

A Resolution

EXPRESSING the opposition of the Loudoun County Democratic Committee to the proposed Constitutional Amendment on right to work.

WHEREAS, Virginia's Constitution is a sacred document that does not need be to changed; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is the latest move in an on-going trend to attack the middle class and stifle workers' voices on the job; and

WHEREAS, these laws already give multi-national corporations more power to outsource jobs, cut wages, and reduce benefits at the expense of our workers, small businesses, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is a waste of time and public resources, including more than \$130,000 of taxpayer funds, that would be better spent addressing real issues throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, state legislators should focus on policies that support vital services in our communities, fund our schools, create good jobs, fix our crumbling infrastructure, raise wages, and protect hardworking Virginians; and

WHEREAS, business and labor should work together to create good jobs and improve the economy, and avoid distraction by special interest groups that seek to minimize the ability of Virginia workers to improve their economic status and deny economic opportunities to the middle class; and

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining rights of workers should be protected; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED on this the 5th day of May, 2016, the Loudoun County Democratic Committee express their opposition to amending the State Constitution of Virginia to include the right to work statute, on the basis that it is unnecessary, wastes taxpayer dollars, undermines the promotion of fair labor practices, and detracts attention and resources away from policies designed to support working families and our local communities.