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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 anadromous 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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