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By Committee on Highways & Transportation

1 Strike everything and insert the following:

2 "TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
3 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
6 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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

10 WHEREAS, Obtaining federal funding for the implementation of a
11 magnetic levitation transportation system would greatly improve the
12 movement of persons and freight in the state of Washington; and

13 WHEREAS, The new transportation system would create new jobs in the
14 state of Washington; and

15 WHEREAS, The new transportation system would allow the state of
16 Washington to move persons faster and reduce congestion on Washington
17 state roadways; and

18 WHEREAS, The new transportation system would increase the
19 reliability and dependability of mass transit since magnetic levitation
20 is not affected by weather; and

21 WHEREAS, The state of Washington has led the world in advancements
22 in aerospace and technology; and

23 WHEREAS, Washington is committed to moving transportation into the
24 twenty-first century; and

25 WHEREAS, Washington's leaders are committed to implementing a
26 visionary system for moving people and goods between and within
27 regions; and

28 WHEREAS, Washington has the skilled workers and the production
29 facilities to cost-effectively build and implement an elevated magnetic
30 levitation monorail system; and

1 WHEREAS, Washington has formed an eight member task force of
2 legislative leaders to select a location for initial implementation;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully request that the
4 United States Department of Transportation consider the state of
5 Washington as a candidate for federal funding for the implementation of
6 magnetic levitation projects in the state of Washington.

7 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
8 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
9 States, the Secretary of the United States Department of
10 Transportation, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
11 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
12 State of Washington."

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