CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8016

57th Legislature 2001 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 17, 2001 YEAS 47 NAYS 0

CERTIFICATE

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2001 YEAS 95 NAYS 0 I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8016** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Secretary

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved FILED

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Shin, Rasmussen and Sheahan

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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 upland aquaculture industry in Washington state
- 9 produces high-quality, pathogen-free, nonanadromous upland products for
- 10 sale to public agencies and private companies throughout the world; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Washington state's upland aquaculture industry employs
- 12 hundreds of people in well-paying, technical positions located in many
- 13 rural communities throughout the state, generating forty million
- 14 dollars worth of products; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Canadian customers have expressed the desire to purchase
- 16 high-quality aquacultural products from Washington state producers; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Many customers in the United States currently purchase
- 18 aquacultural products from Canada; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Increased freedom to engage in the commercial trade of
- 20 upland aquacultural products between the United States and Canada will
- 21 only help our two nations grow more prosperous;

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

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

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