



Platform and Resolutions Committee Report

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Actions:

- The Platform and Resolutions Committee Report was passed by the Committee members on 02/10/24
- Presented to SCC Delegates in the 10-Day packet on 02/20/24
- Discussion and vote to occur at the SCC Meeting on 3/10/24

Summary:

- Resolution to Fund the Caucuses/Councils/County Parties Which Challenge Bigotry and Prejudice in alignment within the Nebraska Democratic Party Platform
- Resolution to Celebrate the 16 Nebraska State Senators Who Stood Up Against Hate Legislation LB574
- Resolution Opposing LB575
- Resolution for Censure of Senator Mike McDonnell

Resolution to Fund the Caucuses/Councils/County Parties Which Challenge Bigotry and Prejudice in alignment within the Nebraska Democratic Party Platform

- Submitted By: Michael Marcheck, LD 28
- Submitted: February 10, 2024
- *Referral to Finance Committee*

WHEREAS it is the duty of the caucuses and councils to ensure the values of the party platform are upheld by our Democratic candidates and elected officials.

LET IT BE RESOLVED That the NDP Finance Committee shall appropriate up to \$10,000 to a fund for caucuses/councils/county parties based on a plan they submit to challenge bigotry and prejudice in alignment with the NDP Platform.

Resolution to Celebrate the 16 Nebraska State Senators Who Stood Up Against Hate Legislation LB574

- Submitted By: Hannah Wroblewski, LD 29
- Submitted: September 23, 2023
- *Recommended for Approval*

WHEREAS during the 108th Nebraska Legislature, 16 State Senators fought for all Nebraskans by standing up against hate legislation LB574, and

WHEREAS LB574 is an egregious attack on trans youth and people who can get pregnant in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS Governor Jim Pillen and the Nebraska Republican Party have made it clear LB574 is only the beginning of the conservative extremist culture war against the LGBTQIA2S+ community and Nebraskans' rights to bodily autonomy, and

WHEREAS Democratic State Senator Machaela Cavanaugh led a near-full session filibuster to fight back against this egregious attack on our rights, and

WHEREAS State Senators Carol Blood, Eliot Bostar, John Cavanaugh, Machaela Cavanaugh, Danielle Conrad, Jen Day, Wendy DeBoer, George Dungan, John Frederickson, Megan Hunt, Terrell McKinney, Jane Raybould, Tony Vargas, Lynne Walz, Justin Wayne*, and Anna Wishart voted to protect our rights and bodily autonomy. (*Present, not voting).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nebraska Democratic Party recognizes and gives gratitude to these 16 State Senators who fearlessly stood up AGAINST

conservative culture wars that inhibit proper governance of the state and FOR every Nebraskan's right to bodily autonomy.

Resolution Opposing LB575

- Submitted By: Quinton Corwin, LD24
- Submitted: February 01, 2024
- *Recommended for Approval*

WHEREAS LB575 would have devastating impacts towards LGBTQIA2S+ youth,

WHEREAS LB575 is known as the Adopt the Sports and Spaces Act,

WHEREAS LB575 would ban Trans youth from participating in sports, and force them out of public life,

WHEREAS LB575 would prevent Trans youth from doing what they love,

WHEREAS Trans youth belong in Nebraska,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nebraska Democratic Party work to defeat this harmful piece of legislation.

Resolution for Censure of Senator Mike McDonnell

- Sponsored By: Tommy Blanton, LD 29
- Submitted: December 03, 2023
- *Recommended for Approval*

LET IT BE RESOLVED, The Nebraska Democratic Party State Central Committee resolves to formally censure Senator Mike McDonnell for his voting record that has adversely affected the reproductive rights of Nebraskans and the rights of transgender individuals in the state.