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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
5 TRANSPORTATION:

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, Rest stop and safety areas fulfill a vital need for
10 Washington residents; and

11 WHEREAS, Budget constraints have made it necessary to consider
12 alternative ways of meeting these needs; and

13 WHEREAS, Privatization of rest stop and safety areas provides an
14 alternative method of continuing these services; and

15 WHEREAS, Other states have successfully privatized rest stop and
16 safety areas;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress
18 require the United States Secretary of Transportation to waive
19 repayment of any federal-aid highway funds expended on the construction
20 of rest stop and safety areas if the Washington State Secretary of
21 Transportation assures the United States Secretary of Transportation

1 that the privatization of rest stop and safety areas is in the public
2 interest and to work with the Washington State Department of
3 Transportation to obtain waivers, modify policies, and undertake any
4 other necessary steps to facilitate Washington's privatization of rest
5 stop and safety areas.

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 Secretary of Transportation, the President of the
9 United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
10 each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

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