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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, Federal taxes are the highest they have ever been during
9 peacetime; and

10 WHEREAS, The federal budget surplus is at record levels and
11 projected to reach nearly six trillion dollars over the next ten years;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, All taxpayers should be allowed to keep more of their own
14 money; and

15 WHEREAS, The best way to encourage economic growth is to cut
16 marginal tax rates across all tax brackets; and

17 WHEREAS, Under current tax law, low-income workers often pay the
18 highest marginal rates; and

19 WHEREAS, The American people have not received real tax relief in
20 a generation; and

1 WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will contribute to
2 raising the standard of living for all Americans; and

3 WHEREAS, Revenue in the State of Washington will increase if its
4 citizens are able to keep and spend more of their hard-earned money;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will increase access to
7 the middle class for hard working families, treat all middle class
8 families more fairly, encourage entrepreneurship and growth, and
9 promote charitable giving and education; and

10 WHEREAS, Under President Bush's tax relief plan, the largest
11 percentage reductions will go to the lowest-income earners;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
13 States Congress support and work to pass the tax relief plan introduced
14 by President Bush, which includes across-the-board reductions in
15 marginal rates, eliminates the death tax, increases the child care tax
16 credit, and reduces the marriage penalty.

17 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
18 transmitted to the Honorable George W. 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 from the State of
21 Washington.

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