Bjorn Handeen statement re: his anti-Larry Craig resolution (to Kootenai County GOP Central Committee – 11.25.14:

My anti-Larry Craig resolution passed at the Kootenai County Central Committee tonight. I posted it earlier, and I can repost if you like. I need someone on the State Central Committee to present it, though, and I'm not sure our Kootenai people will bring it. Here is the speech I gave in support of it:

"This resolution is very important and timely for us to pass. And make no mistake. This isn't just about how Larry Craig occupies himself during layovers.

This is also about the purely political reasons why Larry Craig is unsuitable for Idaho Republicans. Did you know Larry Craig and Diane Feinstein worked together on an Amnesty bill?

Most of all, this is about the need to provide our State Central Committee representatives with the will to confront the moderates in control of the State Executive Committee.

We conservatives need to send a message that says...unmistakably... we remember the disgusting kinds of things you moderates have done.

....And we know you have no shame, performing these acts....in public.

We conservatives need to send a message that says...unmistakably... "When you moderates try to tell us we aren't seeing what we know is true.... we do see what you are doing"

"When you tell us it isn't Obamacare, just a "State Exchange"

"When you tell us it isn't Federal overreach into local schools, just Common Core"

"When you tell us it isn't supporting a Democrat, it's "non-partisan"

"When you tell us it isn't solicitation for gay sex..., just a wide stance"

We see what you are doing. We know the truth. We know the whole shebang.

Now, there may be calls to water this resolution down. Maybe by adding in dollar figures, or getting into the minutia of exactly why Larry Craig is unsuitable for a return to public life.

But remember...this is about more than one filthy act. This is about a culture of filth, encouraged by the moderates right here in the Republican Party.

We have a chance to repudiate the culture that Chairman Yates is trying to revive.

Pass this as is, and let the bravest of our State Central Committeemembers take it down to Boise in January."