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Resolution # R-22

OPPOSE PRIVATIZATION

- WHEREAS: a new wave of anti-union policies are being introduced at local, state and national level; and
- WHEREAS: politicians are now pushing privatization to promote their anti-union agenda; and
- WHEREAS: efforts to privatize the U.S. Postal Service are now underway; and
- WHEREAS: efforts to privatize Medicare are already in place to expand private supplemental insurance, Part “D” drug coverage, and other schemes which employ public subsidies to facilitate the accumulation of private profits; and
- WHEREAS: local and state services are being privatized at an alarming rate, including police, fire, and public works; and
- WHEREAS: public schools are being privatized through the use of charter schools and vouchers, which employ non-union faculty and staff, managed by anti-union administrations; and
- WHEREAS: privatization represents the transfer of public assets into private corporate hands, enriching the 1 percent at the expense of the 99 percent; THEREFORE  
BE IT
- RESOLVED: that the ILWU shall oppose efforts to privatize our public resources by endorsing campaigns and coalitions dedicated to opposing privatization at the local, state and federal level.