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By House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Morris, Anderson, Chase, Upthegrove and B. Sullivan)

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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 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
5 COMMISSION:

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, Voice Over Internet Protocol is an emerging technology
10 that has the potential to replace traditional wireline services in the
11 near future; and

12 WHEREAS, Public safety officers rely upon the ability of Enhanced
13 911 to locate a caller's address so they can respond appropriately in
14 an emergency situation;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully request that
16 Congress and the Federal Communications Commission consider developing
17 national Enhanced 911 standards for Voice Over Internet Protocol
18 service to address the public safety needs of our state and other
19 states and to enable public safety officers to respond quickly in the
20 event of an emergency.

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

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