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1 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS
2 ENTERPRISES:

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, The state has a strong interest in enhancing opportunities
7 for disabled persons who own and control businesses to compete in the
8 free market and support themselves through gainful employment; and

9 WHEREAS, The state should encourage fair and equal opportunities
10 for disabled persons who own and control businesses to be awarded
11 public contracts;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists request that the office of
13 minority and women's business enterprises certify businesses owned and
14 controlled by disabled persons as a subcategory of minority business
15 enterprises.

16 BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of this Memorial be transmitted to the
17 director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises.

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