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1 TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
2 STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE 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, Washington State has encountered major damages to
9 roadways, bridges, and rail lines as a result of flooding in early
10 February 1996; and

11 WHEREAS, The damages brought major movement of goods and people
12 throughout the state to a virtual standstill; and

13 WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the state and nation to
14 facilitate free and orderly movement of goods and people; and

15 WHEREAS, The lack of available federal funding will drastically
16 inhibit the state's ability to restore the orderly movement of people
17 and goods;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
19 States Congress promptly enact funding authorizations to enable repair
20 and reconstruction of the severe damages caused by the recent floods.

1 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
2 transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the
3 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
4 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the
5 State of Washington.

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