

45th District Democrats Resolution

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Business Lunch Tax Deduction

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3 **WHEREAS** many members of Congress have stated that the amount of \$600.00 per month is
4 an acceptable maximum for Americans needing assistance.

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6 **WHEREAS** businesspeople, including the wealthiest men and women in the history of the
7 human race, are currently permitted to deduct half the costs of their business lunches from their
8 taxes.

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10 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 45th District Democrats urge our elected
11 government officials to support action to limit the tax deduction amount of such lunch
12 costs to a maximum of \$600 per month.

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14 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the chair of the 45th District
15 Democrats shall convey a copy of this resolution to Senator Maria Cantwell, Senator
16 Patty Murray, Representative Suzan DelBene, Representative Kim Schrier.

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21 Signed by: Karen Tennyson, Chair 45th District Democrats

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24 Submitted by Carl Schwartz