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By Senators Patterson, McCaslin, Stratton, West, Matson, Saling, Barr, Moore, Hansen and Anderson.

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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 United States Constitution, Article IV, section 3  
9 states in part that ". . . no new state shall be formed or erected  
10 within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by  
11 the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the  
12 consent of the legislatures of the states concerned as well as of the  
13 congress."; and

14            WHEREAS, That portion of the state from the crest of the Cascade  
15 Mountains east to the existing state border, including the Wenatchee  
16 and Yakima valleys, has sought and desired to become a separate and  
17 independent state; and

1       WHEREAS, The legislators of the state of Washington do agree with  
2 and consent to that desire to create a new state from the territory  
3 herein mentioned;

4       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
5 Congress of the United States consent to the formation of a new state  
6 whose western boundary is the crest of the Cascade Mountains and whose  
7 eastern, northern, and southern boundaries are the existing state  
8 borders, to include the Wenatchee and Yakima valleys.

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