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By Senators Parlette, Morton, Mulliken, Delvin and Sheldon

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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:

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 Ice Age Floods Study of Alternatives and Environmental
9 Assessment recommends that the "Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail"
10 be established by the Congress of the United States of America to
11 follow the floods' pathways; and

12 WHEREAS, The floods are responsible for shaping a fascinating
13 landscape that spans much of Washington State from its eastern border
14 to the Pacific Ocean; and

15 WHEREAS, The landscape and its natural history are a draw to
16 recreators, scientists, and tourists, which stimulate interest in the
17 region and benefit local economies; and

18 WHEREAS, Many floods' resources are on public lands and can be
19 viewed from existing public roadways; and

1 WHEREAS, The envisioned trail is to be a public-private partnership
2 coordinated by the National Park Service; and
3 WHEREAS, The Study of Alternatives recommends that no more than 25
4 acres be acquired by the National Park Service for use in the trail;
5 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully support
6 establishment of the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail.
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 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
10 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
11 Washington.

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