

ED #1 – Economic Democracy – Stop Corporate Plundering of Resources of Weak States
David Josue (Fulton County, [REDACTED]) offers the following:

In the chapter on Economic Democracy, append plank 10 as follows:

10. Stop Corporate Plundering of Resources of Weak States

Corporations exploit resources located within the borders of weak states. All companies should be required by law to take steps to identify, prevent and address human rights abuses and resources exploited in the absence of an internationally recognized sovereign government's permission (known as due diligence). Companies must be held to account for abuses they commit. People whose rights have been abused by companies and whose resources have been consumed must be able to access justice and effective remedy. Since companies operate across borders, so the law must also operate across borders to protect people's rights. Companies who import into the United States products whose supply chains violate these laws should be fined in a manner sufficient to deter similar operations and provide remedy to the victimized populations and appropriate criminal charges should be brought against the officers of the these companies.