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By Senators Tom, Kline, Kohl-Welles and Regala

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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, Essential government services are supported on the state  
9            and federal level; and

10           WHEREAS, Essential government services and infrastructure in the  
11           state of Washington, including education, health care, and  
12           transportation are supported by both state and federal governments; and

13           WHEREAS, Congress could ease the burden on taxpayers of the state  
14           of Washington and taxpayers in all the United States by restricting  
15           certain federal income tax deductions for professional sports teams;

16           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United  
17           States Congress restrict the federal income tax deduction for the  
18           losses of professional sports teams in order to provide that no losses  
19           incurred by professional sports team owners shall be used to offset

1 gains or income from other business operations, or other sources of  
2 personal income.

3 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
4 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United  
5 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
6 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of  
7 Washington.

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