

FORMATTING NOTE:

In initiatives, legislative bills and other proposed measures, language that is to be deleted from current statutes is represented by a "strikethrough" character and language that is to be added is underlined. Because these special characters cannot be formatted in all Internet browsers, a different set of symbols is used for presenting these proposals on-line. The symbols are as follows:

- Text that is surrounded by (({- text here -})) is text that will be DELETED FROM the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- Text that is surrounded by {+ text here +} is text that will be ADDED TO the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- {+ NEW SECTION+} (found at the beginning of a section or paragraph) indicates that ALL of the text in that section will become law if the proposed measure is approved.

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INITIATIVE 701

AN ACT Relating to censure of the members of the Washington state congressional delegation who voted in favor of impeachment; and creating a new section.BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

{+ NEW SECTION. +} Sec. 1. We the people of the State of Washington censure the members of our delegation to the United States House of Representatives who voted in favor of articles of impeachment against the President of the United States. By this act, these members weakened the Constitution of the United States of America by using its impeachment provisions as part of a partisan attack against a popularly elected president of the opposing party.

Therefore, the people of the State of Washington hereby decree that the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton was improper, wrongfully motivated, and an affront to our democratic system of government. By this initiative, the people of the State of Washington formally censure the following current and former members of our congressional delegation who voted in favor of impeachment: Jennifer Dunn, George Nethercutt, Linda Smith, Rick White, Doc Hastings, and Jack Metcalf.

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