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1 TO THE HONORABLE BOOTH GARDNER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
2 WASHINGTON, AND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL
3 ADMINISTRATION, AND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TO THE EXECUTIVE AND MAYOR OF EVERY
5 WASHINGTON MUNICIPALITY:

6 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
7 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
8 represent and petition as follows:

9 WHEREAS, Timber is one of Washington's greatest resources and the
10 basis of a major industry; and

11 WHEREAS, The state of Washington will be well-served to develop and
12 promote the maximum use of Washington grown and Washington produced
13 wood products; and

14 WHEREAS, Washington grown wood products means products from, or
15 making extensive use of, softwoods and hardwoods grown in Washington
16 State, and Washington produced wood products means wood products
17 manufactured in Washington State; and

1 WHEREAS, The State and municipal governments have a matchless
2 opportunity to enhance Washington's economy, promote Washington
3 products, and encourage market development for innovative products; and

4 WHEREAS, Procurement decisions made for public works projects
5 provide an excellent chance for the state to demonstrate its commitment
6 to Washington products; and

7 WHEREAS, It is important to Washington's economy for the state and
8 municipalities to act upon this enunciated policy of making maximum use
9 of Washington grown and Washington produced wood products; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department of Trade and Economic Development and the
11 Department of General Administration have particular expertise they can
12 give to municipalities and state government when making procurement
13 decisions; and

14 WHEREAS, It is the policy of this legislature to use existing
15 advisory and administrative resources before appropriating funds to
16 create anew already existing services;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that all
18 Washington State government agencies and offices and all municipalities
19 make public works procurement decisions that make the maximum use of
20 Washington grown and Washington produced wood products and that the
21 Department of Trade and Economic Development and the Department of
22 General Administration make their expertise available to the planners.

23 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
24 transmitted to the Honorable Booth Gardner, Governor of the State of
25 Washington, the Director of the Department of General Administration,
26 the Director of the Department of Trade and Economic Development, and
27 to the Executive and Mayor of every Washington municipality from the
28 legislature of the State of Washington.