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Resolution # R-2

SUPPORT THE ALASKA LONGSHORE DIVISION IN THEIR EFFORTS
TO RENEW THE 2008-2012 ALL ALASKA LONGSHORE AGREEMENT

- WHEREAS: the ILWU is a rank-and-file organization; and the strength and unity of its members can determine its advancement; and
- WHEREAS: the history and tradition of the International Longshore & Warehouse Union has been to unify all West Coast Ports, and the history and tradition of the Alaska Longshore Division has been to unify the Ports in the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS: in the current economic and political climate, union solidarity is our main bulwark against the national and multi-national conglomerates who promote their own self-interest and resist the demands of labor; and
- WHEREAS: a union's right to bargain in good faith for a fair and equitable agreement for their members, based on industry standards, is a fundamental principle of all labor organizations; and
- WHEREAS: the Alaska Employers are unified in resisting our efforts to achieve that standard; THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: the International Longshore & Warehouse Union supports the Alaska Longshore Division in their effort to renew the All Alaska Longshore Agreement, maintaining the industry standard and securing fair wages and benefits for their members.