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By Senator Metcalf.

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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 historically has been a melting pot for  
9 people from many countries; and

10           WHEREAS, Increasing numbers of immigrants will result in an  
11 increased number of children in our public schools for whom English is  
12 not their native tongue; and

13           WHEREAS, The state of Washington provides bilingual education for  
14 its public school students; and

15           WHEREAS, The cost of bilingual education exceeds the cost of other  
16 education; and

1       WHEREAS, The federal government regulates the number of persons  
2 immigrating to the United States, impacting the demand for bilingual  
3 education;

4       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United  
5 States Congress provide financial assistance to fund the increased  
6 demand for bilingual education.

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