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By Senator Jacobsen

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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, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
5 INTERIOR:

6 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
7 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
8 represent and petition as follows:

9 WHEREAS, Washington state is rich in lands with wildlife habitat,
10 recreational, scenic, and natural resources, and has a long history of
11 protecting the most important lands for the enjoyment of present and
12 future generations; and

13 WHEREAS, Washington state continues to have one of the fastest
14 rates of population growth in the country, both increasing demand for
15 recreational lands and the need to protect key lands to maintain the
16 state's wildlife diversity; and

17 WHEREAS, H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act, as
18 amended and passed by the Resources Committee of the United States
19 House of Representatives, is a comprehensive measure addressing the
20 needs of Washington and all other states for a stable, ongoing source
21 of federal funding for parks and wildlife purposes, including

1 increasing and stabilizing funding to the states under the Land and
2 Water Conservation Fund, providing funding to promote cultural tourism
3 and rural economic development, addressing urban parks and recreation
4 needs, and providing new funding to help states manage programs for
5 nonhunted wildlife and for nonconsumptive enjoyment of wildlife;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
7 States Congress and the President expeditiously enact H.R. 701 in the
8 form recommended by the House of Representatives Resources Committee.

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

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