
SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8014

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By Senators Holmquist, Morton, Jacobsen and Hargrove

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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, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
5 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

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, Washington state citizens have encountered wildlife more
10 frequently as the number of people in Washington state has grown; and

11 WHEREAS, Washington state citizens have experienced increasing
12 financial and physical hardships related to such increasing wildlife
13 encounters; and

14 WHEREAS, Past efforts of the United States Department of
15 Agriculture (USDA)/Animal Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) in
16 providing assistance to Washington state citizens in handling wildlife
17 issues is greatly appreciated; and

18 WHEREAS, Elimination or reduction of this USDA/APHIS funding will
19 directly impact the citizens of Washington state by reducing their

1 service and protection and increasing their financial and physical
2 hardships;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
4 States Congress and the Executive Branch immediately begin work to
5 retain earmarked USDA/APHIS funding to reduce adverse wildlife impacts
6 and the resulting financial and physical hardships on Washington
7 state's citizens.

8 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
9 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
10 States, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture,
11 the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
13 Washington.

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