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By Senators Benton, Swecker, Finkbeiner, Johnson, Roach, Hale, Deccio, Horn and Oke

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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, Money from the transportation equity act for the twenty-
9 first century is currently being spent through federal mandates; and

10 WHEREAS, The states are much more familiar with their
11 transportation needs and are in a much better position to determine
12 where money should be spent locally; and

13 WHEREAS, The states are in the best position to judge their local
14 leaders to ensure that money is being apportioned fairly and waste is
15 minimized;

16 Now, Therefore, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
17 federal mandates related to the spending of the money from the
18 transportation equity act for the twenty-first century be removed and
19 states be allowed to determine where the money shall be spent.

20 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
21 transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the

1 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
3 State of Washington.

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