

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8003

58th Legislature
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 26, 2003
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 14, 2003
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8003 as
passed by the Senate and the House
of Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Fraser, Rossi, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Jacobsen, Benton, Eide, Esser, Franklin, Hale, Haugen, Johnson, Kline, McAuliffe, Oke, Parlette, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Schmidt, B. Sheldon, Spanel, Stevens, Thibaudeau, Winsley and Zarelli

Read first time 01/21/2003. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

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:

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

8 WHEREAS, The federal tax reform act of 1986 put additional
9 financial stress on the taxpayers of the state of Washington by
10 eliminating the retail sales tax deduction; and

11 WHEREAS, Taxpayers in other states may deduct major state taxes in
12 determining federal income tax; and

13 WHEREAS, Taxpayers of the state of Washington would realize
14 substantial reductions in federal tax burdens if they could deduct
15 retail sales taxes; and

16 WHEREAS, Congress is in the process of considering tax reduction
17 proposals; and

18 WHEREAS, Congress could easily relieve the burden on taxpayers of
19 the state of Washington by restoring the full retail sales tax
20 deduction;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
2 States Congress restore the deduction of retail sales tax under the
3 federal income tax.

4 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
5 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
6 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
7 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
8 Washington.

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