

34th District Democrats
King County Washington

Resolution: American Program of World-Wide Relief
Passed at the March 14, 2007, District Meeting

WHEREAS, Ever since the destruction of the World Trade Center, George W. Bush has used that event as reason for pursuing his "War on Terror," attacking Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, His war has cost the lives of more Americans (over 3,600) than were killed in the collapse of the World Trade Center and 369 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Over 3,400 Afghans and 57,000 Iraqis have been killed; and

WHEREAS, Bush's war has done nothing to reduce the strength of those who destroyed the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, Bush's war has caused more hatred of the United States and increase the daily number of people flocking to Iraq and other places to make war against us; and

WHEREAS, If one tenth of that amount of money had been spent on aid to the half of the world that is hungry, homeless, poorly clothed and chronically sick, we would have a) Essentially eliminated those hardships, b) Removed most of the reason why so much of the world hates the United States and is eager to fight against us, c) Removed the support for many of the dictators around the world, and d) Consequently introduced a new era of peace and freedom for the world;

THEREFORE WE RESOLVE that the Thirty-Fourth District urge Representative McDermott and Senators Murray and Cantwell to initiate a move to establish a viable American program of world-wide relief; and

Further be it Resolved that the Thirty-Fourth District pass this resolution on to the County, State and National Central Committees of the Democratic Party; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirty-Fourth District give as wide publicity to this action as possible.