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President of the Senate

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8012** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Talmadge, Conner, Metcalf, Thorsness, McMullen, Oke and Craswell.

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1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
2 TO THE HONORABLE BOOTH GARDNER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,
3 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF
6 STATE:

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

10 WHEREAS, The strait of Juan de Fuca is an international waterway
11 and represents an international resource; and

12 WHEREAS, This resource is threatened by the dumping of raw sewage
13 carrying toxic chemicals and heavy metals; and

1 WHEREAS, Victoria, British Columbia, maintains a waste management
2 policy that permits the dumping of raw sewage into the strait from
3 municipalities totaling two hundred thirty thousand residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Washington cities south of the border are implementing
5 secondary sewage treatment systems costing millions of dollars; and

6 WHEREAS, Secondary treatment makes good ecological sense and
7 helps to ensure good public health; and

8 WHEREAS, The international joint commission operating under the
9 boundary waters treaty of 1909, advises Canada and the United States
10 on boundary water disputes;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
12 United States state department make an appeal to the department of
13 external affairs of Canada to join in a cooperative effort to
14 protect the strait of Juan de Fuca, and to begin the necessary steps
15 to cease the dumping of raw sewage into the strait. We further call
16 on the state department to request the international joint
17 commission investigate the problem in accordance with the boundary
18 waters treaty.

19 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
20 transmitted to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United
21 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
22 the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
23 State of Washington.