

## **Minutes of the Progressive Caucus meeting in Sammamish 6-13-2016**

The minutes of 1-30-2016 were approved. The agenda and rules were approved.

### ***Treasurers Report***

Postponed until regular meeting

### ***Endorsements***

This meeting is solely devoted to endorsements. We approved a 60% threshold for endorsements. More than one candidate for the same position may be endorsed. Candidates spoke in person or by video. A quorum of 21 members was present. Only formal results reported.

Philip Cornell, U.S. Senator for WA State. Endorsed 17 for and 1 abstention

Mike Lapointe, U.S. House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District of WA State Endorsed 19 for, none against and no abstentions.

David McDevitt, U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District of WA State. Not nominated

Jim Moeller, U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District of WA State. Endorsed 15 for and 2 abstentions.

Arun Jhaveri, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District of WA State. Nomination made and withdrawn

Pramila Jayapal, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District of WA State. Endorsed 18 for, no against and no abstentions.

Joe McDermott, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District of WA State. Not nominated.

Donovan Rivers, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District of WA State. Not nominated.

Santiago Ramos, U.S. House of Representatives, 8th Congressional District of WA State. Endorsed 13 for and 4 against.

Alida Skold, U.S. House of Representatives, 8th Congressional District of WA State. Endorsed 19 for and none against.

Daniel Smith, U.S. House of Representatives, 9th Congressional District of WA State. Motion to endorse failed with 4 in favor and 12 against.

Karen Fraser, WA State Lt. Governor. Endorsed 17 for and 3 against.

Cyrus Habib, WA State Lt. Governor. Motion to endorse failed 7 for and 13 against.

A motion was made to endorse the following four candidates as a slate

John Paul Comerford, WA State Treasurer.  
Bob Hasegawa, WA State Senate, 11th Legislative District.  
Luis Moscoso, WA State Senate, 1st Legislative  
Jeff Sprung, WA State Auditor.

The motion passed 21 for and none against.

Hilary Franz, WA State Commissioner of Public Lands. A motion to endorse failed 4 in favor and 15 against.

Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Running close to the time limit imposed by having to leave the library. A motion to table until the meeting at the state convention passed 13 for and 7 against.

Erin Jones, Superintendent of Public Instruction. A motion to endorse failed 8 for and 12 against.

David Spring, Superintendent of Public Instruction. A motion to endorse failed 8 for and 12 against.

Tamborine Borrelli, WA State Senate, 2nd Legislative District. Endorsed 20 for and none against.

Erik Lee, WA State Senate, 22nd Legislative District. Endorsed 16 for and 1 against.

A motion was made to endorse the following four candidates as a slate.

Lisa Wellman, WA State Senate, 41st Legislative District  
Jason Ritchie, WA State House of Representatives, 5th Legislative District, Pos. 1  
Darcy Burner, WA State House of Representatives, 5th Legislative District, Pos. 2  
Jamie Smith, WA State House of Representatives, 25th Legislative District, Pos. 1

The motion passed 19 for and none against.

Darshan Rauniyar, WA State House of Representatives, 1st Legislative District. A motion to endorse failed 6 for and 12 against.

Karen Johnson, WA State House of Representatives, 22nd Legislative District, Pos. 1. Endorsed 12 for and 8 against.

Rhenda Iris Strub, WA State House of Representatives, 22nd Legislative District, Pos. 1. Endorsed 18 for and 2 against.

Wesley Irwin, WA State House of Representatives, 32nd Legislative District, Pos. 2. Endorsed legislator 19 for and none against.

Kelsey Hulse, Thurston County Commissioner, District 2. Candidate did not appear or send a video.

Martha Koester  
Secretary  
June 14, 2016