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By Representative Foreman

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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 UNITED STATES FOREST
5 SERVICE:

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, Wilderness areas of Washington State provide a variety of
10 recreation opportunities; and

11 WHEREAS, Preservation of historic structures enhances the unique
12 culture of the great State of Washington; and

13 WHEREAS, Wilderness structures provide shelter in emergencies, such
14 as the recent forest fires; and

15 WHEREAS, Publicly available wilderness structures provide
16 opportunities for recreationists with varied interests to cooperate and
17 learn more about each other's interests; and

18 WHEREAS, The War Creek Cabin in the North Cascades is such a
19 structure located on public land; and

1 WHEREAS, The War Creek Cabin is in excess of sixty years old but
2 has been maintained as an aesthetically pleasing and usable structure;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The War Creek Cabin was historically used as the shelter
5 for crews maintaining the only communication line for the remote
6 community of Stehekin; and

7 WHEREAS, It serves the best interests of the citizens of Washington
8 and visitors to the state to preserve and use the War Creek Cabin and
9 similar structures on public land; and

10 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives and the Senate of the State
11 of Washington support the preservation and continued use by
12 recreationists of the War Creek Cabin and similar structures on public
13 land;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully request that the
15 United States Forest Service work with local recreation groups such as
16 the Backcountry Horsemen, Methow Valley Chapter, to accomplish
17 preservation and continued use of the War Creek Cabin.

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

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