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By Senate Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Owen and Oke)

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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, AND TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY
5 REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND TO THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION:

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

9 WHEREAS, Runs of anadromous fish have been declining and continue
10 to decline; and

11 WHEREAS, This decline is directly attributable to the presence of
12 hydroelectric dams and facilities on rivers; and

13 WHEREAS, Hatcheries have been built to mitigate the damages caused
14 by these dams; and

15 WHEREAS, Many of these hatcheries incur significant electrical
16 costs in their operation and maintenance; and

17 WHEREAS, If electricity were provided at no cost, the funds saved
18 could be beneficially used to further restore fish runs and to improve
19 fish habitat;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, Your memorialists respectfully pray that the
21 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall make it a condition for

1 renewal of every hydroelectric license application that electricity be
2 supplied at no cost to anadromous fish hatcheries supplied by that
3 facility;

4 AND FURTHER, That the Bonneville Power Administration immediately
5 adopt the provision of no cost electricity to mitigation fish
6 hatcheries supplied by that agency.

7 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
8 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United
9 States, The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Bonneville Power
10 Administration, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
11 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
12 State of Washington.

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