

## Appendix B

Below we offer a couple examples of combining resolutions:

### 1) Example of resolutions with the same fundamental idea, but different nuances.

Let's say your Senate District receives seven resolutions saying, "Declare a Climate Emergency". But their end date goal for full transition to a zero carbon economy varies. Let's say:

A) Two call for Zero Carbon by 2050

B) One calls for Zero Carbon by 2040

C) Four call for Zero Carbon by 2030

In this example, the 7 resolutions have the same fundamental idea. Only the year is different. So the most prevalent year cited in the resolutions should be used; in this case, 2030.

### 2) Combining Similar Resolutions with Significant Differences

Here is a example of 5 similar resolutions that an organizing unit processed into a single resolution.

Single-Payer Healthcare	BE IT RESOLVEDthat the Democratic-Farmer-LaborParty supports a universal, single payer healthcare plan or one that ensures access to affordable, high-quality healthcare forall regardless of age, income, employment, or health status.
Single-Payer Healthcare	supports the Single Payer Health Insurance system provided by MedicareforAll at the federal level and the Minnesota Health Plan at the state level.
Single-Payer Healthcare	HR 1384, SF1125-The MN Health Plan, State Innovation Waiver
Single-Payer Healthcare	We support the proposed Minnesota Health Plan (currently SF 1125/HF 1200) a commonsense, comprehensive, affordable, universal health care system that fulfills these important principles and criteria. Furthermore, the DFL supports enactment of HR 1384 and S 1129 (Medicare for All Act of 2019) at the national level.
Single-Payer Healthcare	Adopt a single payer medicare form all heatlhcare system with the federal government as the payer.

The first one emphasized "single-payer", "ensuring access to affordable, high-quality for all"

The 2<sup>nd</sup> cited a Federal bill and a State Bill.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> cited a State Bill, and Federal support for a State Innovation waiver.

The 4<sup>th</sup> cited the goals of the first one and identifies a specific state and Federal bill.

The 5<sup>th</sup> cited a Federal single-payer bill.

First, the references to the bill numbers had to be removed. The committee chose to take these 5 resolutions and combine them into the following:

Support legislation that enacts the Minnesota Health Plan at the state level while also supporting enactment of "Medicare for All" at the national level.

Again, the goal is to get the resolutions passed onto the State Convention, so it is generally better to combine them.