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Federal Caucus Comments Comment Record 2-28-00
c/o BPA-PL
707 W. Main St. (Suite 500)
Spokane, Wa. 99201

Dear Sir:

I do not agree with the removal of dams as a solution to the salmon problem because:

- Twenty-six west coast stocks of salmon and steelhead are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and another eight are either candidates or proposed for listing. Of these 34 runs, only four pass the Snake River dams. Dam removal is not the answer to saving salmon.

- The salmon issue is a complex one. There is not one miraculous solution to help save the salmon.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely Yours,
Ronald Bakke

cc:

- Congressman Brian Baird
  U.S. House of Representatives
  Washington, D.C. 20515

- Senator Slade Gorton
  United States Senate
  Washington, D.C. 20510

- Senator Patty Murray
  United States Senate
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