

WSLC Resolutions for 2009

Every year, delegates to the Washington State Labor Council convention discuss, deliberate and act on resolutions submitted by the affiliated union locals and councils. These resolutions establish policy, programs and action for the WSLC. The following were passed by delegates at the WSLC's 2009 Convention held Aug. 6-8 in Wenatchee. (Some resolution numbers are skipped because those proposed resolutions were withdrawn, tabled or rejected by delegates, or combined with another similar submission.)

SUPPORTING FOREST PRODUCTS JOBS AS GREEN JOBS

Resolution #21

WHEREAS, all forest products workers who work with sustainable forests and its products consider these green jobs;

WHEREAS, forest industry jobs include loggers, log haulers, pulp and paper workers, mill workers and all jobs that lead back to sustainable forests;

WHEREAS, annually in the United States unmanaged forest wild fires create carbon footprints equal to 54 million cars; and

WHEREAS, there is no greater example of carbon sequestering than a well-managed forest and its products; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the WSLC endorses forest product jobs as green jobs.