

Whereas, the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party state that “delegates to a Regular Convention shall be selected by a method adopted by each affiliate party” (Article 11, 3 (b)), and

Whereas, the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party state that “each state-level affiliate party shall, in accordance with its own Bylaws and these Bylaws, determine who shall be its delegates to all Regular Conventions.” (Article 6, 3), and

Whereas, the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party state that “the autonomy of the affiliate and sub-affiliate parties shall not be abridged by the National Committee or any other committee of the Party...” (Article 6, 5), and

Whereas, a dispute over the Oregon delegation was placed before the Credentials Committee, which subsequently presented a report to the Libertarian Party National Convention on June 27, 2014 which did not explicitly delineate that dispute to the assembly but which implicitly recognized one of the disputing groups as the valid affiliate party with its associated party chair, and

Whereas, without many of the assembled delegates being aware of those details, a motion was made to amend the Credentials Committee report by adding three additional individuals as delegates within the Oregon delegation, and

Whereas the motion made did not challenge the report of the Credentials Committee as to who was the affiliate party chair, and

Whereas, the Chair of the National Convention subsequently ruled that the proposed amendment was in order, and that ruling was sustained by a vote of the assembly, and

Whereas, the assembly subsequently approved the amendment adding the three individuals as delegates within the Oregon delegation, with the members of the Oregon delegation who were undisputed by the Credentials Committee report being allowed to vote but the three individuals in question not voting, and

Whereas, under the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, which is the Parliamentary Authority for the Libertarian Party as stated in Article 16 of its Bylaws, the Libertarian National Committee is not allowed to dispute or question the decisions of the National Convention which is the ultimate controlling body of the Libertarian Party, and

Whereas, the Libertarian National Committee nevertheless regrets that many delegates believe the above decision was incorrectly decided, therefore

Be it resolved that it is the sense of the Libertarian National Committee that it wishes to convey its regrets to Libertarian Party of Oregon.