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1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
2 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE HONORABLE DONALD
5 RUMSFELD, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:

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, The state of Washington places the highest priority on the
10 continuation of military activities at the military bases located in
11 our state; and

12 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the state to avoid the
13 closing of these bases and the privatization of the infrastructure of
14 these bases will mitigate against such closure; and

15 WHEREAS, The state of Washington recognizes the need for and
16 supports the accomplishment of the mutually beneficial privatization of
17 the supporting infrastructure for these military bases; and

18 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs
19 exists in the Legislature of the state of Washington in order to
20 concentrate the combined civilian efforts to facilitate the continued
21 working partnerships with these military bases; and

1 WHEREAS, The Governor of the state of Washington joins in these
2 concerns and takes an active leadership role in achieving these goals;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the state of Washington sponsors and
5 expects immediate passage and enactment of legislation establishing the
6 Legislative Military Facilities Task Force, to be chaired by the
7 Governor of the State of Washington; and

8 WHEREAS, This Task Force's primary goal is to create the
9 legislative framework required best to facilitate the privatization of
10 that infrastructure chosen to be desirable for that treatment by the
11 Task Force; and

12 WHEREAS, The state of Washington seeks the essential cooperation
13 and participation of the United States Military in accomplishing these
14 goals;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress
16 assures full and prompt participation by the United States Military
17 with the Legislative Military Facilities Task Force of the State of
18 Washington.

19 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
20 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
21 States, the Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of the United States
22 Department of Defense, the President of the United States Senate, the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress
24 from the State of Washington.

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