

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/17/2019

RESOLUTION 2019.10

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to bills related to COFA

WHEREAS, the U.S. government has in general not dealt fairly with those who legally entered United States under Compact of Free Association (COFA) treaty between United States and the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Oregon has begun to help rectify that situation for Oregon residents by helping with health care; and

WHEREAS, SB 263 and a companion HB 2507 have been introduced to permit a student who legally entered the U.S. under COFA to qualify for exemption from non-resident tuition and fees at Oregon public universities; and

WHEREAS, Sens. Beyer, Manning, Prozanski, & Roblan and Reps. Fahey, Holvey, Lively, & Wilde are sponsors of SB 263; and

WHEREAS, HB 2706 has been introduced to establish the COFA dental program within the Oregon Health Authority; and

WHEREAS, Reps. Fahey, Holvey, Lively, & Wilde and Sens. Beyer, Manning, Prozanski, & Roblan are cosponsors of HB 2706;

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1: To encourage Lane County legislators to vote in support of SB 263 and/or HB 2507 and HB 2706.

SECTION 2: To communicate our support of these bills to the appropriate committees and to the Members of the Oregon Senate and Oregon House of Representatives..

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 17, 2019**