

RESOLUTIONS

ANTI-STRIKE BREAKING BILL - SENATE BILL 55

WHEREAS the Democratic Party is dedicated to the welfare of American men and women workers; and

WHEREAS the 1935 National Labor Relations Act was undermined by a 1938 Supreme Court decision (NLRB vs McKaye and Telegraph Co.) which held that employers could permanently replace striking workers, thus resulting in and in and "uneven playing field" as employers bargained with worker representatives (i.e., their unions); and

WHEREAS the House of Representatives in 1991 passed HR5, a bill to correct the above referenced court decision; and

WHEREAS to achieve the same purpose of HR5, the Senate Labor and Resources Committee has approved S55; it is therefore

RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee favors the passage of S55 and calls upon Virginia Senators Charles Robb and John Warner to support it by becoming sponsors and voting for passage when it is considered by the full Senate.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Virginia General Assembly has for the first time passed a bill to restrict a woman's right to abortion;

WHEREAS, young women who are able to go to their parents already do so of their own volition and to force this decision is cruel and unusual punishment for young women already in distress;

WHEREAS, requiring mandatory parental involvement could endanger her life by causing delay, a decision to go out of the state, tee-age suicide or an illegal abortion;

WHEREAS, this is the young woman's responsibility and she should be given the right to exercise it in her own way. Her autonomy, her body should be respected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Governor L. Douglas Wilder be informed of the position of active Democrats and the Steering Committee of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee, and that he be asked to veto the Parental Notification Amendment to HB 110.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that while the deadline for action on this bill is April 6, 1992 that this communication be made as soon as possible.

REMINDER

The Electoral Board books will close from 5 PM on March 24 through 5 PM April for the Special Election. Because of Town elections, special registration will be available at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, Herndon Fortnightly Library, Town Hall of Clifton, and the Electoral Board, 4031 University Drive, Fairfax. The books will be open after the April 8 Special Election. These dates are important if persons are interested in being a delegate/alternate or plan to vote in the April 11 Caucus and have not registered to vote.

JOB PRESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee is mindful of the unprecedented budget crisis confronting our local government and the need for budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, other communities throughout the U.S. have already reacted to similar situations with the all too easy and conventional response of employee layoffs, causing further and accelerated economic deterioration of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the small business and retail infrastructure of Fairfax County is currently too fragile to withstand the economic and psychological effects of the massive layoffs being considered by the Board of Supervisors.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee make an urgent plea to the Board of Supervisors, and to the public at large, to refrain from the temptation of layoffs as a primary solution to the current budgetary problems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee take a firm position that job preservation is as essential as job creation in order to maintain a viable and vibrant community.