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FISCAL INTEGRITY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS: The relentless assault on the fiscal integrity of the United States by the Republican dominated Congress has created unsustainable deficits and a crippling public debt that will burden generations to come and drastically weaken the nation in a time when public resources are urgently needed; and

WHEREAS: This Congress has created these massive debts through flagrant revenue giveaways to big corporations and by authorizing out-of-control military spending in an unjustifiable and illegal war executed with war profiteers and incomprehensible ineptitude; and

WHEREAS: Our nation must now provide for physical reconstruction and social healing after the Katrina and Rita natural disasters as well as the means to responsibly extricate itself from the carnage of Iraq and to fuel a flagging economy through wise public investment

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party calls upon all responsible members of Congress, regardless of party, to restore our fiscal integrity and the means for effective governance by appropriate revenue measures starting with a rollback of all the Bush Administration tax giveaways that have been lavished upon the wealthiest Americans and favored corporations

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the revenues -- thus restored by these enactments and further protected from erosion by rejection of new raids on the treasury such as the stealth campaign to end estate taxation -- shall be dedicated to meet the Constitutional mandate *to provide for the General Welfare*, by fully funding a vigorous reconstruction program in the battered Gulf region, by increasing public investment in the social and physical infrastructure of the nation whose neglect puts the wealth and industry of America at hazard, and by making the measure of our public economy the democratic moral standard of economic justice for all people, not spoils for the few.

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