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1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
2 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 Washington State Legislature believes in the
9 importance of higher education opportunities for all who desire
10 postsecondary training; and

11 WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature recognizes that there is
12 a third industrial revolution now taking place in the world that
13 requires a more highly educated citizenry prepared to use judgment and
14 make decisions; and

15 WHEREAS, The cost of obtaining that education has become
16 prohibitive throughout the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, The quality of life and the economic health of the
2 individual states as well as the entire country depends on an educated
3 citizenry; and

4 WHEREAS, It is imperative that all citizens be full participants in
5 an evolving global economy; and

6 WHEREAS, Low-cost, federally subsidized loans should be available
7 for the education of all students regardless of income to use for
8 educational costs at the institution of choice for either vocational or
9 academic training; and

10 WHEREAS, The repayment of the low-cost, federally subsidized
11 education loans should be made through the Internal Revenue Service and
12 should be collected along with the borrower's taxes;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
14 States Congress restructure the federal student loan program with the
15 goal of serving more students and spending government funds more
16 efficiently.

17 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
18 transmitted to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United
19 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
20 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress.