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By Senators Wojahn, Winsley, Oke, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Goings and Schow

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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, The greater Tacoma area is without a state-designated
9 Level II Trauma Care Center; and

10 WHEREAS, The need for trauma care in the area is acute and growing;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Madigan Army Medical Center has been voluntarily providing
13 trauma care services to the community; and

14 WHEREAS, Resources are needed to enable Madigan Army Medical Center
15 to be a permanent part of a cooperative effort to provide trauma care
16 services currently not available elsewhere; and

17 WHEREAS, Madigan Army Medical Center is a designated state-wide
18 trauma care center in the event of a declared disaster; and

19 WHEREAS, The state of Washington and local governments should
20 accept a share of the cost and obligations necessary to maintain a
21 trauma care center at Madigan Army Medical Center;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
2 States Congress provide resources, authority, and adequate medical
3 personnel to enable Madigan Army Medical Center to join with the state
4 of Washington and local governments to permanently provide Level II
5 trauma care.

6 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
7 transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the
8 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
9 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
10 State of Washington.

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