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COPE BYLAWS AMENDMENT - ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

WHEREAS, solidarity is the foundation of the labor movement, and our strength depends upon the willingness of affiliated labor bodies to support one another in advancing the interests of working people, encouraging harmonious action in matters affecting the welfare of our labor movement, and building a powerful force to speak and act in defense and promotion of all working people; and,

WHEREAS, political education and engagement are essential to building worker power, and from time to time circumstances may limit a local central body's ability to carry out its political education responsibilities, making it necessary for affiliated labor bodies to work together to ensure workers remain engaged, represented, and empowered rather than allowing critical political work to go undone; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the COPE bylaws, section 8, Endorsements, section 8.3, Jurisdiction, is amended by numbering the existing text as subsection 8.3.1 and adding a new subsection 8.3.2 as follows:

8.3.2 When a local central body within Washington State does not have the ability or the capacity to conduct its political education activities, the council will lead those activities until the local central body is able to resume them, in accordance with a strategic plan approved by both the council and the local central body.

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