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Yeas 98 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4013** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kessler, Basich, Riley, Jones, Holm and J. Kohl

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1 TO THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, 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 Washington State House of Representatives and Senate
9 recognize that the permanent loss of jobs in natural resource-based
10 industries has gravely and irreversibly impacted the coastal economies
11 of Pacific and Grays Harbor counties and parts of Jefferson and Clallam
12 counties; and

13 WHEREAS, The loss of timber-related jobs has created a further
14 erosion of jobs in coastal communities which presently do not have
15 alternative employment opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, Hard-working families are losing their homes, automobiles,
17 and other possessions and are going without adequate food, critically
18 needed medical care, educational, and social services previously earned
19 with wages from their jobs; and

20 WHEREAS, The loss of sales tax, property tax, and other local
21 revenues by local coastal communities resulting from the devastating

1 economic dislocation is accompanied by a heavy additional burden placed
2 on public services provided by local police, prosecutors, public
3 health, and social service providers that manifestly precludes local
4 government from financing an economic recovery program; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1991 the federal government received an estimated one
6 hundred forty-three million dollars in general tax revenue, exclusive
7 of social security and unemployment insurance taxes, from Pacific and
8 Grays Harbor counties; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1991 the State of Washington received an estimated
10 seventy-seven million dollars in general fund taxes from the two-county
11 area; and

12 WHEREAS, Implementation of the Coastal Economic Recovery Plan will
13 provide jobs and improve the coastal economy so that at the end of ten
14 years the federal government tax revenues will increase from one
15 hundred forty-three million dollars a year to two hundred five million
16 dollars and the Washington State general fund revenues will increase
17 from seventy-seven million dollars a year to one hundred thirteen
18 million dollars over the ten-year period; and

19 WHEREAS, The millions of dollars monthly spent by the federal and
20 state government for public assistance, unemployment compensation,
21 medical assistance, food, retraining, and other social service programs
22 can be sharply reduced through implementation of the coastal economy
23 which emphasizes tourism, outdoor recreation, and commercial and sports
24 fishing;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
26 federal government invest, along with the State of Washington, in a
27 Coastal Economic Recovery Plan by funding the following elements of the
28 plan:

29 (1) Habitat restoration jobs, including Olympic peninsula, Grays
30 Harbor and Willapa Bay drainages. The primary beneficiaries of the
31 work will be wild stocks of salmon: Fifty million dollars;

32 (2) Federal share of new coastal hatcheries including wild stock
33 supplementation facilities: Seventeen million five hundred thousand
34 dollars;

35 (3) Federal share of coastal tourism infrastructure facilities:
36 Twelve million dollars;

37 (4) Federal funding of educational facilities at Grays Harbor
38 College for Dislocated Timber Workers: Five million dollars; and

1 (5) Federal share of coastal transportation facilities for tourism
2 and outdoor recreation: Ten million dollars.

3 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
4 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United
5 States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
7 Washington.

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