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1 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS
2 ENTERPRISES:

3 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
4 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
5 represent and petition as follows:

6 WHEREAS, The state has a strong interest in enhancing opportunities
7 for disabled persons who own and control businesses to compete in the
8 free market and support themselves through gainful employment; and

9 WHEREAS, The state should encourage fair and equal opportunities
10 for disabled persons who own and control businesses to be awarded
11 public contracts;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists request that the office of
13 minority and women's business enterprises certify businesses owned and
14 controlled by persons who can demonstrate social and economic
15 disadvantage, including persons with a disability who can demonstrate
16 social and economic disadvantage on that basis, as socially and
17 economically disadvantaged business enterprises.

18 BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of this Memorial be transmitted to the
19 director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises.

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