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*Washington State Senate*

March 4, 1965

Honorable Henry M. Jackson  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Jackson:

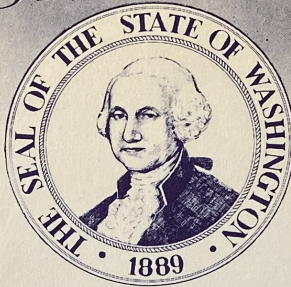
I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of Senate Resolutions No. 1965-28 and No. 1965-30 which were adopted by the Senate of the State of Washington on March 3, 1965.

Respectfully yours,

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Enclosure

WARD BOWDEN  
Secretary of the Senate

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON**



SENATE RESOLUTION 1965-28

By Senators Wilbur G. Hallauer and Perry B. Woodall

WHEREAS, The state of Washington is singularly honored in that the Indian peoples constituting the Membership of the great Colville Indian Reservation wish to find an equitable means of terminating federal supervision over the property and affairs of the Colville Indian Reservation and become full-fledged citizens both of this Nation and of the State; and

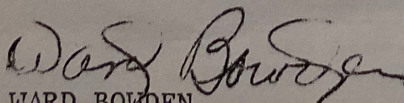
WHEREAS, This desire on the part of the Membership has been evidenced by the action of the members of its Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Senator Henry Jackson introduced legislation in the past session of our National Congress providing for an end to the Colville Reservation and restoration to full rights as citizens to the Membership and Representative Thomas Foley has introduced like legislation for the present session of Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate, That this petition be most respectfully submitted to the House of Representatives and to the Senate of the United States and to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, urging immediate action to fulfill the desires of the Membership of the Colville Reservation to become citizens enjoying equal rights, privileges and responsibilities as other citizens of this State and this Nation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate submit copies of this resolution to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to each member of Congress from the state of Washington.

I, Ward Bowden, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1965-28 adopted by the Senate on March 3, 1965.

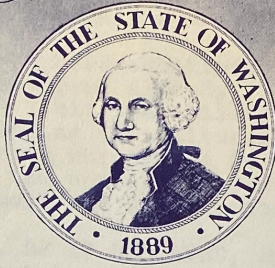
  
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IN THE LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1965-30

By Senators W. C. Raugust, Robert C. Bailey, Nat. Washington, Ernest W. Lennart, Wilbur G. Hallauer, Fred G. Redmon, Dewey C. Donohue, David E. McMillan, Marshall A. Neill, Herbert H. Freise and H. B. Hanna

WHEREAS, The Bureau of the Budget has proposed that the Soil Conservation Service appropriation for assisting locally organized and locally managed soil and water conservation districts be reduced by twenty million dollars and that soil and water conservation districts and cooperating farmers, ranchers and other landowners shall pay the federal government up to fifty percent of the cost of technical assistance furnished in the design, layout and installation of planned soil and water conservation practices on their lands; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has, for some thirty years, provided technical assistance to owners and operators of privately owned lands believing that it is in the total public interest, and one of the most urgent national needs to protect and improve the soil and water resources of this nation; and

WHEREAS, Over ninety-six percent of Washington privately owned land is included in its sixty-eight soil and water conservation districts and nearly a third of Washington's farmers and ranchers are annually using the technical assistance in the design, layout and installation of planned soil and water conservation measures on their lands; and

WHEREAS, The supervisors of such districts have continuously requested additional technical assistance to meet the needs of farmers and ranchers to accelerate the application of conservation practices; and

WHEREAS, Recent state-wide storms and floods of disastrous proportions have resulted in heavy erosion and loss of valuable top soil, in heavy sediment deposits in our reservoirs, lakes, streams and rivers which also have spread over valuable bottom lands and in other flood damage to both public and private property together with destruction or severe damage to thousands of water control and use structures, requiring greater, rather than reduced efforts in the application of soil and water conservation practices; and

WHEREAS, Such assessments of payments to the federal government will discourage and seriously curtail the application of soil and water conservation measures on lands so vital

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to the strength and welfare of the state of Washington and the nation and will seriously affect fall harvest on family farms and the holdings of small operators; and

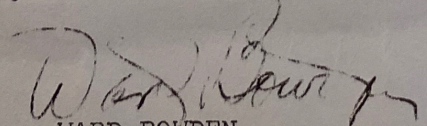
WHEREAS, This proposed additional burden added to the costs of farmers and ranchers already in a depressed economic condition, would limit the ability of these people to participate in the existing agricultural conservation program and similar programs which have in the past contributed substantially to the conservation development, and the prudent use of these soil and water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Washington that we respectfully make application to the congress of the United States to continue the long established policy of providing technical assistance to soil and water conservation districts and their cooperating land owners and operators without requiring them to pay the federal government any portion of cost of such technical assistance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the congress provide the increases in technical assistance requested by the soil and water conservation districts in Washington and throughout the nation to meet the needs of land owners and operators to accelerate the planning and application of conservation measures on their privately owned lands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief of the Soil and Conservation Service, and to each Senator and Representative in congress from the state of Washington.

I, Ward Bowden, Secretary of the Senate,  
do hereby certify this is a true and  
correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1965-30  
adopted by the Senate on March 3, 1965.



WARD BOWDEN  
Secretary of the Senate

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