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By Representatives Nealey, Grant, Beck, Valle, May, Ludwig, Betrozoff, Rayburn, Chandler, Prince, McLean, Hochstatter, Rasmussen, Silver, Vance, D. Sommers, Jacobsen, R. King, Bowman, Fuhrman, Paris, Horn, Moyer and Broback.

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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, Expanding the markets for the agricultural commodities  
9 produced domestically would assist in improving the financial  
10 well-being of the nation's agricultural industry and assist in reducing  
11 the financial support required for certain agricultural programs; and

12            WHEREAS, Expanding the production and use of gasohol in this nation  
13 would increase the market for agricultural commodities used in the  
14 production of ethanol and would decrease the amount of oil needed for  
15 each gallon of motor vehicle fuel; and

1           WHEREAS, The energy security of the United States is threatened by  
2 reliance on foreign oil for petroleum products used and consumed in  
3 this nation; and

4           WHEREAS, The imbalance of this nation's trade with other countries  
5 is due in part to the importation of foreign oil.

6           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectively pray that Congress  
7 enact legislation which would require that the amount of ethanol  
8 contained in the total amount of all motor fuel sold annually in this  
9 nation by wholesale distributors be increased to five percent by volume  
10 by the year 1993.

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