

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8000

59th Legislature
2005 Regular Session

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YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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YEAS 97 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8000** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Parlette, Morton, Mulliken, Delvin and Sheldon

Read first time 01/13/2005. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

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, The Ice Age Floods Study of Alternatives and Environmental
9 Assessment recommends that the "Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail"
10 be established by the Congress of the United States of America to
11 follow the floods' pathways; and

12 WHEREAS, The floods are responsible for shaping a fascinating
13 landscape that spans much of Washington State from its eastern border
14 to the Pacific Ocean; and

15 WHEREAS, The landscape and its natural history are a draw to
16 recreators, scientists, and tourists, which stimulate interest in the
17 region and benefit local economies; and

18 WHEREAS, Many floods' resources are on public lands and can be
19 viewed from existing public roadways; and

1 WHEREAS, The envisioned trail is to be a public-private partnership
2 coordinated by the National Park Service; and
3 WHEREAS, The Study of Alternatives recommends that no more than 25
4 acres be acquired by the National Park Service for use in the trail;
5 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully support
6 establishment of the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail.
7 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
8 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
9 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
10 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
11 Washington.

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