

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4032**

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 11, 1998  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1998  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4032** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Buck, Butler, Chandler, DeBolt, Sehlin, Hatfield, McCune, Doumit, Kessler, Zellinsky and Thompson

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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, The people of the State of Washington are facing the  
9 impacts of the listing and proposed listings of salmon and steelhead  
10 stocks under the federal Endangered Species Act; and

11           WHEREAS, These listings represent a serious threat to the continued  
12 economic well-being of the people of the State of Washington; and

13           WHEREAS, The people of the State of Washington will fully comply  
14 with the requirements of the federal Endangered Species Act within its  
15 borders and territorial waters; and

16           WHEREAS, The salmon and steelhead that spawn in the State of  
17 Washington spend most of their life cycle outside of waters controlled  
18 by the state; and

19           WHEREAS, Considerable threats to the salmon and steelhead of the  
20 State of Washington can only be addressed by the intervention of the  
21 United States Government; and

1       WHEREAS, The success of any conservation plan implemented under the  
2 federal Endangered Species Act for listed salmon and steelhead runs in  
3 the State of Washington is in doubt without immediate action by the  
4 federal government;

5       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United  
6 States Government immediately resolve the United States-Canada fishing  
7 dispute, enforce the two hundred-mile limit and the ban on high seas  
8 drift net fishing, and provide funding for salmon recovery efforts  
9 which mitigate the loss of habitat caused by the construction of  
10 hydroelectric dams on the Columbia River.

11       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
12 transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the  
13 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker  
14 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the  
15 State of Washington.

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