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By Senators Haugen, Gardner, Benton and Goings

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1            TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND TO THE  
2 HONORABLE SID MORRISON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

3            We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
4 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully  
5 represent and petition as follows:

6            WHEREAS, RCW 47.05.021(3) directs the Washington State  
7 Transportation Commission to designate state highways of statewide  
8 significance and submit a list of such facilities for adoption by the  
9 Legislature; and

10           WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission has  
11 designated a system of State Highways of Statewide Significance by  
12 their Resolution 584, supported by maps and routes lists dated December  
13 17, 1998; and

14           WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission based their  
15 designation on criteria that are consistent with legislative direction  
16 contained in RCW 47.06.140; and

17           WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission sought  
18 input and comment through Regional Transportation Planning  
19 Organizations on both the criteria and the draft system of State  
20 Highways of Statewide Significance; and

1       WHEREAS, The Legislature concurs with the system of State Highways  
2 of Statewide Significance as designated by the Washington State  
3 Transportation Commission through Resolution 584 dated December 17,  
4 1998;

5       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
6 Washington State Transportation Commission conduct a review of the  
7 system of State Highways of Statewide Significance and update the  
8 system as necessary at least every five years. This update process  
9 must include criteria that meet the legislative direction of RCW  
10 47.06.140; must be carried out in consultation with the Regional  
11 Transportation Planning Organizations; and must provide ample  
12 opportunity for comment and due consideration of comments. As part of  
13 this update process, the Washington State Transportation Commission may  
14 adopt route additions and deletions from this designated system.

15       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
16 transmitted to the State Transportation Commission and to Sid Morrison,  
17 the Secretary of Transportation.

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