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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 SECRETARY OF THE
5 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF 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, The ability to obtain collaborative transportation
10 partnerships will supplement state transportation revenues for the
11 State of Washington; and

12 WHEREAS, These supplemental state transportation revenues will
13 allow the State of Washington to use its limited resources for a
14 greater number of transportation projects; and

15 WHEREAS, Additional safety rest area sites would benefit the
16 traveling public and contribute to the economic development of nearby
17 communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Development of a joint safety rest area demonstration
19 project between the Washington State Department of Transportation and

1 private or nonprofit entities in a specific area lacking a safety rest
2 area would benefit the traveling public and would contribute to the
3 economic development of nearby communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The ability to develop a joint safety rest area
5 demonstration project is severely limited by current federal law;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
7 States Department of Transportation issue a waiver to the Washington
8 State Department of Transportation from the provisions of 23 U.S.C.
9 111, 20 U.S.C. 107, and from any federal regulations prohibiting
10 private or nonprofit entities from operating safety rest areas,
11 including current and future safety rest areas.

12 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
13 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
14 States, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the
15 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
17 Washington.

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