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By Senators McCaslin and Morton

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1   TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
2 STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKERS OF THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:
5   We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives
6 of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,
7 respectfully represent and petition as follows:
8   WHEREAS, The United States Constitution, Article IV, section 3
9 states in part that ". . . no new state shall be formed or erected
10 within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be
11 formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states,
12 without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned as
13 well as of the congress."; and
14   WHEREAS, That portion of the state from the crest of the
15 Cascade Mountains east to the existing state border, including the
16 Wenatchee and Yakima valleys, has sought and desired to become a
17 separate and independent state; and
18   WHEREAS, The legislators of the State of Washington do agree
19 with and consent to that desire to create a new state from the
20 territory herein mentioned;

1   NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
 2 Congress of the United States consent to the formation of a new
 3 state whose western boundary is the crest of the Cascade Mountains
 4 and whose eastern, northern, and southern boundaries are the
 5 existing state borders, to include the Wenatchee and Yakima
 6 valleys.
 7   BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
 8 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the
 9 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the
10 Speakers of the House of Representatives, and each member of
11 Congress from the State of Washington.

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