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**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 Emergency  
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 Emergency 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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