

Sample Resolution

Mobilize for militant mass action at the November 28 opening of the special legislative session in Olympia

WHEREAS Washington has the most regressive tax system in the U.S., with the poorest individuals paying the largest proportion of their income in taxes and the richest individuals paying the least;

AND WHEREAS Washington is facing a third year of severe cuts to education and human services, as well as layoffs, reduced hours and chopped benefits for public workers;

AND WHEREAS Governor Gregoire has called a special session of the legislature beginning November 28 to implement another \$2 billion in cutbacks that could include throwing 450 people out of nursing homes, eliminating home care for 11,700 disabled and elderly people, and eliminating institutional care for people with developmental disabilities;

AND WHEREAS mass mobilizations in the Middle East, the U.S. Midwest, and the Occupy Wall Street movement show the power of unified action by unions, youth, working and poor people, seniors and the disabled;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Local ____ of _____ organize its members to participate in protests and occupations with other labor and community activists beginning on November 28 in Olympia. These actions should demand that state legislators:

- Oppose all cuts to jobs, services, and education!
- Restore services, jobs and benefits by taxing Microsoft, Boeing, Starbucks, Amazon and other huge corporations and Washington's richest individuals!
- Pressure the federal government to end U.S. wars and redirect trillions in military spending to job programs, unemployment benefits, education and social services!