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1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
2 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
7 represent and petition as follows:

8 WHEREAS, The nation's transportation system, the trade deficit, our
9 national security, American jobs, and our economy are tied so closely
10 to adequate and stable supplies of petroleum; and

11 WHEREAS, Imports of foreign oil now hover at the fifty percent
12 level, while domestic production continues to decline; and

13 WHEREAS, Recent developments in the Middle East again point up the
14 United States' vulnerability to, and the potential for, supply
15 disruptions due to the unstable nature of this volatile region; and

16 WHEREAS, Many domestic energy problems could be avoided through the
17 development of a sound national energy policy;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress
2 actively pursue enactment of a "national energy policy" designed to
3 preserve and enhance the ability of the nation to find and produce
4 domestic oil and gas; and that provisions be included for taxing
5 various alternative fuels developed for use in motor vehicles in order
6 to continue to provide adequate funding for the nation's highway
7 program.

8 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately sent to
9 the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States, the
10 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
12 Washington.