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Clark County Republican Party Resolution in Support of Hemp Legalization

WHEREAS, the hemp plant has many industrial uses including: food, fuel, paper, textiles, paints, varnishes, and rope; and

WHEREAS, hemp paper was used for the first draft of our Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, farmers were required to grow hemp for their survival in Jamestown, the first permanent American colony; and

WHEREAS, farmers were encouraged to grow hemp for the war effort during World War II; and

WHEREAS, current federal laws encroach upon the Tenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution which states, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people;" therefore be it

RESOLVED that the creation of a legal hemp industry could improve the economy of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED that we the members of the Clark County Republican Central Committee urge Nevada legislators to enact legislation requiring the legalization of hemp in the state of Nevada.

This draft resolution is to be presented at the next Clark County Republican Party Central Committee meeting held on September 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Arizona Charlie's located at 740 S Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107.