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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8016

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By Senator Ranker

1 TO THE HONORABLE ROGER MILLAR, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND  
2 TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE  
3 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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

7 WHEREAS, The Yakama Indian Nation is a federally recognized Tribe  
8 pursuant to the treaty of 1855 with the United States of America; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1993, the Yakama Indian Nation formally changed the  
10 spelling of "Yakama" to reflect the name used in actual treaty  
11 negotiations with the United States of America;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
13 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to  
14 rename the state ferry vessel the "Yakima" the "Yakama."

15 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
16 transmitted to the Honorable Roger Millar, Secretary of  
17 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and  
18 the Washington State Department of Transportation.

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