support infrastructure and schools,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Central Committee encourages our Idaho Legislators to adopt model legislation with other Western states in an interstate compact regarding the Transfer of Public Lands.

Resolution 2016-P9

A Resolution Supporting the Fully Informed Jury Submitted by Danielle Ahrens, Bonner County Chair;

WHEREAS, the federal and state government are now, without restraint, implementing statutes and rules that are unconstitutional and unjust; and

WHEREAS, the proliferation of federal laws practically guarantees that everyone is born a felon; and

WHEREAS, the great Roman orator Marcus Tullius Cicero stated that, “the more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws”; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Thomas Paine, stated in 1789 that, “I consider that trial by jury as the only anchor ever yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Charles Hammond, stated in 1821 that, “The germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the constitution of the federal judiciary; an irresponsible body, (for impeachment is scarcely a scare-crow) working like gravity by night and by day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until all shall be usurped from the States, and the government of all be consolidated into one”; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice John Jay, in *Georgia v. Brailsford*, stated in 1794 that “It is presumed, that juries are the best judges of facts; it is, on the other hand, presumed that courts are the best judges of law. But still both objects are within your power of decision ... you have a right to take it upon yourselves to judge of both, and to determine the law as well as the fact in controversy”; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Hamilton stated in 1804 that “Jurors should acquit, even against the judge’s instruction... if exercising their judgment with discretion and honesty they have a clear conviction that the charge of the court is wrong” ...; and

WHEREAS, juries have throughout history disregarded both the instructions of the judge and the admonition of attorneys to acquit those accused of violating unjust and/or unconstitutional laws such as in ...

- *State of Minnesota v. Alvin Schlangen* (sales of raw milk)
- Nullification of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
- *State of Florida v. Sheriff Nick Finch* (gun control)
- *IRS v. Doreen Hendrickson* (taxation)

WHEREAS, numerous other Founders and statesmen in the early history of the Republic clearly understood that the jury has the right to question not only the facts of the case but the law itself,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party notifies the Legislature and the Governor that the citizens of Idaho are entitled to be informed of their rights as jurors to determine the law as well as the facts in any controversy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party wishes that the Idaho Legislature and the Governor enact an amendment to the Idaho Constitution requiring judges to inform jurors of their right to judge both law and fact in accordance with each juror’s conscience, the Idaho State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party chairman distribute, to each Republican lawmaker this resolution, and report to this body any comment or concerns any of our lawmakers have with a fully informed jury or this resolution.

Resolution 2016-P10

A Resolution on Banks and Money

Submitted by Cornel Rasor, LD#7 Chair;

WHEREAS, the G20 leaders in 2009 & 2010 released a written framework for global banking as part of a global governance agenda; and

WHEREAS, a G20 leader from HM Treasury in 2014 proposes large depositor “bail-ins“ and, the G20 leaders “as of November 16, 2014, all nations belonging to the G20 will immediately submit and pass legislation that will fulfill a new investment program.”; and

WHEREAS, the private corporations are positioned as Oligopolies of global bodies of a coagulating government and banking system, and where U.S. representation is unelected and unaccountable to the sovereign State of Idaho or United States Citizens; and

WHEREAS, the US Federal Reserve Bank, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund, regional and world central bank entities, have exhibited bias and favoritism toward bankers and investors of great wealth in only assigning relatively miniscule penalties for; LIBOR (world-wide interest rate fixing), COMEX (Gold and Silver) and FOREX (currency rate) price fixing & manipulation; and

WHEREAS, the Graham-Leach-Bliley act of 1999, passed under Pres. Clinton, in effect repealed the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act which was designed to separate the commercial and investment banking activities and which created the (FDIC), an insurance program to guard against bank runs; and

WHEREAS, the Dodd-Frank Bill established “big banks” derivative exposure would have to be farmed out to subsidiary companies; and

WHEREAS, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, on August 9, 2012, ruled that Bank of New York Mellon, and separately MF Global, an investment bank, could be moved ahead of depositors in the creditor line; and

WHEREAS, in May 2014 Mother Jones, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, reported that Citigroup crafted legislation to protect banks’ derivative exposure, a total of more than \$300 trillion which is harm to the depositor. The FDIC is incapable, with only approximately \$35 billion of reserves, to insure roughly \$16 trillion in deposits, to protect the banking system. The Dodd-Frank mandate of no more gov’t “bail-out” of banks, leaves two large money pools, bank deposits & pension funds; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho elected U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives all, but Rep. Mike Simpson, voted against the 2015 Omnibus Bill, which contains Citigroup language of depositor “bail-ins” to cover banking derivative losses, and which was signed into law by Pres. Barack Hussein Obama on December 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, David Stockman, www.davidstockmanscontracorner.com former Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), writes “after all these years of Washington’s rank servility, it now thinks taking the people of America [and their wealth] hostage in the middle of the night is all in a [crony] corporate day’s work.”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, former Secretary of Treasury under Pres. Reagan, states at www.usawatchdog.com (12/17/14), “This gives the banks access to depositors’ money... This is sick, and it shows the United States is the most corrupt government on earth.”,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bonner County Republican Central Committee (BCRCC) urges, in the most demonstrative language, that the Idaho State Legislature write and the Governor pass law mandating the protection of the Idaho Citizens’ bank deposits, by making a requirement that banks, operating in the sovereign State of Idaho, shall publish and display in the operational banks common area and at each employee

work location, plainly visible to the customer, a statement consisting of the following; “This bank’s assets are potentially affected by a derivative exposure as high as: \$(insert the current numerical dollar amount of derivative exposure)“ at the commencement and throughout each business day, the amount of the total dollar derivative exposure held under the name of the operating bank, and/or, the amount of total dollar derivative exposure of each parent, or, holding bank that holds the operational bank’s assets, for any overnight period, that would affect the deposits of any amount, at any operational bank within the State of Idaho; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the BCRCC urge US Representatives and US Senators to REPEAL the language in the 2015 Omnibus Bill that allows or permits any commercial bank to seize any portion of any customer’s deposits as a result of any derivative losses experienced by any bank, which has the effect of property seizure without due process warning or notice, which is a Constitutional violation of the 4th Amendment, and until such time that REPEAL of the derivative loss language is enacted, that US Congressional Representation shall introduce and support a Bill of Law mandating that any bank, operating inside the territorial borders of the United States, with dollar derivative exposure, shall make daily notice, at 12 am EST, consisting of the following; “This bank’s assets are potentially affected by a derivative exposure as high as: \$(insert: the current numerical dollar amount of derivative exposure)” to each and every subsidiary and/or depository bank, that would subject any depositor’s assets to loss resulting from any amount of dollar derivative exposure.

Resolution 2016-P11

A Resolution regarding Republican Leadership

Submitted by Doug Paterson, Bonner State Committeeman

WHEREAS, the Republican leadership of the House and Senate has failed to provide the leadership to maintain the separation of powers between the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

WHEREAS, the Republican leadership has lost the support of their constituency for their lack of intestinal fortitude.

WHEREAS, the Republican leadership has failed to use their power to hold President Obama’s march to an oligarchy in check,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bonner County Republican Party speaking through its Executive Committee:

1. Has no confidence in the “leadership” of House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and requests the respective Republican caucuses to move to substitute new leaders who will vigorously contest President Obama and the Executive branches unconstitutional over reaching executive orders and actions.
2. To show seriousness of purpose, restore Constitutional checks and balances, and avoid an effective Presidential dictatorship, the Bonner County Republican Party urges our Congressional leaders to vigorously use legal challenges, budget reconciliation, funding power, treaty power, altering filibuster rules if necessary, and refusal to bring to the floor of the Senate any Presidential appointments requiring confirmation while not recessing to avoid Presidential interim appointments.

Resolution 2016-P12

A Resolution Supporting Defunding of Planned Parenthood

Submitted by Asa Gray, Bonner State Youth Person; Doug Pickett, Cassia County Chair

WHEREAS, compelling evidence has surfaced of a widespread practice by Planned Parenthood of America and its affiliates of harvesting and trafficking organs and tissue from babies aborted at its facilities; and

WHEREAS, these babies lost to abortion ought be treated with the dignity and respect due all human beings; and

WHEREAS, medical research projects using embryonic stem cells, tissue and organs from aborted babies are inherently unethical because they treat aborted human babies as mere commodities rather than human beings; and

WHEREAS, harvesting organs and tissue from aborted babies for experimentation tends to devalue all human life while simultaneously lending a color of legitimacy to the practice of abortion,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon the Idaho Legislature and the U.S. Congress to immediately end all taxpayer subsidies of Planned Parenthood of America and its affiliates; all public monies used to promote women's health care should, rather, be redirected toward legitimate health care providers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idaho Republican Party calls upon the Idaho Legislature and the U.S. Congress to make it illegal to harvest and/or market tissue and organs from aborted human babies, whether for so-called medical experimentation or any other purpose.

Resolution 2016-P13

A Resolution Supporting Amending the Communist Control Act of 1954

Submitted by Lee Barron Camas County Chair

WHEREAS, the principal danger to world peace and to the security of the people of United States during the era of the Cold War was the threat posed by the international communist conspiracy; and

WHEREAS, the principal overt political arm of the international communist conspiracy in the United States, beginning with its founding in 1919, was the Communist Party, USA; and

WHEREAS, it was the stated purpose of the international communist conspiracy, the Soviet espionage network, and the Communist Party, USA, to seek the destruction of our constitutional republic through espionage and through force and violence, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is the principal duty and obligation of all nations to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the lives and properties of their citizens from the violent acts of those who seek to destroy them, whether through violent or non-violent means; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States took appropriate steps to eradicate the threat of the international communist conspiracy by outlawing communism in the United States through passage of the Communist Control Act of 1954; and

WHEREAS, the dangers presented by the international communist conspiracy of the Cold War era has been replaced by an even more dangerous and deadly force, the clear and present danger represented by the spread of Islamic radicalism; and

WHEREAS, Islam, as a complete social, economic, legal, political, and military entity with a religious component, is not a religious denomination under the generally accepted sense of the term and does not merit First Amendment protections under the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the forces of radical Islam are currently invading the United States across our porous borders and through the use of our immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, the United States has been directly attacked, at home and abroad, by the forces of radical Islam, with the attendant loss of tens of thousands of American lives,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Communist Control Act of 1954 be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. PREAMBLE. The Congress hereby finds and declares that certain organizations exist within our borders which, although purporting to be political or religious in nature, are in fact instrumentalities of foreign political or religious entities or ideologies whose purpose it is to overthrow the Government of the United States by any available means, including force and violence. Such organizations operate as authoritarian dictatorships within our borders, demanding for themselves the rights and privileges generally accorded to all political parties and religious denominations, but denying to all others the liberties guaranteed to them by the U.S. Constitution.

SEC. 2. PROSCRIBED ORGANIZATIONS. Any political or religious organization as described herein, or any successors or affiliates of such organizations, regardless of the assumed name, whose object or purpose it is to overthrow the government of the United States, or to force the political or religious conversion of its people by force or violence, or threats thereof, are not entitled to any of the rights, privileges, and immunities attendant upon legal bodies created under the laws of the United States or its political subdivisions; and whatever rights, privileges, and immunities heretofore granted to said religious or political organizations, or any subsidiary or affiliate organizations, by reason of the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof, are hereby rescinded.