

2 **ESJM 8016** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4/9/01**

3 By Committee on Trade & Economic Development

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5 Beginning on page 1, line 1, strike all material through  
6 "Washington." on page 2, line 12, and insert the following:

7 "TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
8 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
9 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

11 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
12 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully  
13 represent and petition as follows:

14 WHEREAS, The upland aquaculture industry in Washington state  
15 produces high-quality, pathogen-free, nonanadromous upland products for  
16 sale to public agencies and private companies throughout the world; and

17 WHEREAS, Washington state's upland aquaculture industry employs  
18 hundreds of people in well-paying, technical positions located in many  
19 rural communities throughout the state, generating forty million  
20 dollars worth of products; and

21 WHEREAS, Canadian customers have expressed the desire to purchase  
22 high-quality aquacultural products from Washington state producers; and

23 WHEREAS, Many customers in the United States currently purchase  
24 aquacultural products from Canada; and

25 WHEREAS, Increased freedom to engage in the commercial trade of  
26 upland aquacultural products between the United States and Canada will  
27 only help our two nations grow more prosperous;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
29 government of the United States emphasize the importance of the free  
30 and fair trade of upland aquacultural products in its relations with  
31 the government of Canada.

32 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
33 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United  
34 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
35 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of  
36 Washington."

EFFECT: Technical correction/clarification: Specifies that trade barriers should be removed on the sale/export of Washington's upland aquacultural products. Replaces the term "nonanadromous" with "upland" as it applies to aquacultural products.

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