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3 By Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

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5 Beginning on page 1, line 7, after "follows:" strike everything  
6 through "Washington." on page 2, line 15, and insert the following:

7 "WHEREAS, The wild salmon and steelhead resources of the Columbia  
8 river are in decline, and one stock, the Snake river sockeye salmon,  
9 has been listed as endangered by National Marine Fisheries Service; and

10 WHEREAS, The federally funded Mitchell act hatchery facilities  
11 existing on the Columbia river and its tributaries may be critical for  
12 wild stock supplementation; and

13 WHEREAS, The federally funded Mitchell act hatchery facilities  
14 existing on the Columbia river and its tributaries are currently the  
15 source of almost all commercial salmon harvest from the Columbia river  
16 system; and

17 WHEREAS, These facilities are in a state of disrepair, and require  
18 Congressional appropriation for ongoing maintenance and capital  
19 improvements;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
21 Congress appropriate sufficient funds during the upcoming session to  
22 adequately fund operations and capital improvements for Mitchell act  
23 hatcheries.

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