

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4014

54th Legislature
1996 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 5, 1996
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1996
Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 4014** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Valle, Van Luven, Sheldon, D. Schmidt, Mason, Hickel, Voloria, Hatfield, Kessler, Blanton and Radcliff)

Read first time 01/22/96.

1 TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
2 STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE 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, Washington's economy depends heavily on international
9 trade, shipbuilding, seafaring, and tourism; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States merchant marine continues to play a
11 vital role in meeting the economic, military defense, and international
12 aid objectives of our nation; and

13 WHEREAS, The cruise ship industry has grown on average 9.3 percent
14 annually since 1980 and is expected to double by the year 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, The cruise ship trade, which now features Alaska, could
16 grow even faster if it also featured Washington state; and

17 WHEREAS, The cruise ship industry could potentially provide an
18 additional one hundred million dollars to the Washington state economy
19 if a United States coastwise cruise ship trade were established, with
20 United States vessels transporting passengers between Washington state
21 and other states, such as Alaska; and

1 WHEREAS, Representatives from United States ports, labor
2 organizations, government agencies, and the maritime industry have met
3 to develop an agreement on the successful advancement of a United
4 States coastwise cruise ship trade; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States Congress has been considering
6 legislation that provides financial incentives and operating provisions
7 to effectively establish a United States coastwise cruise ship trade;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
9 States Congress and President William J. Clinton establish a United
10 States cruise ship industry, thereby developing a United States cruise
11 ship registry, United States jobs, and a United States coastwise cruise
12 ship trade.

13 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
14 transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the
15 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
16 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
17 State of Washington.

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