



1       WHEREAS, The new transportation system would increase the  
2 reliability and dependability of mass transit since magnetic levitation  
3 is not affected by weather; and

4       WHEREAS, The state of Washington has led the world in advancements  
5 in aerospace and technology; and

6       WHEREAS, Washington is committed to moving transportation into the  
7 twenty-first century; and

8       WHEREAS, Washington's leaders are committed to implementing a  
9 visionary system for moving people and goods between and within  
10 regions; and

11       WHEREAS, Washington has the skilled workers and the production  
12 facilities to cost-effectively build and implement an elevated magnetic  
13 levitation monorail system; and

14       WHEREAS, Washington has formed an eight member task force of  
15 legislative leaders to select a location for initial implementation;  
16 and

17       WHEREAS, Washington is sponsoring a statewide concept development  
18 competition for the master planning of an integrated magnetic  
19 levitation transportation system for the movement of people and  
20 freight;

21       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully request that the  
22 United States Department of Transportation consider the state of  
23 Washington as a candidate for federal funding for the implementation of  
24 a visionary magnetic levitation concept with implementing pilot  
25 projects in the state of Washington.

26       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
27 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United  
28 States, the Secretary of the United States Department of  
29 Transportation, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker  
30 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the  
31 State of Washington.

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