

RESOLUTION FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Opposition to Wyoming Taxpayer Funded Money Being Used to Fund Government Funded Associations and Government to Government Lobbying

WHEREAS, governmental entities and elected officials throughout the State of Wyoming have been using taxpayer money to fund associations designed to lobby in Wyoming, often contrary to the will of the people;

WHEREAS, these “associations” are attended by elected officials, often as a quorum of governing bodies, and as such in violation of state statute preventing governing bodies from acting in secret;

WHEREAS, singular elected officials use taxpayer money to be members of these associations and use these associations through taxpayer funded lobbyists to lobby the legislature contrary to the best interests of the citizens of Wyoming;

WHEREAS, Wyoming law requires accountability of taxpayer funds, and the expenditure of those funds in the capacity of governmental entities and elected officials to be open to the public;

WHEREAS, these “associations” are closed groups, not open to the public at large, vote in secrecy, direct their lobbyists to take positions on behalf of these elected entities and officials and, funded with public funds; <https://securestream.casthost.net:8135/xstream>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Park County Republican Party demands governmental entities and elected officials, as members of these associations, make public the actions and meetings of these associations, privately pay their dues to these associations, or disassociate from these taxpayer funded associations.

Passed by the Park County Republican Party at a regular meeting of the Central Committee this 6th day of November the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-five and forwarded to the State Central Committee of the Wyoming Republican Party for consideration.

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